

VOLUNTEER SERVICE SITES

A PLACE CALLED HOME

323-232-7653 x255

Contact: Gilbert Radillo

Email: volunteer@apch.org

Working with underserved youth in South L.A. in the areas of the arts and education.

ADVENTIST HEALTH WHITE MEMORIAL

1720 Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033

323-260-5727

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Web: adventisthealth.org

Working with medical staff to meet the needs of patients and their families.

AHEAD WITH HORSES

10157 Johanna Ave. Shadow Hills, CA 91040

818-767-6373

Contact: Jennifer

Email: aheadwithhorses@yahoo.com

Web: www.aheadwithhorses.org

Ages: 14+ (12-13 w/ parents), Co-ed

Assist with horse grooming lessons for special needs children, 10 and under. No specific horse experience necessary. Orientation classes on Saturday at 8:40 a.m, with parents present.

ALEX THEATRE

216 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91203-2610

818-243-7700 ext. 218

Contact: Karen Smith

Email: volunteers@alextheatre.org

Web: www.alextheatre.org

Ages: 16+, Co-ed

Students usher at performances and may also help with clerical work.

ALHAMBRA LIBRARY

111 South First Street, Alhambra, CA 91801

Contact: Adriana Saucedo

Email: adrianas@alhambralibrary.org

ALMANSOR CENTER

1955 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030

323-341-5580

Contact: Edward

Email: earney@almansor.org

Web: www.redesignlearning.org

Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Private special education day school for at risk students with learning, emotional and/or behavior problems. Serves infants, preschoolers, school-age and adult clients. Volunteers assist teachers in the classes and play with the children.

ALTADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY

600 E. Mariposa St., Altadena, CA 91001
626-798-0833

Contact: Cassandra Stearns or Heather Firchow

Email: cstearns@altadenalibrary.org or hfirchow@altadenalibrary.org

Web: <http://library.altadena.ca.us/>

Ages: 12+, Co-ed

Volunteers can help throughout the year with special projects, programs and other library duties.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

5900 Wilshire Boulevard #1100, Los Angeles, CA 90036
323-930-6257 or 323-930-6273

Contact: Kamiko Kelly or Carmen Moore

Email: kkelly@alzqla.org

Various volunteer opportunities including helping with special events and office work.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY- SAN GABRIEL VALLEY UNIT

50 N. Hill Ave., Ste. 200, Pasadena, CA 91106
626-795-7774, press 3 or 800-ACS-2345

Contact: Enida Acosta

Email: enida.acosta@cancer.org

Web: www.cancer.org

Ages: High School, Co-ed

Nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. Need volunteers for office support and transportation services.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SAN GABRIEL / POMONA VALLEY CHAPTER

430 Madeline Drive, Pasadena, CA 91105
626-799-0841

Contact: Phillippa Herbert

Email: herbert@sgpvarc.org

Ages: 7th grade+, Co-ed

Humanitarian organization assisting communities to respond, prevent and prepare for disasters. Volunteer opportunities include support services and clerical/data entry in all departments.

ARBORETUM OF LA COUNTY

301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007
626-802-8471

Contact: Nancy Carlton

Email: nancy.carlton@arboretum.org

Web: www.arboretum.org/

Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Volunteer tasks include office duties, education, library work and garden maintenance. Freshmen through seniors in high school can also obtain community service hours in the year-round junior volunteer program, which offers on-the-job volunteer training.

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS WITH DISABILITIES OF CALIFORNIA

323-671-9773

Contact: Gloria Marquez

Email: Gloria.apidc@gmail.com

www.apidisabilities.net

Volunteers are needed for working various wellness events and activities around Alhambra.

ASSURANCE HOSPICE, INC.

40 N Altadena Dr. Ste 102, Pasadena, CA 91107

[\(626\) 755-0420](tel:6267550420)

Contact: Colin

Various volunteer opportunities are available.

ATHERTON BAPTIST HOMES RETIREMENT CENTER

214 South Atlantic Boulevard, Alhambra, CA 91801

(626) 863-1723

Contact: Terrance

Email: tusry@abh.org

Web: www.abh.org

Spending time with the elderly doing arts and crafts and other activities.

AUTRY MUSEUM OF WESTERN HERITAGE

4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027

323-495-4237

Contact: Volunteer Services Manager

Email: volunteer@autrynationalcenter.org

Web: theautry.org

Ages: 12+, Co-ed

Volunteers can help on weekends with family crafts, the family discovery gallery, hands-on crafts of museum replicas and clerical assistance.

AZURE LORICA INC.

Contact: Eugene Docena

Phone: 1-818-925-0322

Email: e.docena@azure-lorica.org

Web: azure-lorica.org

A social justice theater organization that needs volunteers to work with the public during performances such as ushering and ticket-taking.

BEST FRIEND ANIMAL SOCIETY

Email: volunteerla@bestfriends.org

Web: www.nkla.org

Volunteer at different animal shelters cleaning cages and taking care of animals.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PASADENA

3230 E. Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107

626-449-9100 ext. 208

Contact: Michael Fenn

Email: Michael.fenn@bgcpasadena.org

Web: www.bgcpasadena.org

Ages: 16+, Co-ed

Volunteer opportunities are available at several sites in a variety of areas, including homework assistance, technology, art, athletics and music.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

626-573-2831

Contact: Charles Karsch

Email: ckarsch@WSGVBGC.org

BRILLE INSTITUTE

741 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90029
323-663-1111 ext. 3160
Contact: Christina Chavez
Email: la@brailleinstitute.org
Web: www.brailleinstitute.org/volunteer
Ages: 15+(Westridge); others 16+, Co-ed

Works with visually impaired and legally blind adults, enabling them to be as independent as possible. Volunteer opportunities include working in the library, with the Braille press, reading, clerical duties, data entry, as a lunch guide, and as a classroom assistant. Training provided.

BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE

P.O. Box 94180, Pasadena, CA 91109
626-797-5673
Contact: Victor J. McClinton
Email: bhcsports@sbcglobal.net
Web: www.bhcsports.org/
Ages: 15+, Co-ed

An inter-mural program giving youth from different schools a safe environment for sports competition, learning sportsmanship and making friends across different cultures. Volunteers serve as assistant coaches for teams at weekly practices and games.

CALIFORNIA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

1120 Huntington Dr., San Marino, CA 91008
626-304-0333
Contact: Director of Volunteers or Nate
Email: nate@calphil.org
Web: www.calphil.org
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Volunteers to assist with summer concert series, including general office, telephone ticket orders, setup, clean up, production duties and ushering at summer concerts.

CATHOLIC WORKER HOSPITALITY KITCHEN

821 E. 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90021
323-267-8789
Contact: Clare
Email: info@lacatholicworker.org
Web: www.lacatholicworker.org
Ages: 15+, Co-ed

Help prepare and serve people in L.A. skid row area, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Groups of three or more should call ahead of schedule.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

4650 Sunset Blvd., MS 64, Los Angeles, CA 90027
323-361-2371
Contact: Alma Barrera, Volunteer Coordinator
Email: abarrera@chla.ucla.edu
Web: www.childrenshospitala.org/volunteeroportunities
Ages: 15+, Co-ed

Volunteers work as escorts, in the gift shop, office, or if over 18, in the playrooms. Must commit to 100 hours, 6 months and a regular schedule.

CITY OF HOPE NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte, CA 91010
626-256-HOPE (4673) ext. 64049
Contact: Judy Frazier or Jason Cressell
Web: <http://www.cityofhope.org>
Ages: 15+, Co-ed

Volunteers welcome to help in this cancer research and treatment hospital. Interviews over spring break for summer volunteers. Minimum of 4 hours per week required. Parent meeting mandatory.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

7400 E. Imperial Hwy., Downey, CA 90242
562-940-8559
Contact: Volunteer Program Coordinator
Email: kkramer@library.lacounty.gov
Web: www.colapublib.org
Co-ed

Volunteers augment and complement library staff in meeting the informational, educational, and recreational needs of a highly diverse public through a network of community-focused libraries.

COVINA PUBLIC LIBRARY

[\(626\) 384-5280](tel:6263845280)
Contact: Lilly Jimenez
Email: ljimenez@covinaca.gov

Tutoring for the Second Start Literacy Program.

EATON CANYON NATURE CENTER

1750 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena, CA 91107
626-398-5420
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator
Email: volunteers@ecnca.org
Web: www.ecnca.org
Ages: 18+ (minors must be accompanied by an adult), Co-ed

Outdoor volunteer opportunities include grounds maintenance, trail maintenance and native plant gardening. Opportunities for high school age students as a group, if arranged in advance.

FAMILIES FORWARD LEARNING CENTER

980 N. Fair Oaks, Pasadena, CA 91103
626-792-2687
Web: familiesforwardlc.org
Ages: Jr. & Sr. High School, Co-ed

Prepares families living in isolation and poverty to succeed in school and in life. Help with children's preschool and play in a multicultural setting. Assist teachers and work with mothers and children. Need volunteers who love working with children and are available between 9-12 weekdays.

FOOTHILL FAMILY SERVICE

2500 E. Foothill Blvd., Ste. 300, Pasadena, CA 91107
626-564-1613
Contact: Stacy Yamato
Web: www.foothillfamily.org
Ages: 13+, Co-ed

Foothill Family Service provides counseling services for at-risk and abused children, teens and families.

FOOTHILL PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

250 S. Grand Ave., Glendora, CA 91741
626-963-8411
Contact: Mo Fitzgerald or Dawn Tomaszewski
Web: www.cvhp.org
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Assist with clerical work and at the information desk. Best to sign-up in January.

FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER – MONROVIA

415 W. Chesnut Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016
626-358-3486
Contact: Raina Martinez
Email: raina@foothillunitycenter.org
Web: www.foothillunitycenter.org/
Co-ed

Non-sectarian group provides food to low-income and homeless people in San Gabriel Valley. Organizes events to distribute back-to-school supplies, and operates a thrift store for used items. Volunteers assist in all areas.

FOOTHILL UNITY CENTER – PASADENA

191 N. Oak Street, Pasadena, CA 91107
626-584-7420
Contact: Raina Martinez
Email: raina@foothillunitycenter.org
Web: www.foothillunitycenter.org/
Co-ed

Non-sectarian group provides food to low-income and homeless people in San Gabriel Valley. Organizes events to distribute back-to-school supplies, and operates a thrift store for used items. Volunteers assist in all areas.

FRIENDS IN DEED PANTRY

444 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104
626-797-6072
Contact: Food Pantry Coordinator
Email: info@ecpac.net, pantry@epac.net, pantry@friendsindeedpas.org
Web: www.ecpac.net/
Ages: 11+ with adult supervision, Co-ed

Volunteers organize food and clothing in storerooms, take donations, give receipts, and distribute food on a non-emergency basis to the needy. Can work during summer and special events in December.

GLENDALE ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

1509 Wilson Terrace, Glendale, CA 91206
818-409-8057
Contact: Liz Mirzaian
Web: www.glendaleadventist.com
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Volunteers help by paging and escorting patients.

GOD PROVIDES NATIVE AMERICAN FOOD BANK

2453 Troy Ave. South El Monte, CA 91733
626-442-4273

Sorting and packing food to be delivered to food-insecure families.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

1225 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-977-2091
Contact: Ester Duenas
Email: eduenas@goodsam.org
Web: www.goodsam.org/
Ages: 15+, Co-ed

Volunteers work in the hospital, assisting medical professionals, escorting patients and doing clerical duties. Minimum 100 hours required.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

770 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103
626-367-6890
Contact: Nancy Delira
Email: ndelira@sgvhabitat.org
Web: www.sgvhabitat.org
Ages: 16+, Co-ed

Supplies low income families with an opportunity to build and own their own homes. Volunteers can assist with store displays, selling and general office work. Students over 16 can help on building sites with parental consent.

HARAMBEE CHRISTIAN FAMILY CENTER

1609 Navarro Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103
626-791-7439 or 626-798-7431
Contact: Ilene DeCuir or Rodolpho Carrasco
Email: info@harambee.org
Web: www.harambee.org
Ages: 15-18, Co-ed

Volunteers tutor elementary and Jr. High students. Need basic education skills, and communication and teaching abilities. Summer or after-school hours. Minimum commitment of one day per week for a specific time.

HEAL THE BAY

1444 9th St., Santa Monica, CA 90401
[310-451-1500 x145](tel:3104511500)
or 800 HEAL BAY ext. 145
Contact: Saira Gandhi
Email: nshrodes@healthebay.org
Web: www.healthebay.org/volunteer/
Ages: 12+, Co-ed

Volunteer activities are education oriented. Volunteers can assist in beach clean-ups, fundraising events, or office help. Hours are after school, on weekends and in the summer. No minimum hours required.

HERITAGE SQUARE MUSEUM

3800 Homer Street, Los Angeles, CA 90031
[323\) 225-2700 ext. 224](tel:3232252700)
Contact: Jessica Rivas
Email: educator@heritagesquare.org

This museum explores the settlement and development of Southern California from the Civil War to the early 20th century.

HILLSIDES HOME FOR CHILDREN

940 Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA 91105

323-543-2800

Contact: Stephanie Lopez

Email: slopez@hillsides.org

Web: www.hillsides.org/

Ages: High School Juniors & Seniors, Co-ed

Tutoring and befriending kids who have been removed from broken or dangerous homes. Mostly needed during the school year in after-school programs. Volunteers must be able to make a steady, 1 hour weekly commitment and have faculty recommendations.

HOLLENBECK PALMS RETIREMENT CENTER

573 S. Boyle Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90033

323-263-6195

Contact: Volunteer coordinator

Web: www.hollenbeckpalms.com

Help with special events and spend time with the elderly.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1527 Fremont Avenue South Pasadena, CA 91030

626-319-9494

Contact: Onica Cole

Tutoring students after school and assisting with religious education.

HOLY FAMILY SERVICES ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE

840 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90026

213-247-4121

Contact: Ann Chenille Harrison

Email: info@holyfamilyservices.org

Web: www.hfs.org/

Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Agency promotes quality family opportunities for children through counseling, education and support activities. Flexible hours for volunteers who answer phones, put together packets of information and perform general office duties.

HOME OF ANGELS

1000 s. Granada Ave.

Alhambra, CA 91801

626-741-5400

Contact: Nancy Quesada

Website: www.homeofangels.org

Doing activities with kids with special needs.

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108

626-405-3429

Contact: Mollie Swaner

Email: mswaner@huntington.org

Web: www.huntington.org/Education/volunteer.html

Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Projects range from facilitating demonstrations in the Plant Conservatory, welcoming visitors to the galleries and helping in the gardens. Application, interview and training classes required. Six month commitment. Training sessions in February and September.

HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

100 W. California Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91105

626-397-5208

Contact: Mary Jayne Johnstone, Student Volunteer Supervisor

Email: maryjayne.johnstone@huntingtonhospital.com

Web: www.huntingtonhospital.com

Ages: Must have completed 9th grade before applying, Co-ed

JUVENILE DIABETES FOUNDATION

800 W. 6th St. Ste. 450, Los Angeles, CA 90017

213-233-9901

Contact: Cindy Noboa

Email: losangeles@jdrf.org

Web: www.jdrf.org/losangeles

Volunteers put together packets, fold letters, make copies, pass out food and water at events, write articles and participate in Walks. Hours after school, weekends and all day in summer. No minimum hours required.

KIDSPACE MUSEUM

480 N. Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91103

626-449-9144, ext. 5221

Contact: Leigh Urbaniak

Email: lurbaniak@kidspacemuseum.org

Web: www.kidspacemuseum.org

Ages: 16+ (14-15 for office or assist staff), Co-ed

Participatory children's museum that provides interactive exhibits and educational programs in the arts and sciences. Volunteers work behind the scenes, assist in educational programs and facilitate guest exploration. High school internship program.

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

630 W 5th St, Los Angeles, CA

[213 228 7540](tel:2132287540)

Email: Volserv@lapl.org

Web: www.lapl.org

Straightening up the library, helping with programs, creating bulletin boards, and helping students with homework.

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY EL SERENO BRANCH

[\(323\) 441-0724](tel:3234410724)

Contact: Kari Afschar

Email: kafschar@lapl.org

Straightening up the library, helping with programs, creating bulletin boards, and helping students with homework.

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK

1734 E. 41st St., Los Angeles, CA 90058
323-234-3030, ext. 144 or 156
Contact: Ana Martinez or May Duong
Email: amartinez@lafoodbank.org or mduong@lafoodbank.org
Web: www.lafoodbank.org
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Supplies food to thousands of hungry people every week. Volunteers sort food donations, prepare food packages & make food for those in need.

MACH 1 MOVE A CHILD HIGHER

Pasadena Equestrian Center-Hahaonga Watershed Park
626-695-2894
Contact: Joy Rittenhouse
Email: joymach1@yahoo.com
Web: www.moveachildhigher.org/
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Program helps children with mental and physical disabilities through carefully supervised horseback riding and occupational therapy games. Volunteers should be comfortable around children and horses, but will be trained. Requires a 20 hour commitment. Volunteers can work with children with disabilities or work just with the horses.

MARYVALE DAYCARE CENTER

7600 E. Graves Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770
626-280-6510, 626-537-3360
Contact: Andrea
Ages: 16+, Co-ed

Volunteers assist teachers in classrooms and on the playground with children with special needs ages 9 months to 5 years. Hours after school, vacations and summer. Minimum time commitment.

METHODIST HOSPITAL

300 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007
626-574-3753
Contact: William K. Roop or Leticia Brizuela-Rodriguez
Web: www.methodisthospital.org
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

A variety of responsibilities, including reading to patients, assisting with meal trays, and helping staff. Orientation and training. 3-4 hour shifts, once every other week. Waiting list.

MISSION FOOD PANTRY

San Gabriel Mission Parish
428 S Mission Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91776
Phone: 626-457-3035
Contact: Guido Zamalloa
Hours: Sundays 8 to 11

Volunteers organize food in the food pantry and pass food out to those in need of food.

MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY

318 S. Ramona Ave.
Monterey Park, 91754
Phone: 626-307-1366
Contact: Darren Braden
Email: Montereypark.ca.gov/238/Library

Straightening up the library, helping with programs, creating bulletin boards, and helping students with homework.

ORTHOPEDIC INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN

Orthopedic Hospital
403 West Adams Blvd. Los Angeles, 90007
213-742-1532
Web: ortho-institute.org
Ages: High School, Co-ed, 15+

Volunteers work with children with orthopedic diseases and disabilities.

PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

46 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101
626-449-2742 x30
Contact: Sunny Stevenson (Wed-Thurs)
Web: www.pacificasiamuseum.org/
Ages: 9th grade +, Co-ed

Volunteers assist in the bookstore, at public programs, in the office and with computer work. Must be dependable, able to work with the public, have some computer knowledge and like children. Some minimum time commitment.

PARA LOS NINOS

5000 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027
213-250-4800
Email: volunteer@paralosninos.org
Web: www.paralosninos.org

Nonprofit agency that provides child care, schooling and other services to at-risk children and their families. Make a difference in a child's life by volunteering to mentor, tutor and work one-on-one with young children, teach English, coach sports and assist with art projects. Office opportunities also available.

PASADENA BEAUTIFUL FOUNDATION

140 S. Lave Ave. #268, Pasadena, CA 91101
626-795-9704
Email: contact@pasadenabeautiful.org
Web: www.pasadenabeautiful.org
Ages: All ages, Co-ed

Volunteers help plant and care for trees along the streets and assist in park clean-up in Pasadena. They may develop their own projects and work as a class during school hours. Hours during and after school, on weekends, holidays and during the summer.

PASADENA HERITAGE

651 S. Saint John Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105-2913
626-441-6333, ext. 11
Contact: Kristen Norton
Email: volunteer@pasadenaheritage.org
Web: www.pasadenaheritage.org
Ages: Jr. & Sr. High School, Co-ed

Volunteer opportunities exist for general office work, telephoning, tour hosts and docents, refreshment service, ticket sales, Pasadena tours, research and photography. No minimum hours required.

PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY

361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, A 91105
626-792-7151
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator
Email: volunteer@pasadenahumane.org
Web: pasadenahumane.org
Ages: 15+, Co-ed

An independent, private, non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of our animal friends. Applicants must attend orientation and training sessions. Five different volunteer programs. A special summer volunteer program is for 13-14 year olds.

PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY

285 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91101
626-744-4766
Contact: Young Adult Librarian
Email: yfuentes@cityofpasadena.net
Web: www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/LIBRARY/
Ages: 12+, Co-ed

Branches throughout the area love student volunteers. They help with children's reading programs, shelving, and checking out books.

PASADENA RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

763 South Pasadena Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91105
[626-204-0401](tel:626-204-0401)
Contact: Francisco Gallegos
fgallegos@RMHCSC.org

Volunteers are needed for cleaning, office work, gardening, organizing and special events.

PASADENA SENIOR CENTER

85 E. Holly St., Pasadena, CA 91103
626-795-4331
Email: info@pasadenaseniiorcenter.org
Web: www.pasadenaseniiorcenter.org/
Ages: Jr. & Sr. High School

Assist with Special Events – Senior Olympics, Doo Dah Parade, Concerts in the Park, Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners, Holiday Parties, etc. Also, need baked goods on an ongoing basis.

PETA

2154 West Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026
843-455-9821
Contact: Bridget
Email: bridgetd@peta2.com
Web: www.peta2.com

Advocating for animal rights.

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, INC.

5626 N. Rosemead Blvd., Temple City, CA 91780

626-309-0788

Contact: Jane Chavez

Email: janechavez@pregnancyhelpsgv.org

Web: pregnancyhelpsgv.com

Help sort donated items and assist with bulk mailings.

PROFESSIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES

620 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101

626-793-7350

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Web: pcdateam.org

Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Private agency serving children with various disabilities. Volunteers help with children in social skill groups at summer camp and in the office. Must be responsible, courteous and good with children. Camp volunteers must make a strong commitment.

PROYECTO PASTORAL

(323) 881-0018

135 N. Mission Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90033 and Dolores Mission 170 S. Gless St., Los Angeles, CA 90033

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Email: impactovolunteer@gmail.com

IMPACTO, part of Proyecto Pastoral, empowers young students who suffer from poverty and gang violence by providing tutoring, personal development, and increased social awareness to elementary school students in Boyle Heights.

PUENTE LEARNING CENTER

501 South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033 (323) 780-8900 or
10000 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047 (323) 756-4921

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Web: www.puente.org

This is a ministry started by SNJMs. Tutoring elementary students in English as a Second Language, or in basic reading, writing, and math.

READING PARTNERS

Pasadena Area

Email: volunteerLA@readingpartners.org

Web: readingpartners.org

SALVATION ARMY

960 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91106

626-773-4400

Contact: Major Darren Norton

Email: Ron.Toy@usw.salvationarmy.org

Web: www.salvationarmyusa.org

Variety of services to surrounding communities: Students assist with low-cost day camp, Camp Discovery (mid-June to August), and help with food packing and distribution. Possible opportunities for assisting children's choir on Monday evenings 5:30 to 6:30p.m.

SAN GABRIEL PUBLIC LIBRARY

500 South Del Mar Avenue, San Gabriel, CA 91776

[\(626\) 287-0761](tel:626-287-0761)

Contact: Fiona Reimers

Email: FReimers@library.lacounty.gov

Shelving and organizing books, reading to children, and helping with checkout procedures.

SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY

440 W. Sierra Madre, Sierra Madre, CA 91024

626-355-7186, ext. 103

Contact: Meegan Tosh

Email: mtosh@cityofsierramadre.com

Web: www.cityofsierramadre.com/index.php?mod=library

Ages: 7th grade +, Co-ed

Students help with the summer reading program for kids. Applications are available in the spring

SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES MINISTRY PROGRAM (LAMP)

892 48TH St. , Los Angeles, CA 90011

323-234-1471

Contact: Luz Saucedo

Web: www.southcentrallamp.org

Babysitting and tutoring weekdays until noon and Saturdays.

SOUTH EL MONTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1430 Central Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

[626-443-4158](tel:626-443-4158)

Contact: Roberta

Email: rmarquez@library.lacounty.gov

Organizing and shelving books, reading to children, and helping with checkout procedures.

SOUTH PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY

110 Oxley, S. Pasadena, CA 91030

626-403-7358

Contact: Maida Lin Wong

Email: mwong@ci.south-pasadena.ca.us

Web: www.cityofpasadena.us/library

Ages: Jr. & Sr. High School, Co-ed

Administering the Summer Reading Program, assisting with crafts, keeping books in order, database input, cleaning books and more. Minimum 20 hours. Applications due before first Saturday in May.

SOUTH PASADENA / SAN MARINO YMCA

1605 Garfield Ave., S. Pasadena, CA 91030

626-799-9119

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Web: www.ymcala.org/south-pasadena-san-marino

Non-profit community organization with a variety of volunteer opportunities including summer camp duties, child care, fundraising, youth sports, front desk, and office work.

SPARK AFTERSCHOOL ACADEMY

626-232-7606

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Email: info@sparkafterschool.org

Web: www.SparkAfterschool.org

Non-profit tutoring organization.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

[562-502-1100](tel:562-502-1100)

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Email: info@sosc.org

Web: www.sosc.org

Coaching athletes with disabilities in a variety of sports.

STARS

712 E Villa st. Pasadena, 91101

[626-817-4507](tel:626-817-4507)

Email: bethw@lakeave.org

Contact: Beth Winton

Tutoring young children

ST. BARNABAS SENIOR CENTER

Mid City Senior Center

675 S. Carondelet Street, Los Angeles, CA 90057

[213-388-4444](tel:213-388-4444)

Echo Park Senior Center

1021 N. Alvarado St., Los Angeles, CA 90026

Web: www.sbssla.org

Spending time with the elderly.

ST. FRANCIS CENTER

1835 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, CA 90015

213-747-5347

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Email: volunteer@sfcla.org

Web: www.sfcla.org

Ages: 12-15 with parent 16+, Co-ed

Community project serving low income families, their children and seniors living in downtown Los Angeles. Volunteer opportunities available Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9a.m. to 12:30p.m. preparing and distributing food bags for low income families; Fridays from 9a.m. to 12:30p.m. preparing and distributing food bags for low income seniors; and serve breakfast Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 to 9a.m. Other volunteer opportunities also available for groups interested in organizing food, clothing, and hygiene product drives throughout the year.

ST. STEPHEN MARTYR COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

122 South Ramona Ave.

626-862-4730

Contact: Arleene Seager

Email: arleene0305@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to sort and box food items for the food pantry.

ST. VINCENT MEDICAL CENTER

2131 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90057

213-484-7328

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Web: st.vincent.verity.org

Ages: 15+, Co-ed

Assist with patient service; work in the gift store, reception desks, or with historical conservancy.

THINK TOGETHER

714-543-3807

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Email: info@thinktogether.org

Web: www.thinktogether.org

Located at various schools throughout Los Angeles providing extended learning hours to struggling students in struggling schools. Volunteer tutors are needed.

TREE PEOPLE

12601 Mulholland Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

818-623-4879

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Email: volunteer@treepeople.org

Web: www.treepeople.org

Ages: All ages welcome.

Healing nature to heal our cities. Focus on three areas: planting trees, educating community about environmental issues, and working with government agencies on critical water issues. Many different ways to get involved

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UNION STATION

825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena, CA 91104

626-240-4550

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Email: volunteer@unionstationhs.org

Web: www.unionstationhs.org

Ages: 16+, Co-ed

Volunteers assist in preparing and serving food, cleaning up, and with special events. They are needed on Saturday mornings, during the summer or for special projects such as library set up, childcare and family meals.

VERDUGO HILLS HOSPITAL

1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale, CA 91208
818-952-2206
Contact: Olga Cedenó
Email: olga.cedeno@vhh.usc.edu
Web: www.vhhospital.org
Ages: High School, Co-ed

Variety of volunteer opportunities in many different departments. 100 hours minimum, 4 hour per week. Applications available May 1st. Limited openings. Usually all filled within first few days.

VILLA ESPERANZA SERVICES

2060 East Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91107
626-449-2919
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator
Web: www.villaesperanzaservices.org
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Educational, vocational, residential and social service center that serves kindergarteners to seniors with developmental disabilities. Volunteers work directly with children and adults in classrooms, help with adult day care and do general office work.

WAYFINDER FAMILY SERVICES

5300 Angeles Vista Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90043
323-290-6291, ext. 267
Contact: Esther Joy Clark
Email: eclark@wayfinderfamily.org
Web: www.wayfinderfamily.org
Ages: 15+, Co-ed

Volunteer at fundraising events. Volunteers can help in the office or apply work at Camp Bloomfield, located in the Santa Monica Mountains above Malibu. We serve children and adults who are blind and visually impaired. Apply in March for summer programs.

WEINGART EAST LOS ANGELES YMCA

9900 South Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044
323-754-3191
Web: www.ymcala.org

Desk greeting, reading to children, coaching, administrative assisting, refereeing, or teaching computer skills.

WEST SAN GABRIEL YMCA

401 E. Corto St, Alhambra CA 91801
[626 576 0226](tel:6265760226)
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator
Web: wsgvymca.org

Front desk, reading to children, coaching, administrative assisting, refereeing, or teaching computer skills.

WHITTIER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

13325 Walnut St., Whittier, CA 90602

562-567-9470

Ages: 16+, Co-ed

Many opportunities to volunteer with seniors and other community projects, such as painting woodblocks for underprivileged children.

YOUNG AND HEALTHY

37 N. Holliston, Pasadena, CA 91106

626-795-5166

Contact: Liz Arnold

Email: laarnold@yhpasadena.org

Web: yhpasadena.org

Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Young & Healthy is a health care program that provides free medical, dental, psychological and case-management services to low-income, uninsured children. Volunteers prepare for the fall programs, sorting, copying and packing materials.