

# Non-PLNU Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for volunteer opportunities not currently offered by PLNU Community Ministries? Contact [Dana Hojsack](#), Director of Community Ministries, if you'd like to lead a new ministry. OR, check out these awesome opportunities!

*Please note that these listings do not constitute an endorsement of any of the organizations herein listed. Volunteers are encouraged to contact organizations directly. Note that most organizations require an application and/or pre-requisites before volunteers can begin participating. Please contact them directly to inquire and/or apply if interested.*

## Upcoming One Time Volunteer Opportunities:

One-time volunteer opportunities will be posted here as they are received. These are great options for clubs, halls, Alpha Groups, and D-Groups, and teams of 10 people or more who are looking to serve together. Typically, one-time volunteer opportunities do not require advance application, and are event-focused (fundraising opportunity, annual event, etc.)

**Community Organizations:** If you have an event you are interested in posting for our students, please fill out the Community Partner form on our main page:

[www.pointloma.edu/CommunityMinistries](http://www.pointloma.edu/CommunityMinistries) (the link is located near the bottom of the page)

## Resources for Individual & Group Volunteer Opportunities:

**Volunteer Match:** [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org). This is a great volunteer clearinghouse where you can search for one time, individual, and/or group volunteer opportunities by plugging in your zip code, area of interest, and/or level of commitment. Great options for group and one time volunteer opportunities. Non-profit organizations post their volunteer needs on here directly and you can learn more about the individual organizations as well.

**Hands On San Diego:** [www.handsonsandiego.org](http://www.handsonsandiego.org). Another great volunteer clearinghouse that hosts ongoing weekly and monthly volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups.

## Homeless Outreach Opportunities:

Volunteer with **PATH San Diego** to plan, prepare, and serve a meal in the Connections Kitchen, coordinate a furniture drive to help decorate someone's new residence, prepare sack lunches, or prep hygiene kits.

- Visit their [webpage](#) for more details
- Email their [volunteer coordinator](#) with questions

Serve with **Urban Angels at Connections** to provide daily meals

- Visit their [webpage](#) to check availability

Join **First Presbyterian Church's Ladle Fellowship** to serve hot meals on Sunday afternoons or on select Saturday mornings to deliver meals to seniors and veterans.

- Visit their [webpage](#) for more information

Help with New Vision Christian Fellowship's Friday food distribution in University Heights.

- Visit their [website](#) to watch a video of the food distribution
- Call their office at 619-298-1125 with questions

Volunteer with **Father Joe's Village** downtown to serve food

- Visit their [volunteers webpage](#) for details and contact information

Serve food with TACO! **First Lutheran Church's Third Avenue Charitable Organization** serves meals downtown every Monday at 4pm and Friday at 9am

- Visit their [Facebook page](#) to stay up-to-date on their events
- Call Michelle Steuber at 619-235-9445 ext. 102 or [email](#) her for volunteer information.

## ***Children & Youth Volunteer Opportunities:***

Mentor or tutor a student with **Hope Leadership Academy**.

- Visit the website for more info and how to become an ongoing volunteer, or participate in one time events: [www.hla.org](http://www.hla.org)
- Contact Kyle Eunis, Volunteer Director: [kyle@hla.org](mailto:kyle@hla.org)

Mentor or tutor a student at **Monarch School** in downtown San Diego.

- Visit the website for more info and to submit a volunteer inquiry form: [www.monarchschoools.org](http://www.monarchschoools.org).
- Please note: 1) All volunteers must be able to pass a background check. 2) A weekly commitment of at least 1 hour between school hours 8a to 4p M-F is required.
- For group opportunities, please contact Sarah at [skrueger@monarchschoools.org](mailto:skrueger@monarchschoools.org)

## ***Outdoor Volunteer Opportunities:***

Get outdoors and help clean up our local canyons, rivers, neighborhoods, and beaches on weekends with local organizations. Visit the websites for each agency and get more info on how to become an ongoing or one time volunteer. These are great opportunities for groups!

- **San Diego Canyonlands:** <https://www.sdcanyonlands.org/>
- **San Diego River Park Foundation:** <https://www.sandiegoriver.org/>
- **San Diego Coastkeeper:** <https://www.sdcoastkeeper.org/beach-cleanups>
- **I Love a Clean San Diego:** <https://www.ilacsd.org/volunteer/>