

THE KOKO LOT
440 19th Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11215



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OPEN SOURCE GALLERY
306 17th Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11215

VOLUNTEER F.A.Q.

At **KoKoNYC** all kids are inventors. We encourage playful and imaginative risk-taking by using real tools and recycled materials in our sustainability focused programs. Empowered by our Teaching Artists, kids see possibilities, problem solve, and explore.

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING AT THE KOKO LOT?

MATERIAL HANDLING - Assist in organizing workshop materials such as wood, wheels, paint, tools and other re-purposed and found materials used for KoKo projects.

GARDENING - Assist in sustaining and beautifying the KoKo garden.

BUILDING - Assist in building sustainable structures to maintain the lot while learning how to use various tools.

BREAK DOWN - Utilize tools to take apart past builds and re-purpose materials for new projects.

Open Source Gallery is an arts-based non-profit organization inspired by the open source movement. We energize a diverse, creative community for people of all ages and backgrounds with an emphasis on expression, experimentation, sustainability, and social engagement.

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING AT OPEN SOURCE GALLERY?

GALLERY SITTING - You're in charge of the space! Volunteers will be opening the gallery, greeting gallery visitors, and closing the gallery at the end of the session.

ART INSTALLATION - Painting gallery walls, hanging art, assistance in presentation, and anything hands on.

COMMUNITY EVENTS - Moving furniture, decorating the space, greeting guests, and assisting with clean-up.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Putting up posters at your local coffee shops & grocery stores.

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE FOR A SESSION?

Before your session at the KoKo Lot, fill out our volunteer form and waiver. Wear close-toed shoes and clothes that are weather appropriate and can get dirty! Bring water to stay hydrated.

Volunteers under the age of 12 must be supervised by an adult. Volunteers ages 13 and over can earn community service hours at the KoKo Lot, Wednesday from 3:30 - 6:30 when public school is in session.

PERKS OF VOLUNTEERING WITH US!

By volunteering with the KoKo Lot, volunteers will earn community service hours and learn new skills such as how to use various tools and to think sustainably.

By volunteering at Open Source Gallery, volunteers will be able to get a closer look and learn more about the art in our current exhibitions.

Get involved now!

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