



SPCS Community Outreach

Service Hour Resources and Opportunities

Community service hour opportunities listed in the table below may not be available to all students at all times, and will be edited as necessary. A parent or adult chaperone is required for many of the service opportunities.

If you would like to add/edit/suggest a service opportunity, please email Mrs. Kern at skern@stpaddys.org.

Please represent our school with grace and dignity as you contact these organizations in planning your community service fulfillment.

Community Service hours must be done without compensation, at organizations or institutions that are considered *non-profit*.

Please do not submit the following activities to fulfill your community service requirement: babysitting, pet-sitting, yard work, helping a for-profit business, assisting neighbors and friends with chores, sport field snack stand fulfillment, household chores and family obligations. Seek out non-profit organizations and outside organizations that provide assistance to communities in need.

Students may begin earning hours the first day of summer break toward the following school year.

All community service forms ( Community Service Hours (log)) must be completed, signed, and submitted to Mrs. Kern (via your classroom teacher) no later than **May 15, 2026. No hours will be accepted after the due date.**

Students in 5th complete five hours. Students in 6th, 7th and 8th complete ten hours.

ORGANIZATION OR NON-PROFIT	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	CONTACT WITHIN ORGANIZATION
Camp Shamrock (multiple sessions)	Summer Sport Camps (Mon-Fri) on the school campus (must be done the summer prior to school year when you are submitting the hours to the school).	Coach T atejero@stpaddys.org
Coaching Youth Sports	Assisting adult coaches with youth sports in any sport or league, or scorekeeping for games (without pay)	varies
Scorekeeping for Coach Martin	Scorekeeping during school games on or off campus, as needed and arranged through Coach Martin, for one hour per game.	Coach Martin jmartin@stpaddys.org
Mario Fierro Volleyball Tournament	Helping Coach Martin put on this annual volleyball tournament with set-up, scorekeeping, etc. Please note, students <u>may not submit</u> the pre-signed form letter distributed at the tournament. That form is for high school students only. <i>SPCS students must obtain a signature from Coach on the school provided service log.</i>	Coach Martin jmartin@stpaddys.org
Carlsbad City Library	Join a Youth Advisory Board to plan teen friendly events and share ideas to benefit our local teen community.	Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) Carlsbad City Library, CA
Summer Reading Volunteer Program Carlsbad City Library, CA	If you know teenagers looking for ways to get their community service hours in, please encourage them to volunteer for our annual Summer Reading Adventure program. We are seeking 175 <u>teen volunteers</u> to engage young readers about the books they're reading and help out at special library events.	MyImpactPage - Summer Reading Adventure Teen Volunteer (for teens entering grades 7 to 12)
Catholic Charities	Variety of opportunities to assist the poor and vulnerable.	Volunteer - Catholic

https://ccdsd.org/volunteer/		Charities Diocese of San Diego
San Diego Food Bank Volunteers FAQs	Inspect, sort, and pack food for distribution accompanied by at least one parent. Students may also raise money with lemonade stands, bake sales, etc. and donate to the food bank (every dollar creates five meals).	Register at website https://www.sandiegofoodbank.org/volunteer/faqs/
Fraternity House Fraternity House Inc – Keeping Love Alive	The Saint Patrick Community is responsible for providing Saturday night meals for residents at Fraternity House.	(760-434-5248) or ryan@fraternityhouse-inc.org
Feeding San Diego Feeding San Diego: Home	Help pack, sort, or prepare food for distribution to local families in need. Adult required. Register online.	https://feedingsandiego.volunteerhub.com/#_=_
City of San Diego Volunteer Opportunities FACT SHEET	Some of the help volunteers provide includes; removing litter from open spaces, lakes, neighborhood parks, helping students and adults gain literacy skills, engaging seniors at dances and enjoying recreational activities with individuals with special needs. Volunteers also help promote community safety awareness and prepare citizens for disasters. Parent Required.	Volunteer, Internship and Work Readiness Opportunities City of San Diego Official Website
Wild Willow Farm and Education Center Volunteering	Teens will learn about sustainable farming and the food system as they help with chores. Young children can't volunteer in the fields, but they can assist with feeding animals and composting. Parent Required.	Volunteering Wild Willow Farm
+BOX (This is very popular with students - 2.5 service hours per day of volunteering. Adult must accompany, allows small	+BOX offers a few different volunteer opportunities, but we're best known for our weekly Pack Out events. Pack Outs bring together a team of volunteers and +BOX staff members to assemble and pack up boxes with healthy whole foods for	Volunteer +Box

groups.)	food insecure students and families in our community. Pack Outs take place four times each week, Monday through Wednesday. Registration is required.	
La Posada de Guadalupe Shelter 2478 Impala Dr, Carlsbad	Serving dinner to residents from behind a buffet counter/shield with assistance of one parent and full-time kitchen staff (weekly commitment, about one hour)	Kitchen Supervisor 760.929.2322
Surfrider Foundation San Diego County Chapter	Monthly beach clean-ups at area beaches.	Volunteer online
Father Joe's Villages Helping San Diego Homeless. Volunteer, Donate	Volunteers can utilize their talents preparing and serving meals, tutoring kids, doing maintenance/beautification projects, and much more.	Volunteer Opportunities Near Me in San Diego Father Joe's Villages
Rollin' From the Heart Ian Poods Barry Foundation ROLLIN FROM THE HEART THE IAN POODS BARRY FOUNDATION volunteer opportunities VolunteerMatch	Providing disadvantaged and at-risk youth the opportunity to participate in skateboarding, surfing and camping in an effort to promote a more active lifestyle and encourage positive choices.	https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3383617.jsp
Meals on Wheels, Carlsbad Meals on Wheels San Diego County	Assist a parent volunteer in delivering nutritious meals to seniors in need, and free pet food for furry companions	Volunteer Application
Solutions for Change Homeless In America Solutions To Homelessness Solutions For Chang	Assist with KID ZONE supervision while parents attend programming. Must be 14.	asantoro@solutionsforchange.org Angelina Santoro 7609416545
I Love A Clean San Diego	I Love a Clean San Diego - watershed, trail, outdoor cleanup and restoration projects, environmental education and action opportunities	Volunteer online through the website

	Events I Love A Clean San Diego	
Neighborhood Lemonade or Bake Sale with profits donated to a service organization	If you love baking, making lemonade, or setting up tables in your neighborhood to earn money for others, you may want to design your own service opportunity. There are lots of ways to earn money you then donate to organizations in need, or in service to those in need! (This does not apply to the amount of money earned, but the hours spent in service.)	The recipient of your donation should sign off on the completed hours, and a parent for work done at home.
SPCS Garden Volunteers	Mrs. Fanchin's north and south gardens are frequently in need of after-hour and weekend volunteers to maintain and service the garden. These opportunities are usually reserved for 4th grade students and their parents. Mrs. Fanchin will provide sign-up opportunities through her classroom newsletter.	Mrs. Fanchin vfanchin@stpaddys.org
Student Choir Ministry (Fifth Grade)	Students may join the school choir during weekend Masses and events, and count all non-school day volunteer time (other than Friday morning school Mass or school day trips singing events).	Music Teacher
Student Honor Choir Ministry (6th-8th Honor Choir)	Students may join the Honor Choir to serve special Masses and events, like Catholic Schools Week and Grandparents Day.	Music Teacher
Altar Serving Ministry	Boys and girls ages from grades 4th through 8th are invited to participate as altar servers. After a short training period, you will be asked to serve at one of the weekend Masses. Participants must have made First Holy Communion. Students may fulfill 50% of their required hours through this service to the church community.	Joni Yribe 760-729-2866
CA-San Diego N - Sleep in Heavenly Peace	Volunteering with Sleep in Heavenly Peace can provide a number of wonderful benefits. Our volunteers learn how to	Contact Us - Sleep in Heavenly Peace

	build bunk beds. They have a chance to learn how to use woodworking tools such as saws, drills, sanders, hammers and many other pieces of equipment. They learn how to measure, level and make true woodcuts. They learn how to sand and stain wood. They even get to see how branding a bed works. (Adult or guardian required.)	Volunteer - Sleep in Heavenly Peace
Afterschool Extracurriculars - Assistants to the Teachers	Extracurricular instructors and facilitators sometimes need older students to serve as assistants in clubs. These opportunities will always be announced in class or within classroom newsletters.	Varies depending on club, but email Ms. Orozco to add your name to an interest list: corozco@stpaddys.org
Write Letters - Operation Gratitude	Register to write letters to military and first responder heroes. Can be done from home with a letter writing guide.	See website
Library Assistant at SPCS	Check books in/out, clean and shelve books, make bookmarks, organize book bins, help with special events and projects. (Please do not contact Mrs. Richardson for hours after March of the current school year, as last minute requests are difficult to fill.)	Mrs. Richardson richardson@stpaddys.org
Ivey Ranch Equine Volunteer	We host horseback riding therapy for clients with special needs and different abilities. Our volunteers are how we can serve this special community. Volunteers not only help care for the horses but help our riders have their riding experience. An equestrian volunteer has the option to participate in several programs depending on their age and availability. MINIMUM AGE IS 9 YEARS OLD.	Equine Volunteers - Ivey Ranch Park Association 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization in Oceanside California
Carlsbad Youth Baseball	Volunteer to work directly with younger players as a dugout volunteer or practice assistant coach. (<i>Hours spent assisting in the snack stand are not eligible.</i>)	https://www.cbbaseball.com/home

Friday Night Lights-North County Coast	Act as an assistant volunteer coach for a team of younger students, directly assisting with the children as needed. <i>(Hours spent scorekeeping or working a snack stand are not eligible.)</i>	https://www.nccfnl.com/
Cathedral Catholic Million Meals Annual Event at CCHS - JUNE Million Meals - The Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego	More than 4,000 faithful of all ages packed 1 million meals in our inaugural 2022 event. They reached impoverished families just across the border and around the world. We've set our sights on packing 1.5 million this June. <i>This event may be used toward the following year's service hour requirement, as it falls after the submission deadline for SPCS.</i>	Million Meals - The Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego
UCSD Family Houses - raising money to support families in medical crises.	Our family houses are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that rely heavily on donations from individuals, community organizations, and businesses to ensure that they remain havens of comfort for families facing severe medical crises. For 26 years, we have welcomed more than 6,500 families from around the world and have helped keep families together during a difficult time in their lives. We look forward to welcoming many more families to come.	Family Houses UC San Diego Health
Holiday Stockings for Heroes - Soldiers' Angels	Soldiers' Angels volunteers work virtually and in-person to carry out the mission of the organization and ensure <i>No Soldier Goes Unloved</i> . With a wide variety of volunteer opportunities that range from writing letters and sending care packages to visiting veteran patients in VA Hospitals.	Volunteer - Soldiers' Angels
Fortuna Ranch Farm Sanctuary	Be a beacon of compassion for animals, Provide food production solutions, Create training programs for youth life coaches, equipping them to impact the next generation.	Support — Fortuna Ranch Farm Sanctuary

San Diego Rescue Mission Volunteer Opportunities	Volunteer to serve meals, pack food and toiletries, deliver packages, organize supplies, etc.	Website info
Volunteer - Animal Rescue Resource Foundation	A non-profit 501c3 rescue organization, ARRF is looking for volunteers.	Dana Mikel - Animal Rescue Resource Foundation 760-519-5532 arrrsandiegoweb@gmail.com
Volunteer Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation	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. 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. All volunteers must complete an application. Once you submit the application 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.

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