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COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION [2024-2025]

Community Service Hours

There are always ways to be involved in our connected world. Once you fulfill community service hours, you need to fill out a documentation form:

[Click here for Central Coast New Tech High Community Service Form](#)

Don't know how to get hours? Check out these opportunities:

[LMUSD Volunteer Opportunities](#)

- Approved organizations include any government agency, school, church, or organization that has a confirmed non-profit designation.
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Grover Beach Elementary PTO/ELAC Community Service Opportunities

For more info please see flyer [HERE](#)

5Cities Homeless Coalition

100 South 4th Street

Grover Beach, CA 93433

✉ alistair.chong@5chc.org

☎ (805) 550-8701

Culinary track (Oceano Community Center, Mon–Wed, 2:30–4:30 PM)

Students help prepare meals for our shelter residents. They learn food prep, portioning and labeling, safe handling, cleanup, and teamwork — all under staff guidance. A consistent schedule is best so they can build skills over time.

Office internship (Grover Beach, min. 1 hr/week, long-term commitment)

Students start with filing, scanning, data entry, and basic spreadsheets, then can grow into scheduling support, event logistics, inventory tracking, and communications. We ask for at least one hour per week, with a preference for a longer-term commitment since training takes staff time. Our last intern, Gaby, had a wonderful experience and

came away with stronger professional communication, spreadsheet skills, event support knowledge, and habits around confidentiality and follow-through.

One-time office projects

For students with limited time, we can host them for simpler tasks such as filing, data entry, or assembly. These short visits help us gauge engagement before inviting students into more complex projects.

Art option – Bowl Painting (through Oct 9)

For students in art programs, we have our Empty Bowls fundraiser coming up on October 9. Volunteer groups can take a kit with unpainted bisque bowls and paint supplies, paint the bowls, and return them for firing. These bowls are then featured at the event and selected by participants in exchange for donations.

The Children's Resource Network - Community Service Opportunity Nipomo Elementary school.

Monday, September 22nd and Tuesday , September 23rd from 3:45 - 5:45

We need students to help open and set up the trailer and clothing racks, hand out bags, clean up fallen clothes, collect hangers, and keep the lines moving. Sign up [HERE](#)

jasmine.reed@lmusd.org - **Contact Person**

Firstfruits Farm SLO, a 100% volunteer-run farm **Community Service Opportunity**

Volunteering at the farm provides hands-on experience in sustainable agriculture, teamwork, and community engagement — all while making a positive impact in our local Community. Students can participate in a variety of activities including planting, harvesting, packing produce, and assisting with farm maintenance. It's a great way for young people to learn valuable skills, connect with nature, and give back.

Students and families can learn more about volunteering with us here:

<https://www.firstfruitsslo.org/join-us>

Community Service Opportunities

Dear Bigs, Littles, and Families,

We're excited to share a special opportunity to come together and give back to our beautiful community! Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County is partnering with ECOSLO for their annual Creeks to Coast Cleanup—SLO County's largest volunteer event as part of California Coastal Cleanup Day. This event empowers local residents to protect our waterways, wildlife, and neighborhoods while building community through service.



Date: Saturday, September 20



Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Location: Sinsheimer Park

BBBS volunteers, including Bigs, Littles, and families, will be joining forces to clean up the park and surrounding areas. This is a fantastic way for matches to spend time together, practice teamwork, and make a meaningful impact. If you're able to attend, please sign up by clicking on the image and let us know how many people will be joining. We'll provide all necessary supplies—just bring your energy and community spirit! Thank you for being part of the BBBS family. We look forward to seeing you there and making a difference together!

Sign up [HERE](#)

**The City of Arroyo Grande has many fun
& rewarding opportunities to Volunteer!**

**Fall 2025 schedule of Volunteer opportunities, Please see [HERE](#) for
more information.**

Volunteer Opportunity

Grover Beach Elementary back to School night.

Date: 8/28/25

Time: 5:30 - 7:30

Place: 365 S. 10th St. Grover Beach

Please sign up [HERE](#)



**Big brothers Big Sisters Organization is back and is a great Community Service
Opportunity. See Info below**

We are looking for High School Seniors to serve as mentors - "Bigs"

for elementary, middle , and junior high students in our site based Mentoring Program. We're looking to connect with students who are kind, responsible, and ready to make a meaningful difference.

Contact Information below:

Michelle Cavaletto

Program Director

Big Brothers Big Sisters of San Luis Obispo County

She/Her/Hers

Office: 805.329.1956 | Fax: 805.505.5250

michelle@slobigs.org | www.slobigs.org

142 Cross Street, Suite 140 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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Community Service Hours Nipomo Community Park- No Deadline (Continuous)

Requires yard work. Spreading mulch to control weeds. To sign up for hours or for More information please phone James Cornett at 805 550-5511.

Central Coast Aquarium - Volunteers Needed!

Instructors, docents, assistant Aquarists, outreach, and special events. No marine science experience required -- they will train you! For more information or to volunteer, contact 805-457-KELP [5357] or Volunteer@CentralCoastAquarium.com.

Food Bank of Santa Barbara County

The Food Bank provides lots of opportunities for high school students to complete required community service hours or simply give back to their community. Students who are 15 and older can volunteer without a parent and can plan ahead to volunteer with friends. Once students create an online account, they can look for opportunities that fit their schedules. Their hours will be recorded online with easy access to their record. There are Saturday distributions, daily options during holiday breaks, Summer Picnic in

the Park for children, and more. For more information, contact Patsy Aguirre, Community Engagement Coordinator, 805-698-2337.

[Arroyo Grande Library South County Teen Advisory Board](#)

Meets in person once a month, usually on the 1st Saturday of every month. Teens can earn service hours for attending the monthly meeting. They can also apply to volunteer on a more regular basis, but we require a minimum of 6 month commitment and an application (attached via the link above) for shelving, and helping out with kids programs, etc. Fill out the application at the link above.

[Hands Across Horizons Volunteer opportunities](#)

Opportunities for Community Service Hours. Food and Book Drives. Please see more information below. [HERE](#)

[Meals that Connect](#)

Attention All Students! Join us at Meals That Connect and help provide nutritious meals to senior citizens in Nipomo.

We have two exciting volunteer shift opportunities available:

See more Information [HERE](#) (Please use your personal email so that you can have access to watch the required videos to complete the process.

[Nipomo Library community Service Opportunity](#)

One to two teens to help me with kid's programs. Setting up the room, helping the kids with their projects, helping clean up. The first Saturday of each month we have Lego Club from 1:30-3:30 pm. The third Thursday of every month we have "Kids Day at the Library" where I put on two programs, and they are different each month. I would need Volunteers from 1:30 to 5. Even if they could be here by the second time of 3:15 it could work. Yesterday we made Fluffy Slime, and it was so fun. I had 3 groups totaling 53 kids. The program needs Teen Volunteers! The requirements are 13 years old and up, and enjoys working with kids. They need to fill out an application and their parents need to sign. The earliest date to start would be November 2, 2024.

Contact Information

Cindy Duerksen

Library Associate III

**Nipomo Branch
County of SLO Public Libraries
805-929-3994**

(Link) > [Community Farm in SLO has volunteer Saturdays](#)

Volunteers 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All volunteers must sign a release of liability waiver and adhere to the policies in our volunteer handbook (waiver must be signed by a legal guardian for those under 18).

Saturday volunteer days take place on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 9 AM - 12 PM. Typical volunteer day activities include planting, weeding, harvesting, compost management, and animal management. No experience is required.

Harvest volunteer shifts take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 AM - 12 PM. Harvest Team Volunteers must commit to at least 2 days/month, as harvest techniques are specialized and require initial training. New harvest volunteers must attend a training shift before attending a harvest shift. Training shifts are scheduled as needed. Must be 18 or older.