

Reine Aimee Guiffo

Occupation: Nanny/Student in Early Childhood Education.

Age: 32

What neighborhood do you live in? What neighborhood do you work in? I live and work in Jersey City near Kennedy Boulevard.

Why did you start volunteering with T.A.? I started volunteering because I enjoy helping people and T.A. gave me the opportunity to spend a great summer, helping out at the office.

What kinds of volunteer activities have you done with T.A.? I helped with mailings, stuffing envelopes and applying labels and I also helped get materials ready for the 2006 NYC Century Bike Tour.

Hours (volunteering) per month: I came in about 3 hours 2 or 3 times per week over the summer.

What is your personal philosophy? Respect, Dignity and Equality for all races.

What do you think about Volunteer night? I don't

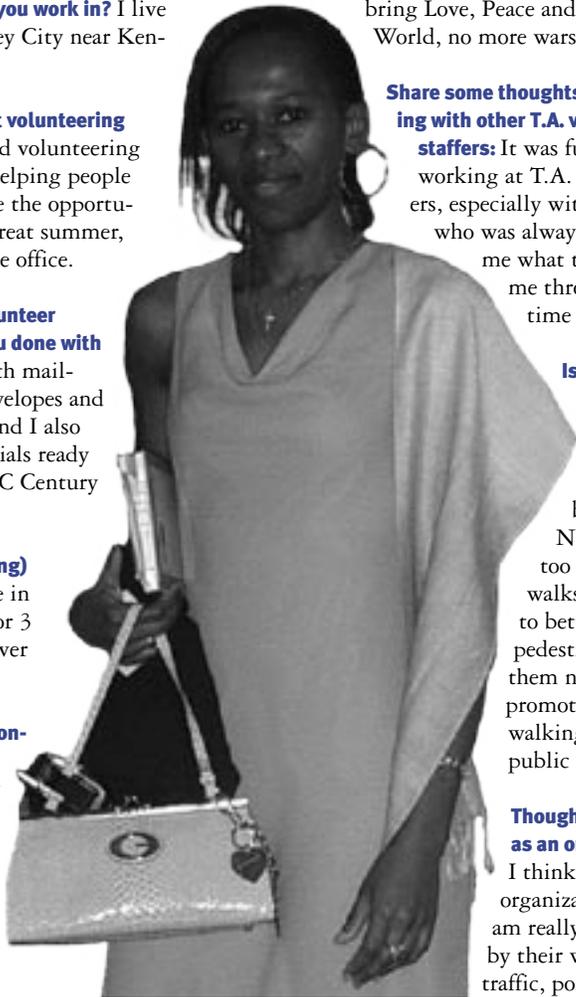
really like it, I prefer working during the day.

If you were Mayor or Director of T.A. or the Boss of the World for a day, what do you do? If I was the Boss of the World for a day, I'll bring Love, Peace and Unity in the World, no more wars and violence.

Share some thoughts about working with other T.A. volunteers and staffers: It was fun and great working at T.A. with the staffers, especially with Annie Hart who was always ready to show me what to do and guide me through the whole time I was working.

Issues that concern you as a bicyclist or walker in NYC: There should be fewer cars in NYC it's already too crowded. Sidewalks are narrow and to better serve the pedestrians some of them need widening. I promote and encourage walking, bicycling and public transportation.

Thoughts on T.A. as an organization: I think T.A. is a great organization and I am really impressed by their work on traffic, pollution and con-



Farewell to Annie Hart



DANI SIMONS

Over the past three years Annie Hart has welcomed literally thousands of volunteers into the T.A. family. As Volunteer and Membership Coordinator Annie was often the first person people met at Transportation Alternatives, a warm and inviting presence at our events, on the phone and over email. Annie grew Transportation Alternatives' volunteer base holding on to our fantastic loyal volunteers while reaching out to new ones and making everyone feel valued and appreciated for their service. This year Annie recruited a record number of volunteers to help with T.A.'s NYC Century Bike Tour and she has promised to return to T.A. every year as a volunteer for our special events. As everyone who has met her knows, Annie is a rockstar in many ways. She is leaving T.A. to tour Europe and Japan with her band. Check them out at aurevoirsimone.com.

T.A. welcomes Wiley Norvell as our new volunteer coordinator. Wiley is eager to meet all of the T.A. volunteers (and potential volunteers) out there. You can email him at volunteers@transalt.org.

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