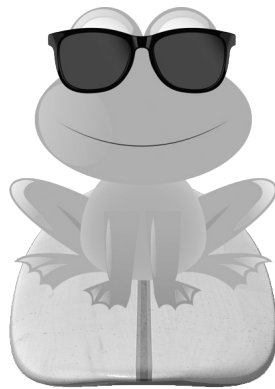


# Community Service Opportunities

for Middle and  
High School Students



**SUMMER**  
*Opportunities Fair*

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.

### **Ability First**

**www.abilityfirst.org**

1300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91106  
(626) 396-1010 | info@abilityfirst.org

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.

### **Ahead With Horses**

**www.aheadwithhorsesla.org**

10157 Johanna Avenue, Shadow Hills, CA 91040  
(818) 767-6373  
Michelle Newman | aheadwithhorses@yahoo.com  
Ages: 12+, Co-ed

Assist with therapeutic riding lessons for special needs children, 12 and under. No specific horse experience necessary. Orientation classes on Saturday at 8:45 a.m. with parents present.

### **AIDS Project Los Angeles**

**www.aplahealth.org**

611 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90005  
(213) 201-1600 | volunteer@apla.org  
Ages: 12 - 86

Volunteers at AIDS Project Los Angeles increase our capacity to serve the community 10 times over. People of many skills and backgrounds come through our doors every year, as teams or as individuals, for assignments from phone banking to bagging groceries to leading therapy sessions. Call or check our website for volunteer opportunities.

### **Alex Theatre**

**www.alextheatre.org**

216 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, CA 91203-2610  
Julie Rico | (818) 243-2611 ext. 18 | jrico@glendalearts.org  
Ages: 18+, Co-ed

Glendale Arts volunteers assists with set up, break down and engagement of staff and event attendees. Alex Theater ambassadors assist with greeting, taking tickets and ushering patrons.

### **Almanson Center**

**www.redesignlearning.org**

1317 Huntington Dr., South Pasadena, CA 91030  
(213) 607-4342 | Edward Amey | eamey@almanson.org  
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

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

### **Altadena Public Library**

**www.altadenalibrary.org**

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

Christina McTighe | cmctighe@altadenalibrary.org  
Kate Shumaker | kshumaker@altadenalibrary.org  
Ages: 12+, Co-ed

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

### **American Cancer Society –**

#### **San Gabriel Valley Unit**

**www.cancer.org**

50 N. Hill Ave, Ste. 200, Pasadena, CA 91106  
Register on cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345  
Ages: Varies, Co-ed

Nationwide, communitybased, 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.

### **American Red Cross**

#### **Los Angeles Region Chapter**

**www.redcrossla.org**

430 Madeline Drive, Pasadena, CA 91105  
(866) 548-8226 | VolunteerServices.LosAngeles.CA@redcross.org  
Ages: 7<sup>th</sup> grade+, Co-ed

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.

### **Arboretum of LA County**

**www.arboretum.org**

301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007  
(626) 821-3210

Nancy Carlton | nancy.carlton@arboretum.org  
Ages: 14+, Co-ed

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](http://www.arroyosfoothills.org)

P.O. Box 1, Pasadena, CA 91102

Barbara Goto | (818) 389-5563

[barbaragoto@arroyosfoothills.org](mailto: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](http://www.arroyoseco.org)

P.O. Box 91622, Pasadena, CA 91109-1622

(323) 405-7326 | [info@arroyoseco.org](mailto: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.bgcpasadena.org](http://www.bgcpasadena.org)

2020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103

(559) 779-2441

Michael Fenn | [michael.fenn@bgcpasadena.org](mailto: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](http://www.brailleinstitute.org/volunteer)

741 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90029

(323) 906-3158

Cristina Chavez | [crchavez@brailleinstitute.org](mailto: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](http://www.bhcsports.org)

P.O. Box 94180, Pasadena, CA 91109

(626) 797-5673 | [bhcsports@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://www.calphil.org)

600 Playhouse Alley Suite 400, Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 304-0333 | [info@calphil.com](mailto: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](http://www.lacatholicworker.org)

821 E. 6th St., Los Angeles, CA 90021

(323) 267-8789 | [info@lacatholicworker.org](mailto: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](http://www.chla.org)

4650 Sunset Blvd., MS 64, Los Angeles, CA 90027

(323) 660-2450 | [volunteers@chla.usc.edu](mailto: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 playcards 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.

## City of Hope National Medical Center

[www.cityofhope.org](http://www.cityofhope.org)

1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte, CA 91010

(626) 256-4673 ext. 84049

Ages: 15+, Co-ed

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

[www.clubtwentyone.org](http://www.clubtwentyone.org)

539 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 844-1821 | [info@clubtwentyone.org](mailto:info@clubtwentyone.org)

Ages: 15+, Co-ed

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.

## County of Los Angeles Public Library

[www.colapublib.org](http://www.colapublib.org)

[volunteer@library.lacounty.gov](mailto:volunteer@library.lacounty.gov)

Ages: Open, Co-ed

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.

## Descanso Gardens

[www.DescansoGardens.org](http://www.DescansoGardens.org)

1418 Descanso Dr., La Canada, CA 91011

(818) 949-7978 ext.219 | [volunteer@descansogardens.org](mailto:volunteer@descansogardens.org)

Ages: 14+, Co-ed

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

[www.destinationscience.org](http://www.destinationscience.org)

(888) 909-2822 | [LIT@destinationscience.org](mailto:LIT@destinationscience.org)

Ages: 7th-11th, Co-ed

Destination Science's Leaders in Training Program is for kids entering 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Families Forward Learning Center

[www.familiesforwardlc.org](http://www.familiesforwardlc.org)

980 N. Fair Oaks, Pasadena, CA 91103

(626) 792-2687, press 5

Sarah Kimbrough | [sarah@familiesforwardlc.org](mailto:sarah@familiesforwardlc.org)

Ages: for students 14+, Co-ed

Prepare 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 children. Need volunteers who love working with children and are available weekdays between 8:30-11:45am or 1-4pm. All teen volunteers must take a classroom orientation before volunteering.

## Food Forward

[www.foodforward.org](http://www.foodforward.org)

(818) 764-1022 ext. 1 | [volunteer@foodforward.org](mailto:volunteer@foodforward.org)

Ages: 5+, Co-ed

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

[www.foothillfamily.org](http://www.foothillfamily.org)

2500 E. Foothill Blvd., Ste. 300, Pasadena, CA 91107

Myrna Medina | (626) 993-3034 | [mmedina@foothillfamily.org](mailto:mmedina@foothillfamily.org)

Ages: 16 +, Co-ed

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.

## Foothill Presbyterian Hospital (Citrus Valley

Health Partners)

[www.cvhp.org](http://www.cvhp.org)

250 S. Grand Ave., Glendora, CA 91741

(626) 963-8411

Ages: 14+, Co-ed

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](http://www.foothillunitycenter.org)

415 W. Chestnut Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016

(626) 358-3486 | Rachel Black | [rachel@foothillunitycenter.org](mailto:rachel@foothillunitycenter.org)

191 N. Oak Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91107

(626) 584-7420 | Enica MacLane | [enica@foothillunitycenter.org](mailto: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](http://www.friendsindeedpas.org)

444 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104

Tim Nistler | (626) 797-2402 | [pantry@friendsindeedpas.org](mailto: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](http://www.gentlebarn.org)

15825 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita, CA 91390

(661) 252-2440, #6 | [info@gentlebarn.org](mailto: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](http://www.glendaleadventist.com)

1509 Wilson Terrace, Glendale, CA 91206

(213) 542-2250 | [admissions@copehealthscholars.org](mailto: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](http://www.glendalecentretheatre.com)

324 N. Orange Street, Glendale, CA 91203

(818) 244-8481 | [boxoffice@glendalecentretheatre.com](mailto: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](http://www.goodsam.org)

1225 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213) 977-2091 | Esther Duenas | [eduenas@goodsam.org](mailto: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](http://www.GreenFestivals.org)

P.O. Box 2837, Asheville, NC 28802

Samantha Johnson | (347) 502-4527

[samantha@greenfestivals.org](mailto: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](http://www.sgvhabitat.org)

400 S. Irwindale Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702

(626) 387-6899, ext. 117 | [volunteernow@sgvhabitat.org](mailto: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](http://www.harambeeministries.org)

1609 Navarro Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103

(626) 798-7431 | [paige@harambee.org](mailto: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.

## Heal the Bay

[www.healthebay.org/volunteer](http://www.healthebay.org/volunteer)

1444 9th St., Santa Monica, CA 90401

(310) 451-1500

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.

## Hillsides Home for Children

[www.hillsides.org](http://www.hillsides.org)

940 Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA 91105

(323) 254-2274 ext. 1251 | Laura Kelso | [lkello@hillsides.org](mailto:lkello@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](http://www.huntington.org)

1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108

(626) 405-3429

Brandi Shawn-Chaparro | [volunteerprograms@huntington.org](mailto: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](http://www.huntingtonhospital.com)

100 W. California Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91105

(626) 397-5208 | Go to "Support Us" on website

Ages: Must have completed 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.inner-cityarts.org)

720 Kohler Street, Los Angeles, CA 90021

(213) 627-9621

Madeleine St. John | [madeleine@inner-cityarts.org](mailto: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](http://www.rescue.org/losangeles)

625 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, CA 91206

Rameena Rahman | (818) 550-6220

[Rameena.rahman@rescue.org](mailto: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](http://www.janm.org/volunteer)

100 N Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 830-5645 | [volunteer@janm.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.jdrf.org)

811 Wilshire Blvd Suite 1600, Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213) 233-9901 | Siquem Serna | [sserna@jdrf.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.kidspacemuseum.org)

480 N. Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91103

[volunteers@kidspacemuseum.org](mailto: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](http://www.kyccla.org/volunteer)

3727 W. 6th St., Ste. 300, Los Angeles, CA 90020

(213) 365-7400, ext. 5209 | [volunteer@kyccla.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.lakeavefoundation.org)

712 East Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91101

Beth Winton | (626) 817-4507 | [bethw@lakeave.org](mailto: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](http://www.lifelineforpets.org)

P.O. Box 2002, Monrovia, CA 91017

(626) 797-1753 | Kathy Hart | [info@lifelineforpets.org](mailto: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](http://www.lacusc.org)

1200 N. State St., IPT, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 1k311

Los Angeles, CA 90033

(323) 409-6945 | Socorro Ceja | [sceja@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:sceja@dhs.lacounty.gov)

Ages: 14-17 ½

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](http://www.lazoo.org)

5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Kirin Daugharty | (323) 644-4763 | [kdaugharty@lazoo.org](mailto:kdaugharty@lazoo.org)

Anna Becker | (323) 644-4703 | [abecker@lazoo.org](mailto:abecker@lazoo.org)

Elana Blum | (323) 644-4773 | [eblum@lazoo.org](mailto:eblum@lazoo.org)

Ages: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.moveachildhigher.org)

P.O. Box 41308, Pasadena, CA 91104

(626) 695-2894 | Joy Rittenhouse | [joymach1@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.machaoorphanage.org)

P.O. Box 3856, Glendale, CA 91221

(818) 377-5120 | Dr. Carolyn Rowley | Executive Director

[info@machaoorphanage.org](mailto: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](http://www.methodisthospital.org)

300 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007

Leticia Brizuela-Rodriguez | (626) 574-3753

[leticia.brizuela-rodriguez@methodisthospital.org](mailto: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](http://www.ncjwla.org)

543 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036

(323) 651-2930 | Carrie Jacoves | [info@ncjwla.org](mailto: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](http://www.orthohospital.org)

403 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007-2664

(213) 741-8330 | Danielle Barrios | [dbarrios@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.pacificasiamuseum.usc.edu)

46 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 449-2742

Ages: 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.paralosninos.org)

500 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017

(213) 250-4800 | [info@paralosninos.org](mailto: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](http://www.pasadenabeautiful.org)

140 S. Lake Ave. Suite 218, Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 795-9704 | [contact@pasadenabeautiful.org](mailto: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](http://www.pasadenaheritage.org)

651 S. Saint John Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105-2913

(626) 441-6333, ext. 11

Kristen Norton | [volunteer@pasadenaheritage.org](mailto: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.phsspca.org](http://www.phsspca.org)

361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105

(626) 792-7151, ext. 104 | [volunteer@pasadenahumane.org](mailto: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.



**Pasadena Public Library**  
[www5.cityofpasadena.net/library/](http://www5.cityofpasadena.net/library/)  
285 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91101  
(626) 744-4246 | [jgov@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:jgov@cityofpasadena.net)  
Ages: 13+, Co-ed

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](http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org)  
85 E. Holly St., Pasadena, CA 91103  
(626) 795-4331  
Renee Uriarte | [ReneeU@pasadenaseniorcenter.org](mailto:ReneeU@pasadenaseniorcenter.org)  
Ages: 7th-12th gradel

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.pasadenasympphony-pops.org](http://www.pasadenasympphony-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](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/pasadena)  
1045 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104  
(626) 794-5737 | [volunteer@pppasadena.org](mailto: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](http://www.pcdateam.org)  
620 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101  
Anne Yee | (626) 793-7350, ext. 280 | [anney@pcdateam.org](mailto: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](http://www.prolit.wix.com/projectliteracy)  
409 Kerckhoff Hall, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles CA 90045  
(310) 825-2417 | [uclaprolit@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.readingpartners.org)  
Chloe Oliveras | (954) 798-3915 | [chloe.oliveras@readingpartners.org](mailto: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](http://www.rmhcsc.org/pasadena)  
763 South Pasadena Ave., Pasadena, California 91105  
(626) 204-0400 | Elizabeth Dever | [edevever@pasadenarmh.org](mailto:edevever@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.

## **Roosevelt Elementary School**

[www.pusd.us/domain/19](http://www.pusd.us/domain/19)

315 N. Pasadena Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103

Merle A. Bugarin | [merle.bugarin@pusd.us](mailto:merle.bugarin@pusd.us) | (626) 396-5770

Ages: Middle & High School, Co-ed

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**

[www.rusticpathways.com](http://www.rusticpathways.com)

P.O. Box 429, Chardon, OH 44024

(800) 321-4353 | Bryan Elbert | [belbert@rusticpathways.com](mailto:belbert@rusticpathways.com)

Ages: 12-18, Co-ed

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.

## **Salvation Army**

[pasadenaarc.salvationarmy.org/](http://pasadenaarc.salvationarmy.org/)

960 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91106

Jody Davis | [jody.davis@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:jody.davis@usw.salvationarmy.org)

(626) 773-4432

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**

[www.sidestreet.org](http://www.sidestreet.org)

P.O. Box 90432, Pasadena, CA 91109

(626) 798-7774 | Blue Broxton | [blue@sidestreet.org](mailto:blue@sidestreet.org)

Ages: Call office, Co-ed

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.

## **Sierra Madre Public Library**

[www.cityofsierramadre.com/services/library](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/services/library)

440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Christine Smart | (626) 355-7186 ext. 903

[csmart@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:csmart@cityofsierramadre.com)

Ages: 7<sup>th</sup> grade +, Co-ed

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

## **South Pasadena Public Library**

[www.ci.south-pasadena.ca.us](http://www.ci.south-pasadena.ca.us)

1100 Oxley St., South Pasadena, CA 91030

Maida Wong | (626) 403-7358

[mwong@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:mwong@southpasadenaca.gov)

Ages: 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**

[www.ymcala.org/southpasadena](http://www.ymcala.org/southpasadena)

1605 Garfield Ave., S. Pasadena, CA 91030

(626) 799-9119 | John Napotnik | [JohnNapotnik@ymcala.org](mailto:JohnNapotnik@ymcala.org)

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.

## **Special Spirit, Inc.**

[www.specialspirit.org](http://www.specialspirit.org)

9889 Helen Ave., Shadow Hills, CA 91040

Eva Lund | (323) 428-5005 | [eva@specialspirit.org](mailto:eva@specialspirit.org)

Ages: 14+

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 required and the volunteer should feel comfortable around horses and special children.

## **St. Francis Center**

[www.sfcla.org](http://www.sfcla.org)

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

(213) 747-5347 ext. 111 | Corinne Fisher | [corinne@sfcla.org](mailto:corinne@sfcla.org)

Ages: 12-13 with parent 14+, Co-ed

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.

## **St. Vincent Medical Center**

[www.stvincent.verity.org](http://www.stvincent.verity.org)

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

Sharlene Post | (213) 484-7328 | [sharlenepost@verity.org](mailto:sharlenepost@verity.org)

Ages: 15+, Co-ed

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](http://www.gostars.org)

712 East Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91101

Beth Winton | (626) 817-4507 | [bethw@gostars.org](mailto:bethw@gostars.org)

Ages: 14+, Co-ed

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

## Tom Sawyer Camps

[www.tomsawycamps.com](http://www.tomsawycamps.com)

707 W. Woodbury Rd. #F, Altadena, CA 91001

(626) 794-1156 | Kathy Garcia | [info@tomsawycamps.com](mailto:info@tomsawycamps.com)

Ages: Entering 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.treepeople.org)

12601 Mulholland Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

(818) 623-4879 | [volunteer@treepeople.org](mailto: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](http://www.unionstationhs.org)

825 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena, CA 91104

Stephanie Harris | (626) 240-4550 ext. 116

[volunteer@unionstationhs.org](mailto: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](http://www.unitedinharmony.org)

P.O. Box 34456, Los Angeles, CA 90034

(310) 470-9702

Lindsay Schwartz | [lindsay@unitedinharmony.org](mailto:lindsay@unitedinharmony.org)

Ages: Completed 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.villaesperanzaservices.org)

2060 East Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91107

Katherine Evans | (626) 449-2919 ext. 162

[kevans@villaesperanzaservices.org](mailto: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](http://www.VisionsServiceAdventures.com)

541 E. Babcock Street #1, Bozeman, MT 59715

(406) 551-4423 | [info@visionserviceadventures.com](mailto:info@visionserviceadventures.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](http://www.yhpasadena.org)

136 West Peoria Street, Pasadena, CA 91103

(626) 795-5166 | Liz Arnold | [info@yhpasadena.org](mailto: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](http://www.ywca-pasadena.org)

1200 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Suite 9, Pasadena, CA 91103

(626) 296-8433

Cinthya Martinez | [cmartinez@ywca-pasadena.org](mailto: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**

**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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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!

## **Girls on the Run of Los Angeles County**

**www.gotrlosangeles.org**

556 South Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105

info@gotrlosangeles.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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **OVS Summer**

[www.summer.ovs.org](http://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.

## **Saint Mark's Summer Camp**

[www.saint-marks.org/summer](http://www.saint-marks.org/summer)

1050 E. Altadena Drive, Altadena, CA 91001  
franklyns@saint-marks.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.

## **Pasadena Educational Foundation Summer**

### **Enrichment Program**

[www.pased.org/summer](http://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

## **The Experiment in International Living**

[www.experiment.org](http://www.experiment.org)

1 Kipling 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.

## **Projects Abroad**

[www.projects-abroad.org](http://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!

## **Travel for Teens**

[www.travelforteens.com](http://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.

## **Putney Student Travel**

[www.goputney.com](http://www.goputney.com)

345 Hickory Ridge Road, Putney, VT 05346  
info@goputney.com | (802) 387-5000  
Ages: 10-18

Putney Student Travel offers opportunities focused on community service, language immersion, cultural exploration, and pre-college enrichment. We are particularly excited this year for our new innovative high school additions such as Wind and Solar Energy in New England and the Canadian Maritimes, adventures in South Africa, China, and Cuba, and courses at UCLA. New York Times Student Journeys offers travel opportunities for students to explore themes prominent in Times coverage joined by a selected expert.

## **Where There Be Dragons**

[www.wheretherebedragons.com](http://www.wheretherebedragons.com)

741 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO 80302  
info@wheretherebedragons.com | (303) 413-0822  
Ages: 15-22

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