A Snapshot of Services

- Service Collaboration
- Prevocational work units
- Employment, Education, and Housing assistance
- Socialization opportunities
- Community integration supports

How to Become a Member

To be a member, you must be at least 18 years old with an Axis I Diagnosis of a major mental illness. Necessary documents for enrollment include:

- A current psychiatric evaluation
- A current psychosocial evaluation
- A current physical exam and PPD

Documents should be current and written within 6 months of intake.

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THE OTHER PLACE

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Make a difference.
Become part of our community!
Our Vision
The Other Place (T.O.P.) has a single vision: To foster a community whereby individuals with a history of mental health challenges become empowered and motivated. Members of T.O.P. are given the opportunity to participate in meaningful work, pursue education and employment, and develop relationships with others.

We believe that individuals with a history of mental illness have a right to a safe and caring community that both supports and challenges individuals to aspire and achieve their desired goals – to successfully live, work, socialize, and function independently.

The Clubhouse Model
In a Clubhouse, participants are members—not patients. A Clubhouse is a unique and powerful partnership between staff and members who work together as colleagues to run the program—all contributing to the recovery process. This combination of community, responsibility and meaningful work produces powerful results.

Work-Ordered Day
The Work-Ordered Day parallels normal working hours, in which members and staff work side by side to complete the work of the Clubhouse. This experience builds self esteem, and prepares members for independent employment in the community.

The Clubhouse is made up of two work units: Kitchen & Clerical. Members can choose the unit they prefer based on their skills and/or interests.

Clerical Responsibilities
- Orientation for new members
- Attendance tracking
- Office inventory & supplies ordering
- Reception tasks (i.e. answering phones, taking messages, distributing mail)
- Clerical tasks (i.e. typing, data entry)
- Monthly newsletter

Kitchen Responsibilities
- Kitchen inventory
- Meal Planning
- Shopping/ordering ingredients
- Meal preparation & service
- Operating the “Snack Shack” (i.e. snack preparation, cashier)
- Maintenance tasks (i.e. kitchen sanitation, dish washing, sweeping/mopping)

Transitional Employment
This program offers paid, entry level employment opportunities for members overcoming vocational challenges. The Clubhouse develops partnerships with a variety of employers in the community to create consistent placements for clubhouse members who wish to transition back into the workforce.

Social Program
The Clubhouse offers a social and recreational program weekly after the work-ordered day, on weekends, and on holidays. Members are given the opportunity to engage in art projects, games, and social outings.

The weekend program, also known as “Club 647”, is located at 647 Columbus Avenue (between W91st & 92nd St).