

VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY SERVICE
STUDENT HANDBOOK



PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Graduation Requirement

Philosophy

The Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District supports the concept of community service by the students it serves. Community service teaches the values of citizenship; helps to develop a sense of community pride, provides an awareness of the needs of the community, and shows students that, as contributing members of society, they can make a difference. This concept fosters a positive relationship between the educational community and the public/private sectors of the wider community in which we live.

Requirements

Students are required to complete 40 hours of community service during their four years in high school. 100 hours of services results in membership in the Century Club.

Student Outcomes

Students will be provided the opportunity to:

- Bridge varied ethnic, socio-economic, and generational backgrounds.
- Gain self-reliance, self-respect, and confidence while developing a positive self-esteem.
- Learn values and mores fundamental to American democracy.
- Experience connections between academia and real life situations.
- Develop life skills that apply to personal life, professional life, and possibly a future career.
- Gain valuable experiences and exposure to a wide variety of career choices.
- Sharpen and apply their skills in leadership, planning, implementing, and evaluation.
- Analyze their experiences via reflective writing.
- Develop a sense of control over their environment that may encourage participation in government issues, elections, and community affairs.
- Work collaboratively with members of the community.
- Experience meaningful ways to care for and share community spirit with those who have special needs.

Why Community Service?

- To help other people
- To feel good about myself
- To keep active in my spare time
- To gain job experience
- To do something fun with friends
- To enhance job resumes and college applications
- To have variety in my life
- To meet interesting people
- To make a difference in my community and the world

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Sir Winston Churchill

“Ask not what your country can do for you.....Ask what you can do for your country.”

John F. Kennedy

COMMUNITY SERVICES GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On January 7, 1997 the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District Board of Education voted in favor of a community service graduation requirement. The program is designed to encourage student participation in worthwhile social service activities as part of the high school curriculum. The requirement requires all students to complete 40 hours of community service by the time they graduate.

While we can talk about democratic values, civic responsibility, and patriotism in our classrooms, we feel that students need to become involved in their communities, their country, and their world to fully understand these concepts. By encouraging students to participate in public affairs, we are facilitating the growth of an informed and committed citizenry.

Parents should assist students in selecting appropriate organizations or agencies for community service. It is hoped that the activity will be beneficial to the community and meaningful for the student. Verification of completion must be submitted to the school's Community Service Coordinator.

Parents should also assist students in arranging transportation if necessary as the school will not be providing transportation. Some community service opportunities may be available on campus through community service organizations and clubs. Parents may purchase accident insurance through the school if they so desire. We appreciate your cooperation and support for this valuable program.

If you have any questions please contact me at 996-4970 Ext. 3231 or by email at nwatkins@pylusd.org

Thank You,

Nancy Watkins
Community Services Coordinator

STEPS FOR COMPLETING THE COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

The following procedures are to be followed by the student in order to successfully fulfill the community service requirement:

- 1. Student packet:** each 9th grader will receive a packet outlining the Community Service program and requirements. This packet includes a Community Service Resource Guide that lists acceptable agencies from which students may choose. Also, **included** are samples of necessary forms. This packet needs to be shared with parents.

- 2. Permission form:** the permission form was mailed out to all incoming 9th graders in August and was to be signed and returned on the day of Freshman orientation. If this did not happen, then one must be picked up, signed, and **returned by the student** to the Community Services Coordinator's office as quickly as possible. Community service should not begin until the signed form is returned.

- 3. Selecting an Agency/Organization:** Community service is work you do for your community for which you receive no pay. Any student who is doing community service through a court probation program **may not** use those hours to fulfill the graduation requirement. Also, service performed for family members or private individuals **will not** count toward the community service requirement (examples of private arrangements include tutoring a friend, babysitting for a neighbor, helping out family friends... these hours DO NOT count). Volunteering your time at a for-profit business does not count. Your volunteer hours must be for a community organization.

The Community Service Resource Guide in the student packet lists acceptable nonprofit agencies. This is the best source for opportunities. Students may choose service opportunities not listed in the Guide but it is recommended to get pre-approval from the Community Services Coordinator by returning a completed and signed request form.

- 4. Contacting the agency:** Students are responsible for contacting the agency to determine days and times to perform the service. See the "How to Get Started" section of this handbook to help you.

- 5. Community Service Verification form:** the student should fill out the **top half** of the Community Service Verification form. At the end of the service activity, the **bottom half** of the form should be filled out and signed by the individual at the agency who supervised the student. The student should then complete the top half and return the completed form to the Community Services Coordinator **within 30 days**. Summer forms can be submitted by September 30th.

6. Miscellaneous:

- Students may use as many completed forms as is necessary to complete the required hours of community service.
- The service may be performed anytime during the year including summers and vacations, but must be completed after the school day.
- Any student who has a personal problem relative to this requirement should contact the Community Services Coordinator.
- Completed hours of community service will appear on student's transcript.

7. Falsifying documents: Community service documents that have been falsified in any way will result in school suspension and may also include the loss of graduation privileges or school transfer.

How to Get Started

1. Assess your interest and time by asking yourself the following questions?

- What are a few things I do well?
- What are some things I enjoy doing?
- What would I like to learn to do better?
- What's an activity I've never done, but have always wanted to do?
- Where do I like to be: indoors? outdoors? close to home? far away?
- Do I prefer to be: with people? on my own?
- What kind of people do I like to be with: old? young? like me? different from me?
- Am I more comfortable with: groups? individuals?
- How will I get to a volunteer job? car? bike? bus? get a ride?
- When am I available to volunteer? after school? evenings? weekends?
- Do I want an ongoing (once a week) or a one-time volunteer assignment?
- What do I want to gain from volunteering?
- What are three problems, in my community or elsewhere, that need solutions?

2. Investigate the different types of issues and agencies in your community.

Look in this booklet for the following issues (*check those areas that you are most interested in*).

- Children
- Disabled
- Environment
- Health/Medical
- Hunger/Homelessness
- Literacy/Tutoring
- Seniors
- Special Interest

3. Taking your interest into account, research the various opportunities available in your community.

- ❑ Call the Volunteer Center of Greater Orange County, a resource for volunteer **opportunities, and ask for the youth coordinator at (714) 953-5757.**
- ❑ Ask your school counselor or community service coordinator for ideas.
- ❑ See what volunteer activities friends and family are involved in.
- ❑ Refer to the “Volunteers Needed” section of your local newspaper.
- ❑ Contact your religious institution, youth club or school service groups for suggestions.

4. Make a call to the organization (agency) you are interested in.

Ask for the volunteer coordinator or the contact person. Express your interest in volunteering and ask for more information on the position. Some agencies will have written material they can send or an application to be completed.

5. Set up an appointment.

Meet the contact person at the agency. It is helpful to visit the agency to get a feel for the place and people there. It is important that you keep an appointment and arrive on time. If you are going to be late or cannot make the appointment, contact the agency - they will appreciate your sense of responsibility.

6. Visit the agency.

You'll want to find out all you can about what you will do as a volunteer there. Here are some questions to ask (it will be helpful to bring a list).

- What does your agency do?
- What kinds of services do you provide and how do you provide them?
- What sorts of things do you want volunteers to do?
- What kinds of work will I be doing?
- Are there job descriptions for the available positions?
- What type of initial and ongoing training is provided?
- When (which days, hours) do you need volunteers?
- Do you require volunteers to commit for a certain length of time (one time, 3 months, 1 year or more)?

7. Make your decision.

If you are unsure about volunteering there, tell them you would like to think about it and get back to them. Be sure to let them know either way as soon as you have made your decision. If you know that you don't want to work at the agency, it's okay to be honest and say so. ("Thank you very much for talking with me, but this isn't quite the kind of work I had in mind.") Don't be discouraged, not every volunteer job is right for every person. It is important to give yourself time to explore a variety of opportunities within different agencies. While one particular job may not be ideal for you, dozens of other volunteer assignments may better meet your needs and expectations.

Contacting an Agency

A Sample Conversation!

“Hello, my name is _____.

Is _____ (contact person) available?”

If yes:

“Hi, my name is _____.

The Volunteer Center of Greater Orange County Youth Opportunity Directory referred me and I’m interested in learning about volunteer positions at your agency. Can I arrange an appointment to talk with you about volunteering?”

If you arrange an appointment:

“Thank you, I’ll see you _____.
(Date, time, place)

Goodbye.”

If the contact person is not available, ask the person who answered the phone if you can leave a message.

“I’m _____ and I’m interested in volunteer opportunities at your agency. I can be reached at _____ after 3:00 p.m. Thank you.”

It’s not so hard! Give it a try!!

Checklist

Congratulations on your interest in volunteering and good luck in your pursuit of the perfect volunteer job for you!

We are sure you will find volunteering to be a very rewarding, worthwhile experience!

Have You???

- ❑ Assessed your interest and time?
- ❑ Investigated different issues and agencies in your community?
- ❑ Researched various volunteer opportunities available to you?
- ❑ Contacted the agency/agencies you are interested in?
- ❑ Arranged appointments and gathered information on their programs?
- ❑ Decided what volunteer position would be best suited for you?

STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

The following pages contain a listing of non-profit agencies that are pre-approved for community service. They are in alphabetical order and stretch all across Orange County. Not all agencies will have opportunities at all times of the year. You should call the agency and make inquiries.

Announcements will also be placed in the Community Service Bulletin Board located in the breezeway between the attendance and counseling offices. In addition, announcements will be placed in the daily bulletin.

For additional opportunities see the Community Service Coordinator during office hours in the counseling office. There are several catalogs of additional community service agencies in Orange County. You may also access many agencies and opportunities via the Volunteer Center of Greater Orange County's Web site: www.volunteercenter.org

The agencies in this guide are very specific and they know about our program. You may want to do your community service for an agency not in this guide. That will probably be okay but must be pre-approved by Community Service Coordinator.

The following is a partial listing of some broader organizational opportunities that will most likely be approved upon request:

- ❑ Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America
- ❑ Boys and Girls Clubs
- ❑ YMCA and YWCA
- ❑ Organized Youth Sports Organizations (volunteer coaches & umpires)
- ❑ Hospital Volunteer programs*
- ❑ Convalescent Home Volunteer programs*
- ❑ Elementary School Tutorial program
- ❑ PTSA's
- ❑ Religious Organizations

* as "for profit" organizations, these must be "in house" service programs--the service may not be substituting or filling in for an employee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE AGENCIES

The following is a list of agencies that Valencia High School students have utilized the past two years to work toward completion of their community service graduation requirement:

Yorba Linda Friends Church	St. Boniface Church
VHS-Los Posadas Program	Calvary Church of Placentia
Morse Elementary School	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
St. Juliana's Church Woman's Club	Catholic Worker House
VHS-Bi Lingual Tutor Program	Placentia Library
Presbyterian Church Homework House	NJB Basketball
Anaheim Parks & Recreation	City of Placentia:Cultural Arts & Rec.Dept.
Orange County Rescue Mission	Fullerton Police Department
VHS PTA	VHS--Tiger Pride Days
Rio Vista Summer School Aide	Fairmont Elementary School
Boy Scouts of America	St. Vincent de Paul Church
VHS-Library Assistance	Box Canyon Park--Y.L.
UCI-Medical Research Center	Second Harvest Food Bank of O.C.
Halcyon	Canyon Hills Presbyterian Church
Orange County Special Olympics	Orange County Peer Court
Boys and Girls Club	VHS--Booster Club assistance
Daisy Scouts	SHARE of Southern California
Garnet Community Center	Orange County Food Bank
Florence Crittendon Home	East Anaheim Bobby Sox
Disney Volunt Ears	Kraemer Middle School Homework Club
Rose Drive Elementary School	CHOC --Volunteer Program
Covenant Community Church	Lions Club
Bradford Retirement Home	Eastside Christina Church
VHS-Interact Club	VHS BandBooster assistance
Coastal Commission-Adopt-a-Beach	Placentia Chamber of Commerce
Rose Parade Float work	VHS--Community Day Program
St. Josephs Catholic Church	JUSA
PY-LUSD--with Blue Sheet	Miss Placentia Scholarship Pageant
Tynes Elementary School PTA	Cathy Torrez Community Center
Paint Your Heart Out--Anaheim	MESA Club
L.A. Marathon--water station	Placentia Stake Church of Jesus Christ of
Alzheimer's Walk	Latter Day Saints: Young Men & Women
Anaheim Volunteen Program	Young Women's Mutual Improvement Ass.
Walk-America--March of Dimes	H.I.S. House

YMCA

City of Anaheim Community Services

Lutheran Hour Petal Pushers

Kraemer Band Boosters

OASIS

West Placentia Little League

Yorba Linda Parks and Recreation

City of Placentia Recreation Dept.

Placentia Youth Football

Anaheim First Church of the Nazarene

AYUDA--dental clinics

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

Bradford House-Placentia Founders Society

Hearts for the Homeless Thrift Store

Sam's Club--Childrens Miracle Network

Jobs Daughters

VHS-ROP Pre-school

Cats & Dogs In Need--PetsMart

Placentia Heritage Days Parade

Association of Retarded People of O.C.

Anaheim City School District

CASL--Leadership Training Program

C.O.P.E.S.--Abused Children Program

Placentia Human Services

Richard Nixon Birthplace and Library

Newport Bay Hospital

Friends Church

Placentia Round Table Women's Club

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CATEGORIES

CLEARING HOUSE (AGENCIES THAT HELP YOU FIND PLACES TO GO)

CONSTRUCTION

ELDERLY CARE

GRAFFITI REMOVAL

HUMAN RESOURCES

LANDSCAPING

LIBRARY SERVICES

MAINTENANCE

OFFICE

RECREATIONAL

TUTORING

Community Service Agencies

American Cancer Society

1940 Deere Avenue
Santa Ana, CA
961-7333

Office Work

American Heart Association

4600 Campus Drive
Irvine, CA. 92715
856-3555

Office work: clerical

American Red Cross

601 No. Golden Circle Drive
Santa Ana, CA. 92705
835-5381 ext. 492

Office work: youth emergency service training, aids education, cleaning, light repairs, help with blood drives.

Anaheim: Community Services Department

200 S. Anaheim Boulevard #433
Anaheim, California 92805
[\(714\) 765-4994](tel:7147654994)

VolunteerOffice@anaheim.net

www.anaheim.net/volunteens

Clearing House for City of Anaheim: Oak Canyon Nature Center, senior citizen programs, playground recreation, therapeutic recreation, Kids for Parks program, Meals on Wheels, office support, tree planting, graffiti removal. gang prevention & youth development program T.E.A.M., Jeffrey Lynne Homework Center.

Arthritis Foundation

17155 Newhope
Fountain Valley, CA
436-1623

Office work: clerical, and special events.

Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim

311 E. Broadway
Anaheim, CA. 92815-0350
491-3617

Recreational: and office support; summer and after school

Boys Club of Placentia

132 E. Crowther
Placentia, CA. 92870
528-8140

Recreational: summer and after school: assist with programs

Boys & Girls Club of Fullerton

348 W. Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, CA. 92632
525-8241

Recreational: M-F 12 to 6PM, summer, minimum 2 hour commitment.

Bradford Square Retirement Center

1180 No. Bradford Ave.
Placentia, CA. 92670
996-9292

Elderly Care: recreational, visitations; afternoons, Saturdays, holidays.

Braille Institute

527 Dale Ave.
Anaheim, CA. 92807
821-5000

Recreational: office, arts & crafts, Youth Interaction Program. Saturdays & Summer vacation; must be at least 16 years old.

Brea Community Services Department

#1 Civic Center Circle
Brea, CA. 92621
990-7771

Clearing House: for City of Brea; Special events, recreational, seniors.

Brea Residential Manor

285 W. Central Ave.

Brea, CA. 92621

671-7898

Elderly Care: set up and help with parties, decorate, visitation, after school, Saturdays, evenings, summer.

Walnut Manor--California Lutheran Homes

8915 Walnut Street

Anaheim, CA 92802

776-7150

Elderly Care: visit senior citizens, write letters, push wheelchairs, read; daily

California State University Fullerton (CSUF)

Community-based Learning and Service Center (CLASC)

Fullerton, CA

278-3211

Clearing House: safety and blood drives, graffiti paint outs, Fullerton Guest Home

Catholic Charities

2301 W. Lincoln

Anaheim, CA 92801

635-5230

Tutoring/Literacy: teacher aides; afternoons

Cathy Torrez Learning Center

149 W. Santa Fe Avenue

Placentia, CA 92870

579-3685

Tutoring

CHOC Hospital

455 So. Main St.

Orange, CA. 92668

532-8673

Recreation: therapy, messenger service; call in April for May and June Orientation meetings;

summer only.(must be 16 years old)

City of Yorba Linda Volunteen Program

4845 Casa Loma

Yorba Linda, CA. 961-7160

961-7192

Recreational: Yorba Linda residents only, special events & summer programs.

City of Placentia Parks and Recreation Department

401 E. Chapman

Placentia, CA. 92670

993-8184 or 993-8232

Recreational: Volunteen Program, team sport supervision, games and crafts, maintenance.

City of Placentia Police Department--Explorers Program

401 E. Chapman

Placentia, CA 92670

993-8164

Legal: Boy Scouts of America: open to all students

Environmental Nature Center

1601 16th Street

Newport Beach, CA. 92663

(949) 645-8489

Landscape: trail maintenance and assist with classes, office work; Saturdays and vacations.

Food Distribution Center & Second Harvest Food Bank

426-A W. Almond Avenue

Orange, CA. 92666

771-1343

Human Resources: groups preferred, Saturdays 9-12, 1-4: sort and repack food.

Fran Joswick Therapeutic Riding Center

26284 Oso Rd.

San Juan Capistrano, CA. 92675

(949)240-8441

Maintenance: office, grounds, and horse care; riding assistance with 2 1\2 hour orientation;

Saturdays and vacations.(6 month commitment-call for application)

Friendly Center Escuelita

615 A No. Lemon
Orange, CA. 92667
771-5300

Tutoring: must speak Spanish or Vietnamese; pre-school setting; summer recreational opportunities; office work, 3-5PM year around.

Friends In Service to Humanity (FISH) of Placentia\Yorba Linda

P.O. Box 26
Yorba Linda, CA. 92686
528-4172

Elderly Care: literature distribution-once a year during Heritage Days, drivers until 4 PM.

Fullerton Community Services

303 W. Commonwealth
Fullerton, CA. 92632
(714) 738-6586

Various Community Services

Gomez Community Center

1701 Atwood Ave.
Placentia, CA. 92870
441-1875

Tutoring

Goodwill Industries

410 No. Fairview St.
Santa Ana, CA. 92703
547-6301

Office work: especially during summer

Habitat for Humanity

8361 Westminster Blvd. #210
Westminster, CA. 92683
895-4331

Construction: building houses, office work, fundraising events.(16 years or older)

Halcyon: Anaheim Interfaith Shelter Inc.

626 No. Pauline St.

Anaheim, CA. 92805-0528

774-8502

Construction: maintenance and childcare. Weekends & summer.

Harbors, Beaches, & Parks--County of Orange

1 Irvine Park Road

Orange, CA.

771-6731 ext. 221

Maintenance: adopt-a-beach, adopt-a-park programs

Home Aid of Orange County

9 Executive Circle Suite 100

Irvine, CA. 92714

(949)553-9510

Construction: fundraising, book fairs, construction of homes for homeless

Homeless Intervention and Shelter House (H.I.S. House)

North Bradford Ave. (next to Presbyterian Church)

Placentia, CA 92870

993-5774

Child-care, tutoring

Homework House

Placentia Presbyterian Church

849 North Bradford Ave.

Placentia, CA. 92870

441-1875

Tutoring

Make A Wish Foundation

17992 Mitchell

Irvine, CA. 92714

(949)476-9474

Office work: clerical and special projects.

March of Dimes

2031 Orchard Dr. Suite 250
Newport Beach, CA. 92660
(949)263-1100

Office work: clerical and special events: Youth Leadership Council

Multiple Sclerosis Society

17752 Mitchell
Irvine, CA. 92714
(949)752-1680

Office work: clerical and special projects

Orange County Burn Association

237 E. Katella
Orange, CA 92867
771-3404

Office Work: mailing, special events, data entry/training

Orange County Community Development Council

12640 Knott St.
Garden Grove, CA. 92641-3902
897-6670 ext. 3600

Human Services: assemble food boxes and clerical work (8-4:30pm) call for Saturdays

Orange County Council Boy Scouts of America--Exploring Division

3590 Harbor Gateway North
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
546-4990

Clearing House: many different programs to choose from

Orange County Office of Protocol

10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA. 92701
834-5654

Office work: clerical, fundraising, internships in international area; 3-5pm, vacations, summer.

Orange County Peer Court

County Department of Education & Constitutional Rights Foundation

P.O. Box 17777

Irvine, CA. 92623

(949)440-6757 ext. 137

Legal: evenings in August

Orange County Special Olympics

555 W. Lambert

Brea, CA

672-9113

Recreational: general help at April track meet; training sessions required to work directly with athletes.

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P.O. Box 37

Laguna Beach, CA. 92651

(949)494-3663 or 494-9616

Maintenance: backstage work, set building, cast members, wardrobe dept., scenic artists, (105 hours possible).

Paint Your Heart Out Anaheim

211 So. State College #370

Anaheim, CA. 92806

974-9481

Construction: paint, maintenance, landscape for physically and financially disabled. Two Saturdays per month 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Placentia Library

411 E. Chapman Ave.

Placentia, CA. 92670

528-1906

Library Services: Special events, clerical, Literacy Services Program; after school and weekends, summer.

Placentia Chamber of Commerce

201 E Yorba Linda Blvd. Suite C

Placentia, CA. 92670

528-1873

Office: general clerical assistance and special events.

Placentia Human Services(Office of Community Services)

974 So. Melrose Ave.

Placentia, CA. 92670

993-8288

Human Services: food distribution, office support, interpreting.

Recycle Placentia Teen Team

401 E. Chapman Ave.

Placentia, CA. 92670

993-8117

Environmental: week ends and special events.

Releaf Anaheim

1426 E. Vermont Ave.

Anaheim, CA. 92803

491-8733

Landscaping: tree planting in parkways and public spaces. Saturdays 9 AM to 2 PM. . Phone for location and bring gloves and sturdy shoes.

Salvation Army Corporation

201 E. Cypress St.

Anaheim, CA. 92805

832-7100 (778-5460)

Recreational: Saturdays, summer day camps, office support, and merchandise work. Also in Brea 255-1000.

San Bernardino National Forest

1824 S. Commercenter Cir.

San Bernardino, CA. 92408-3430

1-909-383-5588

Landscaping: trail maintenance

Share (Self Help & Resource Exchange)

c/o Sue Withrow

212 So. Ridgeway Street

Anaheim, CA. 92804

828-3807

Human Resources: one Saturday morning per month; unloading food off trucks, bagging food for distribution.

St. Vincent de Paul Center for Community Reconciliation

777 S. Main St.

Orange, CA. 92668

836-8100

Office: general clerical; also, opportunities through training in mediation.

Food Distribution Center: 426 W. Almond Avenue, Orange 771-1343

Stop Gap

1570 Brookhollow Drive, Suite 114

Santa Ana, CA. 92705-5428

979-7061

Office work: clerical, also drama therapy (must be 18)

Surfrider Foundation

c/o Victoria Skim Boards

2955 Laguna Canyon Rd.

Laguna Beach, CA. 92651

(949)494-0059

Environmental: orientation meetings 3rd Wednesday of month, 7PM; call for info and opportunities.

Tree Power of Anaheim

200 So. Anaheim Blvd. #433

Anaheim, CA. 92805

765-6921

Landscaping: Tree planting on private residences for energy savings. See Releaf Anaheim schedule. Call week prior to get location. Bring sturdy shoes and gloves.

UCI Arboretum

North Campus UC Irvine

Irvine, CA. 92717

(949)824-5833

Landscaping: garden care, special events

Volunteer Exchange

14140 Beach Blvd.

Westminster, CA

899-6845

Clearing House: a variety of opportunities available through more than 800 non-profit agencies.

Volunteer Center of Greater Orange County

1901 E. Fourth St. Suite 100

Santa Ana, CA. 92705

953-5757

Volunteer Connection Line: Web site: www.volunteercenter.org

Clearing House: a variety of opportunities available: call the Volunteer Hot Line.

Walking Shield--American Indian Society

628 N. Eckhoff

Orange, CA 92868

634-9583

Clearing House: various activities

Wipe Out Graffiti in Anaheim

200 So. Anaheim Blvd. #433

Anaheim, CA. 92805

765-4472

Graffiti Removal: must be 16 unless accompanied by an adult. Two Saturdays per month 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

Yorba Linda\Placentia Family Y.M.C.A.

18333 Lemon Drive

Yorba Linda, CA. 92686

777-9622

Recreational: after school, weekends, summer.

Yorba Linda Library

18181 Imperial Highway

Yorba Linda, CA 92886

777-2873

Office Work: clerical, after school, weekends, summer

Yorba Regional Park

7600 E. La Palma Ave

Anaheim, CA. 92807

970-1460

Landscape: maintenance, Adopt-a-Park, Saturdays & summer.