Community Service Opportunities
for Middle and High School Students

This handout has been compiled as a service to the community. No endorsement by Westridge School concerning these organizations is expressed or implied. Parents are advised to investigate these opportunities to determine the appropriateness for their child’s participation.
We offer a broad range of programs and services to help children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities realize their full potential throughout their lives. Volunteers are essential to staging the many events and fundraising activities that take place at our centers. And, they help keep our facilities running smoothly by performing a variety of important office tasks. Call and/or check website for volunteer opportunities.

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

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

Youth volunteers participate in many different areas. Prepare LA+, distribute preparedness education materials at local events; Health and Safety training, become a CPR/1st aid instructor and teach lifesaving skills to others; International Services, promote awareness of issues, teach others about international humanitarian law and human dignity; Service to the Armed Forces, plan activities at Veterans Administration Hospital and send gifts to our soldiers overseas; Blood Services, host blood drives at schools; Leadership Development Center (LDC), have the opportunity to attend LDC, meet with 200 other Red Cross youth volunteers and learn valuable leadership skills; Office volunteer, help out with various administrative tasks for departments.

Volunteer tasks include office duties, education, library work, garden maintenance and assisting with special events. 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.
Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy
www.arroyosfoothills.org
P.O. Box 1, Pasadena, CA 91102
Barbara Goto | (818) 389-5563
barbaragoto@arroyosfoothills.org

Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy preserves land and restores habitat in and around the San Gabriel and Crescenta Valleys, thereby protecting natural areas for birds and wildlife and providing access and educational experiences for the community. Each of our properties present unique educational and habitat restoration opportunities. Habitat restoration occurs at Millard Canyon the first Saturday of every month, 9am-12pm and at the Rosemont Preserve the 2nd Saturday of every month, 9-11am. Additional restoration events as well as docent led hikes will be scheduled throughout the summer.

Arroyo Seco Foundation
www.arroyoseco.org
P.O. Box 91622, Pasadena, CA 91109-1622
(323) 405-7326 | info@arroyoseco.org

Throughout the Arroyo volunteers are contributing in a big way to restoring the beauty and splendor of the Arroyo Seco: monitoring water quality, planting trees, clearing trails, digging trash out of streams, rediscovering Arroyo treasures. You can make a difference too. If you would like to help in the Arroyo or find out more about volunteer opportunities, call or check the website.

Boys and Girls Club of Pasadena
www.bgcpsasadena.org
2020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103
(559) 779-2441
Michael Fenn | michael.fenn@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.

Braille Institute
www.brailleinstitute.org/volunteer
741 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90029
(323) 906-3158
Cristina Chavez | crchavez@brailleinstitute.org
Ages: 16+, Co-ed

Work 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. Please e-mail if interested in volunteering.

Brotherhood Crusade
Youth Sports League
www.bhcsports.org
P.O. Box 94180, Pasadena, CA 91109
(626) 797-5673 | bhcsports@sbcglobal.net
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. 18+ can volunteer to be a head coach.

California Philharmonic Orchestra
www.calphil.org
600 Playhouse Alley Suite 400, Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 304-0333 | info@calphil.com
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Volunteers assist with summer concert series, set-up, and production duties at summer concerts. These summer volunteering opportunities are primarily done in an indoor environment at the Walt Disney Concert Hall where most of the performances occur. There are additional office support and administrative volunteer opportunities available year round at the office. All volunteers must attend an orientation.

Catholic Worker Hospitality Kitchen
www.lacatholicworker.org
821 E. 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90021
(323) 267-8789 | info@lacatholicworker.org
Ages: 15+, Co-ed

Help prepare and serve people in the L.A. skid row area, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. If you will be volunteering in a group of three or more, please call ahead to schedule. No school service requirement; volunteers allowed during spring break or from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
www.chla.org
4650 Sunset Blvd., MS 64, Los Angeles, CA 90027
(323) 660-2450 | volunteers@chla.usc.edu
Ages: 15+, Co-ed

Volunteer as an escort for families and patients, work in the gift shop, provide administrative support, bring playcarts to common areas, or if over 18, volunteer in the playroom. Must commit to 100 hours per year, with 2 blocks of four hours twice a month, and a regular schedule.
Volunteers are welcome to help in this cancer research and treatment hospital. Minimum of 4 hours per week required. Due to popularity in the High School Volunteer Program, there is only one orientation which includes a mandatory parent/student meeting per calendar year. Applications are available in January, and can be downloaded from the website.

Club 21 supports individuals with Down Syndrome, their families, and communities by creative educational partnerships and progressive programs so these individuals can reach their true potential and be fully integrated into our society. Volunteers are able to work with the students, make educational materials for the students and help with general office work.

Volunteers may help clean and sort library materials, assist with children’s storytime or art activities, and provide computer and printing support to library users. Inquire about current opportunities through your local county library.

Volunteer opportunities include working in the gift shop, and at the Enchanted Railroad, helping in the gardens, and assisting with special events and family programs. Application and interview are required.

Destination Science’s Leaders in Training Program is for kids entering 7th-11th grade. It is a great opportunity to work side-by-side with the Destination Science teachers, learn and apply leadership skills, and gain valuable real world experience. Volunteers must commit to a minimum of 2 weeks, and spots fill up quickly.

Food Forward rescues fresh local produce that would otherwise go to waste, connecting this abundance with people in need, and inspiring others to do the same.

Foothill Family Service provides mental health and social services for at-risk children, teens and families. Help out as a tutor, homework helper, or children’s activity assistant. Consider volunteering a little time after school to tutor young students at one of our Family Centers in Pasadena, Duarte, West Covina, El Monte or La Puente. We also have many volunteer opportunities we can tailor to you or your group.

As a volunteer, you will serve the community, meet new people, learn new things and assist with patient care. You can choose to work in a visible capacity or behind the scenes. You may apply online from January through April for services starting in June.
Foothill Unity Center
www.foothillunitycenter.org
415 W. Chestnut Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016
(626) 358-3486 | Rachel Black | rachel@foothillunitycenter.org
191 N. Oak Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91107
(626) 584-7420 | Enica MacLane | enica@foothillunitycenter.org
Co-ed

Non-sectarian group provides food and basic need services to low-income and homeless people in San Gabriel Valley. Organizes events to distribute back-to-school supplies, Thanksgiving boxes and Holiday food boxes and children’s gifts. Volunteers assist in all areas.

Friends in Deed
www.friendsindeedpas.org
444 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104
Tim Nistler | (626) 797-2402 | pantry@friendsindeedpas.org
Ages: Call office, Co-ed

We are always looking for talented volunteers! Whether it be technical support, communications, grant writing, office support or food delivery – we would love to have your help.

The Gentle Barn
www.gentlebarn.org
15825 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita, CA 91390
(661) 252-2440, #6 | info@gentlebarn.org
Ages: 14+

Rescue, rehabilitate & give sanctuary to abused animals. Through the interaction with our animals people learn reverence for all life. Have you ever wanted a farm animal of your very own but don’t have the room or the funds? Now you can volunteer to work with horses, cows, pigs, sheep, goats, llamas, turkeys, chickens, dogs, an emu, and a donkey and enjoy loving them at our place. Volunteer on Sundays only and those under 18 must have a parent’s signature on our volunteer paperwork.

Glendale Adventist Hospital
www.glendaleadventist.com
1509 Wilson Terrace, Glendale, CA 91206
(213) 542-2250 | admissions@copehealthscholars.org
Ages: 16-18, Co-ed

As part of the Junior Health Scholar program you’ll learn how physicians, nurses and other health care professionals work together to care for patients. You will be paired with a mentor who is a college student in the Health Scholar program, and you will shadow a Health Scholar during each shift. This program will help you see whether a career in health care is right for you and help you prepare for college programs in the career field.

Glendale Centre Theatre
Summer Acting Camp
www.glendalecentretheatre.com
324 N. Orange Street, Glendale, CA 91203
(818) 244-8481 | boxoffice@glendalecentretheatre.com
Ages: 16+, Co-ed

The Glendale Centre Theater Summer Acting Camp is looking for interns for our summer program. If you are interested in assisting teachers in acting, singing, dancing, on-camera, and backstage aspects, this is the job for you! There are three sessions, each three weeks long, running from June 21 thru August 20. We are looking for interns who love the theatre and love to work with kids. Contact in March for Summer Internship.

Good Samaritan Hospital
www.goodsam.org
1225 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 977-2091 | Esther Duenas | eduenas@goodsam.org
Ages 15+, Co-ed

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

Green Festival
www.GreenFestivals.org
P.O. Box 2837, Ashville, NC 28802
Samantha Johnson | (347) 502-4527
samantha@greenfestivals.org
Ages 10-16 (with parent), 17+, Co-ed

As a volunteer you will be an essential part of the annual Green Festival by educating and activating people nationwide to make choices for a just and sustainable world.

Habitat for Humanity – San Gabriel Valley
www.sgvhabitat.org
400 S. Irwindale Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702
(626) 387-6899, ext. 117 | volunteernow@sgvhabitat.org
Ages: 14+, 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. Students 14+ can help in our ReStores with stocking, cleaning and greeting customers.

Harambee Christian Family Center
www.harambeeministries.org
1609 Navarro Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 798-7431 | paige@harambee.org
Ages: 15+ (younger w/ adult), Co-ed

Volunteers tutor elementary & Jr. High students. Need basic education, communication & teaching skill. Summer or after-school hours. Minimum one day per week.
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.

Hillsides Home for Children
www.hillsides.org
940 Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA 91105
(323) 254-2274 ext. 1251 | Laura Kelso | lkelso@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.

Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens
www.huntington.org
1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108
(626) 405-3429
Brandi Shawn-Chaparro | volunteerprograms@huntington.org
Ages: High Schoolers 14+, Co-ed
Projects range from facilitating demonstrations in the Plant Conservatory, welcoming visitors to the galleries and helping in the gardens. Applications accepted year round. Volunteers can join three times per year in February, June or October. Interview and training classes required.

Huntington Memorial Hospital
www.huntingtonhospital.com
100 W. California Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91105
(626) 397-5208 | Go to “Support Us” on website
Ages: Must have completed 9th grade before applying, Co-ed
Volunteers work in patient care areas and departmental offices after school, weekends and summer weekdays. Students must commit to a minimum of 40 hours overall. Application available online under Support Us.

Inner-City Arts
www.inner-cityarts.org
720 Kohler Street, Los Angeles, CA 90021
(213) 627-9621
Madeleine St. John | madeleine@inner-cityarts.org
Ages: 15+, Co-ed
Inner-City Arts, widely regarded as one of the nation’s most effective arts education providers, is an oasis of learning, achievement and creativity in the heart of Skid Row, and a vital partner in the work of creating a safer, healthier Los Angeles. Because Inner-City Arts offers a robust variety of education programs and community events, there are a number of ways to get involved depending on your availability, interests, and desired experience including studio volunteerism, event support, and administrative assistance.

International Rescue Committee (IRC) - Glendale
www.rescue.org/losangeles
625 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206
Rameena Rahman | (818) 550-6220
Rameena.rahman@rescue.org
The IRC provides opportunities for refugees to thrive in America. Each year, thousands of refugees are invited by the U.S. government to seek safety and freedom. Forced to flee conflict or persecution, many have survived for years against incredible odds. They step off the plane with next to nothing but their dignity, hope and determination. In Los Angeles and many other regional offices across the country, the IRC helps them rebuild their lives.

Japanese American National Museum
www.janm.org/volunteer
100 N Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 830-5645 | volunteer@janm.org
Ages: 16-18 (student application), 18+ (online application), Co-ed
Ongoing cultural programs that explore identity and community. Student volunteers can assist docents and help with family days and public programs. All ethnic backgrounds are welcome. Some training courses required. Minimum time commitment. Weekend opportunities for students who like to interact with the public.

Junior Blind of America
www.juniorblind.org
5300 Angeles Vista Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90043
(323) 295-4555
Ages: 15+, Co-ed
Volunteers 15+ can help in the office M-F from 9:00am-5:00pm on an as-needed basis or with special events throughout the year. We serve children and adults who are blind, visually impaired and/or multi-disabled.

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
www.jdrf.org
811 Wilshire Blvd Suite 1600, Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 233-9901 | Siquem Serna | sserna@jdrf.org
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.

Keck Medical Center of USC
www.keckmedicine.org/volunteer
1500 San Pablo St., Los Angeles, CA 90033
Volunteer Office | (323) 442-8919
Ages: 18+, Co-ed
Private research and teaching hospital staffed by the Keck School of Medicine at USC. Volunteers work in a variety of departments.
Kidspace Museum
www.kidspacemuseum.org
480 N. Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91103
volunteers@kidspacemuseum.org
Ages: 16+, 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.

Koreatown Youth & Community Center
www.kyccla.org/volunteer
3727 W. 6th St., Ste. 300, Los Angeles, CA 90020
(213) 365-7400, ext. 5209 | volunteer@kyccla.org
Ages: High School, Co-ed

Serves the evolving needs of the recently immigrated, economically disadvantaged youth and families of the multi-ethnic Koreatown community. High school students can apply to volunteer in our elementary and middle school leadership programs to provide mentoring, tutoring, light classroom supervision, enrichment activities and office duties.

L.A.M.P. – Literacy for All of Monterey Park
montereyparklibrary.llwip.org/literacy/tutor
318 S. Ramona Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754
Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library
(626) 307-1251
Norma Arvizu or Jose Garcia | LAMP@montereypark.ca.gov
Ages: 17+, Co-ed

Volunteers work on a one-on-one basis with students, helping them with reading, writing and speaking English. Must attend a training session and commit to tutoring one hour each week. Six-month commitment. Training is provided.

Lake Avenue Community Foundation
www.lakeavefoundation.org
712 East Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91101
Beth Winton | (626) 817-4507 | bethw@lakeave.org
Ages: 16+, Co-ed

Our volunteers provide academic support for grades 1-12 through tutoring, reading literacy, technology training, and enrichment activities.

Lifeline For Pets, Inc.
www.lifelineforpets.org
P.O. Box 2002, Monrovia, CA 91017
(626) 797-1753 | Kathy Hart | info@lifelineforpets.org
Ages: 16+, Co-ed

A no-kill, 501(c)3 charity based in Pasadena. Devoted to the rescue, care and adoptions of cats and kittens to loving & safe homes. Need help with feedings, cleaning of facility, scooping litter boxes, and socializing with cats on a scheduled weekly basis. Sharing and promoting the cats on our website would be very helpful. Donations, foster homes, Petsmart gift cards, and sponsorships urgently needed. Email or call the number posted above. Visit our excellent website for further information.

Los Angeles County Hospital
www.lacusc.org
1200 N. State St., IPT, 1st Floor, Room 1k311
Los Angeles, CA 90033
(323) 409-6945 | Socorro Ceja | sceja@dhs.lacounty.gov
Ages: 14-17½

Assisting patients, nurses and staff. Duties include escorting patients, running errands, delivering meal trays. Letter of recommendation required. Minimum commitment of 200 hours completed within a year. Must be able to work a minimum of one 4 hour shift per week or two 2 hour shifts. Mandatory 8 hour orientation and training on a Saturday.

Los Angeles Zoo
www.lazoo.org
5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027
Kirin Daugharty | (323) 644-4763 | kdaugharty@lazoo.org
Anna Becker | (323) 644-4703 | abecker@lazoo.org
Elana Blum | (323) 644-4773 | eblum@lazoo.org
Ages: 9th & 10th grade students, Co-ed

Volunteer opportunities include working on special events, in the petting zoo, providing visitor assistance, food prep and enrichment. The Student Volunteer Program is for students entering 9th and 10th grade and involves a 13-week training program held each January-March with a mandatory information meeting in the Fall. Orientation dates can be found on the website. Space for this class is limited.

MACH 1 - Move a Child Higher
www.moveachildhigher.org
P.O. Box 41308, Pasadena, CA 91104
(626) 695-2894 | Joy Rittenhouse | joymach1@yahoo.com
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. Activities held at the Pasadena Equestrian center in Hahamongna Watershed Park.
The Machao Orphanage Foundation
www.machaoorphanage.org
P.O. Box 3856, Glendale, CA 91221
(818) 377-5120 | Dr. Carolyn Rowley | Executive Director
info@machaoorphanage.org
Ages: 14+

The Machao Orphanage Foundation provides food, shelter, clothing and education for 43 orphaned children ranging in age from 6 to 20 in Makueni, Kenya. Since 2005, the non-profit organization has raised money for a dormitory, latrines, a dining hall, a water pump, solar panels, and sustainable agriculture.

Methodist Hospital
www.methodisthospital.org
300 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007
Leticia Brizuela-Rodriguez | (626) 574-3753
leticia.brizuela-rodriguez@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.

National Council of Jewish Women Los Angeles
www.ncjwla.org
543 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 651-2930 | Carrie Jacoves | info@ncjwla.org
Ages: 16+, Co-ed

NCJW-LA works in women’s services. One-time and on-going opportunities available.

Orthopedic Institute for Children
www.orthohospital.org
403 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007-2664
(213) 741-8330 | Danielle Barrios | dbarrios@mednet.ucla.edu
Ages: 15+, Co-ed

Volunteers gather once a month at the hospital for meeting and doing crafts with the children. Hours available on the weekends with a minimum time commitment of two hours per month, Sept. through June.

Outward Bound Adventures
www.obainc.org
P.O. Box 202, Pasadena, CA 91102
(626) 564-0844
Ages: High School+, Co-ed

To provide meaningful nature-based education that promotes positive self-development, environmental responsibility, and outdoor career exposure for urban youth. Focus is on children and the environment. Help with fundraising events, assisting on hikes, or office work.

Pacific Asia Museum
www.pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu
46 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 449-2742
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. Must commit to a minimum of 4 hours per month.

Para Los Niños
www.paralosninos.org
500 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 250-4800 | info@paralosninos.org

Nonprofit agency that provides child care, schooling and other services for 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
www.pasadenabeautiful.org
140 S. Lake Ave. Suite 218, Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 795-9704 | contact@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 and holidays.

Pasadena Heritage
www.pasadenaheritage.org
651 S. Saint John Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105-2913
(626) 441-6333, ext. 11
Kristen Norton | volunteer@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
www.phspca.org
361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105
(626) 792-7151, ext. 104 | volunteer@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 including at-home service projects for those who don't want to volunteer at the shelter or are under 15 years of age. Commitment of a minimum of 4 hours monthly if working on-site, or a minimum of 4 hours of service quarterly if off-site.
Volunteers are encouraged to volunteer at the Pasadena Central Library. Volunteer opportunities include: homework helper, book reviewer, teen advisory board, Teen Zine graphic designer or writer, assisting at events, artwork and other special projects. A monthly email of volunteer programs is sent out each month. A volunteer application is required. Download from website.

Pasadena Senior Center
www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org
85 E. Holly St., Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 795-4331
Renee Uriarte | ReneeU@pasadenaseniorcenter.org
Ages: 7th-12th grade

Assist at the Pasadena Senior Games, Concerts in the Pavilion at the Pasadena Senior Center, Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners, Holiday Parties, etc. Please contact us regarding our senior games held weekends, April – July. We need volunteers!

Pasadena Symphony & Pops
www.pasadenasymphony-pops.org
2 N. Lake Ave., Suite 1080, Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 793-7172
Ages: High School, Co-ed

Are you a music lover? Do you want to make a difference in your community? Then the Pasadena Symphony & POPS is the volunteer opportunity for you! Help at the concerts by ushering and assisting patrons with tickets.

Planned Parenthood of Pasadena
www.plannedparenthood.org/pasadena
1045 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104
(626) 794-5737 | volunteer@pppasadena.org

Planned Parenthood builds healthy communities by providing compassionate health care and accurate information to everyone who needs it, one person at a time. Join us as a volunteer to help ensure that women, men, and teens have the services and information about sexual health and healthy relationships to make their best decisions. Volunteer opportunities include community outreach, awareness campaigns and administrative support.

Professional Child Development Associates
www.pcdateam.org
620 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101
Anne Yee | (626) 793-7350, ext. 280 | anney@pcdateam.org
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

PCDA is a non-profit organization that provides therapy services to children (birth through 12), teens (13-17), and young adults (18-21) with Autism and other developmental challenges. Through play, volunteers help children learn to make friends, problem solve, and have meaningful learning experiences. Volunteer opportunities include working with children, supporting special events, or helping in the office. Volunteers must be mature, caring, and want to make a difference. Volunteer schedules are flexible (generally, 2 hours per week).

Project Literacy at UCLA
www.prolit.wix.com/projectliteracy
409 Kerckhoff Hall, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles CA 90045
(310) 825-2417 | uclaprolit@gmail.com
Ages: Co-ed

Aims to improve literacy rates in impoverished areas of L.A. Volunteers assist with literacy program.

Reading Partners
www.readingpartners.org
Chloe Oliveras | (954) 798-3915 | chloe.oliveras@readingpartners.org
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Reading Partners in Pasadena is looking for community volunteers to help provide one-on-one support for elementary school students reading below grade level. Our organization is partnered with seven schools in the Pasadena area. With as little as one hour a week, you can become a reading partner and tutor a child, changing his or her world and yours.

Ronald McDonald House of Pasadena
www.rmhcsc.org/pasadena
763 South Pasadena Ave., Pasadena, California 91105
(626) 204-0400 | Elizabeth Dever | edever@pasadenarmh.org
Ages: 16+

The Pasadena Ronald McDonald House provides a community supported “home away from home” for families coming into Pasadena to seek advanced medical treatment for their critically or terminally ill children. Volunteers needed to organize donations, do light cleaning and yard work, assist with special events and much, much more. We hope you will come for a tour or to a New Volunteer Information Session.
Volunteers provide assistance in classrooms in grades PreK through 5. Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following: small group activities, one-on-one student mentoring, playground activities, arts and crafts, classwork and homework support, etc.

Rustic Pathways specializes in superior quality community service, language immersion, and life skills programs for high school students across 21 countries in the world. The Rustic Pathways mission is to enrich the lives of our students and staff, benefit the parts of the world we serve, and build cultural bridges that lead to greater global understanding and cooperation.

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.

Side Street Projects is an entirely mobile artist-run organization that gives artists of all ages the ability and the means to support their creative endeavors. Each year we serve over 2,500 children.

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

To do our important work, the Y relies on support from members, donors, volunteers and community leaders. When you are involved as a volunteer with the Y, you help bring about lasting personal and social change. Whether you want to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve your or your family’s health and well-being, or give back and support your neighbors, your involvement with the Y will positively impact those in your community.

Community service opportunities for ages 14+, no experience needed. Assist in riding lessons for our clients with special abilities. Volunteers will be trained to side walk, lead a horse etc. A 20-hour commitment is require and the volunteer should feel comfortable around horses and special children.

Volunteers play a vital role in supporting daily operations, working directly with homeless and extremely low-income program guests, helping organize donations of food and clothing, and providing administrative assistance. The greatest need is for volunteers during the Tuesday – Friday breakfast program from 7-9:15 a.m. and Wednesday and Thursday pantry program from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Assist with patient services; work in the gift store, reception desks, clerical work or on the nursing floors. Minimum of 4 hours per week, 100 hours per six months.
Stars
(formerly Lake Avenue Community Foundation)
www.gostars.org
712 East Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91101
Beth Winton | (626) 817-4507 | bethw@gostars.org
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Our volunteers work with students grades K-12 through homework help, reading literacy, STEM and other fun activities. Summer opportunities vary. Contact us to learn more!

Tom Sawyer Camps
www.tomswcamps.com
707 W. Woodbury Rd. #F, Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 794-1156 | Kathy Garcia | info@tomswcamps.com
Ages: Entering 10th or 11th grade, Co-ed

Junior counselors act as role models for children, helping to create a memorable experience. They receive training that prepares them for future jobs. Junior counselors need to volunteer for a complete session.

Tree People
www.treepeople.org
12601 Mulholland Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
(818) 623-4879 | volunteer@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.

Union Station Homeless Services
www.unionstationhs.org
825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena, CA 91104
Stephanie Harris | (626) 240-4550 ext. 116
volunteer@unionstationhs.org
Ages: 13+ w/ adult supervision & 16+, Co-ed

Volunteers assist in preparing and serving food, cleaning up, and with special events. They are needed on Saturdays, after school, during the summer or for special projects.

United in Harmony
www.unitedinharmony.org
P.O. Box 34456, Los Angeles, CA 90034
(310) 470-9702
Lindsay Schwartz | lindsay@unitedinharmony.org
Ages: Completed 9th grade +, Co-ed

Sponsors overnight camps for homeless children from L.A. shelters as well as various fundraising events to support their work. The camp offers student counselors orientation and training.

USC Verdugo Hills Hospital
www.uscvhh.org
1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale, CA 91208
(818) 952-2206
Ages: 16+, Co-ed

Variety of volunteer opportunities in many different departments. 100 hours minimum, 4 hours per week. Limited openings. Accepting new volunteers on a monthly basis. Must attend orientation.

Villa Esperanza Services
www.villaesperanzaservices.org
2060 East Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91107
Katherine Evans | (626) 449-2919 ext. 162
kevans@villaesperanzaservices.org
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Volunteer opportunities include working directly with children and adults with developmental disabilities by assisting in the classrooms and adult day programs. Opportunities are also available to help with administration and improvement projects.

Visions Service Adventures
www.VisionsServiceAdventures.com
541 E. Babcock Street #1, Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 551-4423 | info@visionsserviceadventures.com
Ages: 11-19, Co-ed

Community Service, cross-cultural immersion & exploration summer program. Teen participants & adult staff live in host communities including Cambodia, Peru, Dominican Republic, Ecuador & Galapagos, BVI, Alaska and Montana for 2-4 week sessions.

Young & Healthy
www.yhpasadena.org
136 West Peoria Street, Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 795-5166 | Liz Arnold | info@yhpasadena.org
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

Young & Healthy is a health care program that provides no-cost medical, dental, psychological and case-management services to uninsured and underinsured children. Volunteers prepare for the fall programs, sorting, copying and packing materials as well as data entry and scanning.

YWCA Pasadena - Foothill Valley
www.ywca-pasadena.org
1200 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Suite 9, Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 296-8433
Cinthya Martinez | cmartinez@ywca-pasadena.org
Ages: 15+

Group’s mission: eliminating racism and empowering women. Volunteer opportunities include summer camp, special events and translation of materials.
2019 Summer Opportunities Fair Exhibitors offering a Community Service Component

The following programs/organizations are exhibiting at today's Fair and offer a community service component as a part of their summer programs. Please refer to the exhibitor map to find their booth and speak with their representatives.

CET Academic Programs
www.cetacademicprograms.com
1155 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036
cet@cetacademicprograms.com | (202) 846-7661
Ages: 15-18

CET Academic Programs offers pre-college summer programs and intensive language gap programs. While focusing on relevant themes in China, Cuba, Italy, or Vietnam, high school students take college courses and earn four credits. Gap programs in Arabic, Chinese, Italian, and Japanese are available for the summer, semester, or academic year.

Crazy's Wasewagan Camp and Retreat
www.wasewagan.com
42121 Seven Oaks Road, Angelus Oaks, CA 93205
adventures@wasewagan.com | (805) 498-5572
Ages: 5-16

Camp Wasewagan is a traditional sleep over summer camp located near Big Bear. We offer many activities including the chance to attend a summer baseball game! Wasewagan is the perfect place to form connections and cultivate new friendships that will last a life time.

Girls on the Run of Los Angeles County
www.gotrolomasges.org
556 South Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105
info@gotrolomasges.org | (626) 590-4770
Ages: 8-14

FUN, interactive self-esteem building program that uses running to empower pre-teen girls. Nurturing social, emotional and physical health are at the heart of the 10-week program.

Global Leadership Adventures
www.ExperienceGLA.com
10509 San Diego Mission Road, Suite A-1
San Diego, CA 92108
(858) 367-5295
Ages: 13-18
International volunteer programs for teens across Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe. Combining meaningful community service, hands-on learning, and adventure for a life-changing experience.

Global Routes
www.globalroutes.org
1 World Way, Windsor, NH 03244
hello@globalroutes.org | (413) 585-8895
Ages: 13-19

Be more than a traveler. Global Routes (GR) pioneers innovative and immersive experiential international education. The New York Times calls GR “one of the most respected organizations in the field.” Since 1967, more than 10,000 students have had transformative experiences through GR’s industry-leading approach to community service, adventure travel, and cross-cultural exchange.

Global Works
www.globalworkstravel.com
1365 Forest Park Circle, Suite #201, Lafayette, CO 80026
(303) 545-2202
Ages: 13-18

GLOBAL WORKS SUMMER COMMUNITY SERVICE, LANGUAGE LEARNING, AND ADVENTURE PROGRAMS- For more than 29 years, Global Works international trips are the bridge for meaningful cultural exchange with people around the world. Choose from international travel programs that focus on Spanish, French, pre-med & public health, marine biology, or adventure!

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info@gotrolomasges.org | (626) 590-4770
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National Geographic Student Expeditions
www.ngstudentexpeditions.com
345 Hickory Ridge Road, Putney, VT 05346
info@NGStudentExpeditions.com | (877) 877-8759
Ages: 14-18

National Geographic Student Expeditions offers programs for middle & high school students focused on Photography, Wildlife & Conservation, Archaeology, Filmmaking, Creative Writing, & Community Service.
OVS Summer
www.summer.ovs.org
723 El Paseo Road, Ojai, CA 93023
summer@ovs.org | (805) 646-1423
Ages: 3-15
OVS welcomes campers from around the world. Many campers return each year, drawn back by the warm humor of their favorite counselors and our campus in beautiful Ojai, California. Many others are discovering camp for the first time. Together, all campers develop lifelong friends in a safe and supportive environment.

Passadena Educational Foundation Summer
Enrichment Program
www.pased.org/summer
351 S. Hudson Avenue, Room 153, Pasadena, CA 91101
jpowell@pasedfoundation.org | (626) 396-3625
Ages: 4-18
The Pasadena Educational Foundation offers a unique mix of over 100 classes in academic subjects combined with hands-on activities for students to create, explore, and grow. Classes are taught by highly qualified instructors for grades PreK through 12th grade in 4 languages on multiple campuses in the Pasadena area.

Projects Abroad
www.projects-abroad.org
80 Broad Street, Suite 3210, New York, NY 10004
carlyruberti@projects-abroad.org | (203) 915-7834
Ages: 15-18+
Projects Abroad offers a variety of volunteering & internship programs, in multiple fields, throughout 25 international locations. Students can join our programs during summer break or use the program as a college alternative/ gap year experience. Students will gain practical experience, make a large impact, and meet like-minded students from around the world!

Saint Mark’s Summer Camp
www.saint-marks.org/summer
1050 E. Altadena Drive, Altadena, CA 91001
franklyn@stmarks.org | (626) 798-8858
Ages: 2.9-13
Saint Mark’s Summer Camps (Pre-school-7th) are held on our campus. Preschool and Li’l Lions (Kindergarten-1st) provides on-campus activities. Escape XIX provides twice weekly trips including Disneyland and Knott’s as well as enriching and traditional camp activities.

The Experiment in International Living
www.experiment.org
1 Kippling Road P.O. Box 676, Brattleboro, VT 05302
emma.stadele@experiment.org
(802) 258-3462
Ages: 14-18
The Experiment in International Living is a leader in international education and experiential learning for 86 years. Students explore the world through hands-on experiences and homestays in local communities. They learn invaluable cultural, leadership, and language skills. Live like a local, make new friends, and experience the summer of a lifetime.

Travel for Teens
www.travelforteens.com
900 West Valley Road, Wayne, PA 19087
sam@travelforteens.com | (860) 338-1190
Ages: 12-19
Authentic teen travel for students in 7th-12th grade focused on cultural immersion, community service, and language.

Where There Be Dragons
www.wheretherebedragons.com
741 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO 80302
info@wheretherebedragons.com | (303) 413-0822
Ages: 15-22
Dragons offers authentic cultural immersion through Summer Abroad and Gap Year programs. Small student groups travel to remote communities with the best educators in the industry to ensure personalized mentorship and meaningful community engagement. Our goal is to help participants develop the cross-cultural competencies to be active participants in the world.