



Community Service Opportunities

Please scroll through the listed opportunities below to volunteer in our community.

CUSD Volunteer/Internship and Work Experience Opportunities

Time Sensitive Opportunities:

Volunteer Opportunity: 🌞 Field Day for Families with Special Needs 🌞

Come out and support families with special needs at our 5th annual Field Day Event. The Shine Project Foundation and Blue Glasses are looking for volunteers, hours for students will be verified. We are looking for peer volunteers to partner with our attendees with special needs, helping them with the games and to set up and break down the event. Field day is

📅 Saturday, May 31st and we are looking for volunteers from

🕒 10:30am-1:30pm at

📍 Holiday Park in Carlsbad.

? Please contact ✉️ Vicki Christensen at vicki@blueglassesco.com for more information or if you'd like to help at the event.

Volunteer Opportunity: 🌞 CEF Summer Enrichment Camps 🌞

summer volunteer opportunity for rising 9th–12th grade students. Carlsbad Educational Foundation is looking for the volunteers for their Summer Enrichment Camps at 📍 Kelly Elementary from 📅 **June 15–August 14.**

As a 🌞 Summer Enrichment Camp volunteer, students will:

- 📖✍️ Assist instructors with lesson materials and activities
- 🎮 Support campers during projects, games, and transitions
- 🧹 Help with classroom setup and cleanup
- 🏆 Model positive behavior and actively engage with students

- 🙋 Take attendance and help organize groups as needed
- 🌞 Help ensure a safe, welcoming environment for all participants

✓ Please find the flyer and a few slides outlining the camp schedule attached.

The [application process](#) is quick.

? Interested volunteers can reach out to Karlie Carbone (karlie@carlsbaded.org) with their questions.

[Volunteer Opportunity: Paws4Thought Animal Rescue Dog Adoption Events](#)

Paws4thought Animal Rescue is looking for volunteers Adoption events

For details on 📅 Dates, 🕒 Time, 📍 Location and ✓ Signup please click [Here](#)

✓ Interested volunteers should reach out to Volunteer Coordinator (**Emi (858) 775-8701**) initially and they will then be added to the program.

[Buena Vista PTA Open House Family Night Volunteers – April 30](#)

Buena Vista Elementary PTA is looking for volunteers to help make their Open House Family Night a great event.

✓ Interested volunteers can signup [Here](#)

📅 **Date:** 04/30/2026 (Thu.)

🕒 **Time:** 4:30pm - 7:30pm

📍 **Location:** Buena Vista Elementary School

[Volunteer opportunity: Volunteers as Scholarship Judges](#) (March–April 2026)

Triple V is a nonprofit focused on youth development and education, and is reaching out to invite you to volunteer as a **judge for Triple V's Third Annual Storyteller Scholarship Program**.

They are asking the community members of San Diego to generously volunteer a few hours to help judge student's scholarship videos. As a judge, you will help select recipients who demonstrate **leadership, perseverance, and impact**. This year they are offering **seven scholarships** ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and your input will directly support students as they pursue their educational goals.

Judging Details:

- Time commitment: approximately **3–5 hours total** over a **one-week period (March–April 2026)**
- You will review and score pre-recorded student interviews using a provided rubric
- Results will help determine this year's scholarship recipients

If you are interested, please let Karina Martinez know, and we will provide further information and next steps.

Karina Martinez

 (619)-571-6788

 triple3v.org

 karina@triple3v.org

 3366 N Torrey Pines Ct STE 225 La Jolla, CA 92037

Volunteers Needed for CHS Frosh Tours - (Aug. 20th)

Are you interested in volunteering to help out incoming freshmen? We are currently looking for volunteers to help out during freshman registration on Thursday August 20th between 9:30am-2:00pm. Volunteers will answer any questions, lead campus tours, and welcome next year's incoming 9th graders. All helpers will also receive community service hours.

Fill out the Google Form linked above by May 8th.

Carlsbad Youth Baseball Spring Ball 2026 Snack Bar Volunteer (February, March, April)

Carlsbad Youth Baseball is looking for volunteers for their snack bar.

Interested volunteers can review the available slots and [signup here](#).

 **Location:** Chase Field, 3349 Harding St, Carlsbad, CA 92008

 For any questions, please text Stephanie 760-586-5016 or KC 760-429-0413

If you can not make it to your volunteer shift, please text as soon as you can.

Paws4thought Animal Rescue (March - June)

 **Time:** 9:30am to 1:30pm

 **Dates:** Our events for the next few months are all on Saturdays as follows:
3/7, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 6/6 and 6/20

 **Adoption events Location:**

Carlsbad Pet and Feed,
2832 State St.
Carlsbad, 92008

 Interested volunteers please contact the Volunteer Coordinator **Emi (858) 775-8701**

Moonlight Amphitheatre “Magic Makers” Volunteers Needed (APRIL 28 – SEPTEMBER 26, 2026)

The Moonlight Cultural Foundation is looking for volunteers age 14 and up (or younger if they work with an adult) to help sell Opportunity Tickets for 90 minutes prior to each show. Positions are also available for merchandising and ushering (must be at least 16). Earn Community Service hours and stay to see the show as our guest. Volunteer Orientation Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 p.m. at the Moonlight Amphitheatre



Ongoing Opportunities:

ActivCare Bressi Ranch - A Memory Care Community (Ongoing opportunity)

ActivCare, a memory care community in Bressi Ranch, is looking for high school students to volunteer their time to do activities with their dementia residents. These activities may include things like sharing music, doing art, playing games, and more. You can find details and contact information [HERE](#).

Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation (Ongoing opportunity)

The AHLF has a variety of volunteer opportunities available for those who would like to donate a few hours of their time, whether it be weekly, monthly or a specific number of hours. We offer opportunities from ages 16 - 100 of all walks of life. If you are under 16 but would like to volunteer, a parent/guardian must always be present. From administrative tasks, to education, to events, to trails and outdoor projects, we are very flexible with schedules and needs. We do provide opportunities for court required hours and service learning. All volunteers must complete an application. Once you submit the application below you will receive an email confirming the application was received. Please do not just show up without confirming via email. Click [HERE](#) to view the current list of available opportunities.

[Animal Rescue Resource Foundation \(ARRF\)](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

A non-profit 501c3 rescue organization, ARRF is looking for volunteers.

Interested volunteers can contact:

Dana Mikel - Animal Rescue Resource Foundation 760-519-5532

arrrsandiegoweb@gmail.com

www.arrrsandiego.org

[Birch Aquarium Volunteer and Internship Program](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

Are you a high school student, or recent graduate, looking for invaluable experience, professional connections and unique opportunities? Birch Aquarium is committed to exposing the next generation of ocean conservationists to diverse careers within the field of marine science. We are seeking enthusiastic teens who are interested in science, have excellent communication skills and who are reliable, flexible and eager to learn. As an InterpreTEEN, you will increase visitor awareness of local and global conservation topics, while encouraging a sense of stewardship and connection to the natural world. You will be interacting with visitors of all ages on a regular basis. Volunteers are asked to make a minimum six-month commitment of one 4-hour shift per week.

[Buena Vista Elementary - Special Education Preschool](#)

The Special Education preschool at Buena Vista Elementary has adopted a new curriculum this year and they are looking for some help preparing the material.

Interested volunteers can contact Melanie Dahlan at melanie.dahlan@carlsbadusd.net

to sign up or for additional questions.

[Carlsbad City Library](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

Carlsbad City Library's [volunteer program](#) offers numerous ways to give back to the community. Whether helping students with homework or delivering books to those who can't get to the library, volunteers play an integral role in making Carlsbad City Library a terrific place to learn, read and connect with others.

[Jefferson Elementary-Reading Support Needed](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

Are you looking for a rewarding way to give back to your community? We need YOU to read to Jefferson Elementary students. Monday-Thursday, flexible times between 9am-2pm.

[Helen Woodward Animal Center](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

At Helen Woodward Animal Center, people help animals and animals help people. Our lives are more precious when trust, unconditional love, respect and care exist as the primary bond between animals and one another. Most of the work that is done here would not be possible without our team of dedicated volunteers, who donate their time to help us continue our mission.

There is a wide variety of volunteer opportunities available for anyone looking to join our family. Whether it's walking dogs in Adoptions, lending a hand at one of our local events or helping in our Administrative office, there is something for everyone! Read and learn about the different opportunities available.

[Meals on Wheels](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

VOLUNTEERS DELIVER MEALS: The need for volunteers has never been higher, we are always in search of more giving individuals to keep our wheels rolling.

[Moonlight Amphitheatre - "Magic Makers"](#)

The Moonlight Cultural Foundation is looking for volunteers age 14 and up (or younger if they work with an adult) to help sell Opportunity Tickets for 90 minutes prior to each show. Positions are also available for merchandising and ushering (must be at least 16). Earn Community Service hours and stay to see the show as our guest.

[Seacrest Village Community Service Volunteer Opportunities](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

Seacrest Village offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups who enjoy spending time with seniors. Our volunteers find that the relationships they develop with our residents and staff are meaningful and personally rewarding. They realize that they are an integral part of a team that ensures our residents' well-being, both emotionally and physically. In addition to adult volunteers, Seacrest Village Retirement Communities welcomes students fulfilling community service requirements and mitzvah projects, or youth groups and school groups who wish to perform. The minimum age for individual volunteers is twelve years, and volunteers are encouraged to participate on a regular basis. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

[Plus Box Assembly for North County Families](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

+BOX is looking for volunteers to join us in our Carlsbad warehouse to support +BOX Pack Outs, where we assemble and pack up boxes with healthy and nutritious ingredients for food insecure students and families in our community.

Pack Outs take place on multiple days every week, starting at 4:00pm. Registration is required and can be completed through the link above.

[PTSA Volunteer Opportunities for CHS Students](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

Looking for current CHS students interested in communications and to assist with various PTSA sponsored events. This year we are working on health and wellness initiatives, an exterior library enhancement project to benefit students and more.

[San Diego Food Bank](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank and our North County Food Bank chapter provide nutritious food to people in need, advocate for the hungry, and educate the public about hunger-related issues.

[San Diego Zoo Safari Park](#)(Ongoing opportunity)

Conservation Corps is a hands-on program where students will have the opportunity to learn about conservation and environmental issues, develop their communication and critical thinking skills, and participate in community service projects. There is no animal handling or interaction within this program.

[Solana Center for Environmental Innovation](#) (Ongoing opportunity)

Follow the link above to view all of the current volunteer opportunities offered through the Solana Center!

[Volunteer Match](#)

Find volunteer opportunities near Carlsbad. Utilize the search and filter functions to find opportunities that fit your schedule and areas of interest.

[WayZero](#)

[Volunteer Program for high school students](#). This program is open to any students that are interested in Sustainability, Environmental Science, Research and Writing, and Social Media Content Creation. WayZero is San Marcos based non-profit that aims to eliminate plastic from the waste stream by replacing it with sustainable alternatives. Right now, we are working with governments and organizations across the globe to create legislation to further our cause, but we need help.

This past summer WayZero had its first Volunteer Program and now, we are excited to introduce the WayZero Certification Program. This is a three step program that gives students a glimpse into what a career in sustainability and environmental science looks like. The steps include becoming a certified composter, conducting and leading an educational experiment at school, and helping WayZero create content for social media and blogs, and doing research on up and coming sustainable technologies.

Join us to help make this mission a reality. From blog writing to Social Media content creation, WayZero provides opportunities to help make sustainable history.

To learn more, email internships@wayzero.org