

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our schools and our youth have much to contribute and much to gain by participating in community service. What better way to introduce our young adolescents to community and civic participation than joining them in giving back to our community.

Help your child get involved in a Community Service Opportunity that's right for them.

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Angelbeing

Volunteer in San Diego County today! Go to www.Angelbeing.com Go to Non- profits drop down menu and clinic on the your area of interest, to find a volunteer opportunity.

Barnes Tennis Center

Youth Tennis San Diego and the Barnes Center welcome volunteers! If you are between 14 and 95 years old - we want you! Volunteers are the backbone of every community. We welcome volunteers and have a great variety of volunteer opportunities from one-time projects to ongoing assistance with gardening, tennis activities, bulk mail, and much more. Please call the Barnes Center directly at 619-221-9000.

The Burn Institute

The Burn Institute reaches thousands of children and adults each year with lifesaving fire and burn prevention education; funds vital burn research and treatment; and conducts burn survivor support programs that help children and adults cope with the devastating psychological and physical effects of their injuries.

<http://www.burninstitute.org/volunteer/>

California State Games

A statewide amateur sports festival modeled on the Olympics. Volunteer duties: help staff information booths and provide scoring, timing help. See:

<http://www.calstategames.org/s-volunteers>

Children's Home Society

8765 Aero Drive, Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92123, PH: (858) 715-5515

<http://www.chs-ca.org/index2.html>

Friends of Famosa Slough

The main goals of Friends of Famosa Slough are to help restore the slough and to promote public awareness of the importance of wetlands. Regular work parties are the 2nd Saturday of odd numbered months. Meet along W. Pt. Loma Blvd about 200 feet east of the corner of Famosa Blvd. and W. Pt. Loma Blvd at 9:00 AM, or call to RSVP (619) 224-4591 <http://www.famosaslough.org/>

Food Bank

<http://www.sandiegofoodbank.org/volops.html>

Volunteer Coordinator: jgilmore@neighborhoodhouse.org

Home of Guiding Hands

Non-profit organization that helps persons with multiple developmental disabilities.

<http://www.guidinghands.org/>

Humane Society

Numerous volunteer opportunities including Animal rescue, cat companions, education programs, mobile adoptions. Ongoing commitment and some training required.

<http://www.sdhumane.org/how-you-can-help/volunteer/applications-and-opportunities/>

I Love a Clean San Diego

Through outreach, community involvement and example, I Love A Clean San Diego leads and educates our community to actively conserve and enhance the environment.

<http://www.ilacsd.org/volunteer.php>

MADD

MADD, 2360 East Jewett Street, San Diego, CA 92111; Phone: (858) 278-2571

Founded by a mother whose daughter was killed by a drunk driver, Mothers Against Drunk Driving® (MADD) is the nation's largest nonprofit working to protect families from drunk driving and underage drinking. <http://www.madd.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

Meals on Wheels

Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc. is committed to reducing the isolation experienced by so many elderly. Meals are delivered to seniors' homes by volunteers. Frequently the volunteer may be the only person the senior sees all day, providing human contact and a safety net, particularly for those seniors living alone.

<http://www.meals-on-wheels.org/volunteer/>

Museum of Man

Anthropological museum containing artifacts, folk art, and archaeological finds.

<http://www.museumofman.org/volunteer-programs>

My Girlfriend's Closet

Collects and distributes gently used teen clothes and shoes (also unopened make-up, jewelry and accessories) and distributes to teen girls who are homeless. Volunteer

Duties: On distribution days volunteers help sort the clothes and load the trucks.

Please visit website for more information: www.mygirlfriendscloset.info

New Americans Museum

The preservation and presentation of the immigrant experience in the United States is a central commitment of the New Americans Museums mission.

<http://www.newamericansmuseum.org/volunteer.htm>

Ocean Beach Soup Kitchen

Serves dinner to homeless/elderly/families. Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Volunteer Duties: Prepare food/set up hall/clean up from 5-7pm Last Wednesday of the month (usually the 4th) Contact w/ 5 days notice: 858-442-6051 or at whitaker.wendy@gmail.com or contact at hughlarsen@att.net

Old Globe Theatre

We need volunteers for our Administrative Offices (Marketing, Development, Business, Education etc.), supporting our Literary Committee, in the Costume Shop, the Helen Edison Gift Shop, Lady Carolyn's Pub, as backstage tour Docents, Patron Services Ambassadors and Ushers for our shows, and members of our auxiliary volunteer group, **Globe Guilders**. <http://www.globeguilders.org/>
Volunteer coordinator (619) 231-1941 x2330.

Peninsula Singers

Peninsula Singers is a community chorus with a mission to enrich, educate and entertain. Volunteers help usher at local events.

<http://www.peninsulasingerssandiego.org/>

Peninsula YMCA

390 Valeta Street San Diego, CA 92107 (619) 226-8888

<http://www.peninsula.ymca.org/>

Promises 2 Kids

Helps victims of child abuse. Promises2Kids depends on volunteers to help plan special fundraising events, assist with office administrative projects, participate in community fairs, and assist with every detail and aspect of our popular Gift Drives. Volunteers play a vital role in our work to break the cycle of child abuse. call 858-427-1106 or email at stef@promises2kids.org website:

<http://www.promises2kids.org/>

Pro Kids Golf

Provides, at no charge, inner-city children and youth how to play golf. In addition, they provide homework assistance, tutoring and computer literacy assistance. Application necessary to volunteer. Ages 13 – 17, assist with clerical duties, golf program assistance (clean up and classes). Contact: Julie Thompson, Office Manager (619) 582-7884, 4085 52nd Street, San Diego, Ca 92105 <http://www.prokidsonline.org/>

Ronald McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House program provides a “home-away-from-home” for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. Our Houses are built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on healing their child – not where they can afford to stay, where they will get their next meal or where they will lay their head at night to rest. Volunteer activities include cooking, hosting, babysitting. <http://rmhc.org/how-you-can-help/volunteer/>

Salvation Army

Helping the homeless, the needy, the hungry throughout San Diego county and the world. www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org/

San Diego Brain Tumor Foundation

Brain Tumor fundraising walk. 5K at Liberty Station.
<http://www.sdbtf.org/about/volunteers/>

San Diego Children’s Museum <http://www.thinkplaycreate.org/>

Volunteers are an integral part of The New Children’s Museum team and help us to deliver a fun and meaningful art experience to our visiting children and families. Volunteering is a great way to gain experience working with children, explore contemporary art, and give back to your community. For information about current volunteer opportunities at NCM, email volunteers@thinkplaycreate.org.

San Diego Museum of Art www.sdmart.org/

San Diego Natural History Museum

Balboa Park Volunteer Duties: Assist in afternoon or morning sessions for 2 weeks at summer camp. please see <http://www.sdnhm.org/volunteer/>. Contact info is: Director of Volunteer/Intern Services; 619.255.0245; volunteers@sdnhm.org

San Diego Oceans Foundation

White Seabass Restocking Program and Canyon Watch Program www.sdoceans.org
Volunteers (age 13 or older) to help feed and monitor the growth of our white seabass and volunteers to help walk local canyons to keep an eye out for sewage spills or possible vandalism or sewer manholes. Site: White Sea Bass: Mission Bay at the Marina Village Marina and in San Diego Bay Canyon Watch: You can chose from 13 canyons in San Diego Contact: (619) 523-1903

San Diego Elementary Schools - Always need volunteers for their events and activities. Call the school directly and ask for their parent organization contact information
Silver Gate - 619 222-1139 Sunset View - 619 223-7156 Loma Portal - 619 223-1683
Dewey - (619) 223-8131 Ocean Beach - 619 223-1631 Cabrillo 619 223-7154

San Diego Symphony

www.sandiegosymphony.org/

San Diego Zoo

Volunteers play a transformational role in providing an exciting and educational experience for the more than five million annual visitors to the San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo's Wild Animal Park. Whether you like to share your passion for wildlife conservation with the public, help guests find their way, assist with special events, or help out in a more behind-the-scenes capacity, we are sure to find the perfect niche to utilize your talents and time to enhance our guest experience at either location.

<http://www.sandiegozoo.org/volunteer/>

Second Chance/Strive

Helps get homeless individuals off the street.

<http://www.secondchanceprogram.org/volunteering.html>

Spay Neuter Action Project

The Spay Neuter Action Project, SNAP, provides low-cost spay and neuter services for animals in San Diego county. Are you an animal lover and want to help? Volunteers under 18 can help at our EVENTS ONLY. [http://www.snap-](http://www.snap-sandiego.org/index.php/volunteer)

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Email snap.sandiego@gmail.com

Special Delivery

Serves and delivers meals to individuals with life-threatening illnesses within the community. 4021 Goldfinch St. (next to The Huddle) Volunteer Duties: Prepare and package food w/ 2 shifts Monday-Friday from 8- 11 and 2-4. Contact @ 619- 297-7632

Check out website: www.specialdeliverysandiego.org

United Cerebral Palsy

Serves people with disabilities and their families.

For volunteer opportunities fill out volunteer form: <http://www.ucpsd.org/volunteer.html>

Words Alive

Early Literacy Intervention (ELI) is a read-aloud program that Words Alive hosts at nine Child Development Centers. This venture helps prepare our students for kindergarten and exposes them to books as well as the joy of reading. The time commitment is just one or two sessions per month (equates to 1-4 hours a month)

<http://www.wordsalive.org/#!volunteer/c90f>