

NHS COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The following is not a comprehensive list and will be added to throughout the year. Please use it as a starting place to find a volunteer position that best fits your interests. In addition, counselors, social studies teachers, local churches, VolunteerSLO.org and VolunteerMatch.com are other good sources of information.

	LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS		
ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	PHONE	COMMENTS
California Department of Forestry	On Duty Captain	929-3911	Positions available in 2009 after fire station remodel
Food Bank of SLO County	Rob Coghill	481-4652	Various Tasks
Nipomo Chamber	Val Hunt	929-1583	Volunteer positions are available for special events
Nipomo Head Start	Socorro Cano	929-3366	Assist in classroom, work with children.
Nipomo Library	Leslie Corbis	929-3994	Various Tasks
Nipomo Parks and Recreation	Jamie Becerra	929-5437	Various Tasks
Salmon Enhancement	Mary Ellen Mosely	473-8221	Pen rearing, special events, creek cleanup, office work
Special Olympics		544-6444	Volunteers needed throughout the year for practices held on NHS campus. Many volunteers needed to be "Buddies" in May for area meet in SLO.
	5 CITIES AND BEYOND		
ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	PHONE	COMMENTS
AIDS Support Network	Carla	781-3660	Contact for tasks and availability
American Cancer Society	Melinda Luce	543-1481	Various office volunteer positions
American Heart Association	Ms. Dosch	544-1505	Events include Heart Walk in Oct. and Health fair booths.
American Lung Association	Heather Johnson	928-3233	Various tasks
American Red Cross	Lydia Hunt	543-0696	Various office volunteer positions
Arroyo Grande Care Center	Melissa Myers	489-8137	Variety of volunteer positions to work with the elderly
Arroyo Grande Fire Department	Nancy Haglund	473-5490	Various tasks
AG Parks and Recreation	Brenda Barrow	473-5476	Volunteers for festivals and other special events
Avila Beach Fire Department	Captain on Duty	595-2115	Various Tasks
Boys and Girls Club Oceano	Jose Vargas	481-7339	Helping students with homework and various labor
Cabrillo Care Center	China	544 5100 x. 20	Variety of volunteer positions to work with the elderly
Clark Center	Jamie	489-4196	Various office volunteer positions
Grover Beach Parks and Rec	Nora O'Donnel	473-4587	Volunteers for festivals and other special events
Growing Grounds Farm	Craig Wilson	543-6071	After 1p.m. Tasks vary depending on need.
Environmental Center of SLO	David Kirk	544-1777	Special Events / Fundraising / Outreach / Beach Cleanups
Exploration Station	Roger Feldtmose	286-8966	Office jobs / Computers 4 Youth / Special Events
Harvest Bag	Jessica or Mildred	489-4223	Must be 16 years or older and work in blocks of 4+ hours
Hospice	Jim Healy	544-2266	Maintenance on an as needed basis.
Oceano Community Service District	Gina Davis	481-6730	Various service, special events, & maintenance tasks
Oceano Migrant Children's Center	Monica Goldberg	489-8125	Clean, set up art activities, work with children.
Family Care Network	Megan Yoder	781-3535	Miracle Miles for Kids: event held in April or May
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Lisa McCollum	682-8783	MS Walk in SLO held in April
Meals on Wheels		773-2053	Help in the kitchen from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 or 11 a.m.
Mission View Health Care	Sally Payne	543-0210	Variety of volunteer positions to work with the elderly
Pismo Beach Fire Department	Captain on Duty	773-7031	Various Tasks
Pismo Beach Parks and Rec	Caroline Johnson	773-7049	Various Tasks
Rancho de los Animales	Beth	489-4751	Various ranch chores, work with disabled, farm animals,
Sierra Club	Shaba Mohseni	543-8717	Trail maintenance, office help, political advocacy
SLO City Parks	Sheila	781-7220	Volunteers typically needed for Arbor Day in April
SLO Literacy Council	Virginia Mac	541-4219	Ages 18+ - tutoring. Mandatory training, 6 month commitment required.
SLO Little Theater Inc.	Katie Mack-Montenegro	781-3889 x. 11	Box office, build sets, sew costumes or perform
SLO Land Conservancy	Dave	544-9096 x. 14	Restore an old barn, garden, among other positions
South County Alano Club		481-6605	Cook, run activities, bingo, and help at fundraising events
Toys For Tots	John Wolcott	543-5240	Sort toys and fulfill orders
United Way	Sharlene Rosoles	541-1234	Various Tasks and Special Events
Wilshire Foundation	Wanda	547-7025 x. 17	Home visit 1 hour per week, errands, & companionship.