



# New York Tri-State Volunteer Opportunities

## About GRID Alternatives

GRID Alternatives is a nonprofit organization that brings the benefits of solar technology to communities that would not otherwise have access. We lead teams of volunteers and job trainees to install solar electric systems for low-income homeowners, providing needed savings for families, preparing workers for jobs in the fast-growing solar industry, and helping clean our environment. GRID Alternatives is a fully licensed solar contractor.

## Volunteer to Install Solar PV Systems

Volunteering with GRID Alternatives is a great way to get hands-on with solar technology, build your solar resume, engage your corporate or organizational team, give back to the community, and contribute to cleaner air for everyone. No prior experience is required, our staff will guide volunteers throughout the installation.

Installations last two full days. You can sign up to participate for either one or both days. Start time is 8:30am and wrap up is 4:30pm on both days.

*"GRID gave me the opportunity to learn more about solar... It's a wonderful opportunity and I'm grateful that GRID allows us to come here and get our hands dirty." - Volunteer Sidney Maduforo*

## How to Become a Volunteer

### Step 1: Register Online

Visit our website to fill out a volunteer application and create a personal account through our volunteer portal.

### Step 2: Attend an Orientation

Learn more about GRID Alternatives, the solar industry, safety on site and the install process during our pre-service orientation.

### Step 3: Get on the Roof!

Sign up to volunteer on any open installation through our volunteer portal or be on the look out for special reserved installs for BBC Center for Sustainable Energy students!

## GRID's Impact

# 14kW

Clean, renewable power installed.

# \$118 million

Lifetime savings for 4700 low-income families.

# 18,500

Volunteers trained in solar.

# 370,000 tons

Greenhouse gas emissions prevented over the systems' lifetimes.



Fatima helps Wells Fargo volunteers and job training students install solar panels on her parents' home.

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