

SPSV CHRISTIAN SERVICE AGENCIES

The following list is meant to provide ideas for volunteer opportunities. Use this list to find a specific volunteer site or give you ideas for creating your own service project.

Volunteer Site	Brief description
Bay Area Stage Stacey Loew, 649-1053 Jeff Lowe, 561-1960	Ushering, costuming, light technical work, publicity
Benicia Community Action Council 745-0105 www.bencac.com Gayla Reiter, gayla@mindspring.com	Sorting and distributing food and clothing, office work, help with special events
Benicia Main Street & Farmer's Market Nancy Martinez 745-9791 info@beniciamainstreet.com	Help set-up Benicia Main Street events and distribute goods at display tables. Farmer's Market every Thursday, 4-8 pm from April-October. Help is also needed during Christmas holidays and weekends in Dec.
Benicia Public Library BrandiBette Smead 746-4343 bsmead@ci.benicia.ca.us	Help with youth events and library activities.
Benicia-Vallejo Humane Society Thrift shop, 373-4459	Working handling donations and warehouse work
Benicia-Vallejo Humane Society Peter Wilson 645-7905 ext 113 www.bvhumane.org	Help with animals, do office work, clean cages, walk dogs, handle cats, etc. Orientation on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm (semester commitment)
Catholic Social Services Cindy Coulter 644-8909 x.242 friendship@csssolano.org	Help with food bagging and give-away Monday – Friday 1:30-3:30 pm Much more during Christmas Holidays
Christian Help Center Pastor Joe Poedemski 553-8192	Help with food baskets, meals, clothing donations, etc. Saturdays and evenings Parent permission slip required
Continental of Omega Boys and Girls Club Michelle Gardner, 643-1728	Tutoring, mentoring, assisting with clerical duties
Cooper Elementary School Encore Program 556-8420 x. 58360 Antony Ryans, Program Director ARyans@vallejo.k12.ca.us	Tutoring, recreation with kids after school. Participants must apply and meet rigorous requirements, and pass personal interview with Principal.
Contra Costa and Solano Food Bank Sharon Zepegno 707-421-9777 x.209 www.foodbankccs.org	Work in groups of 6-15 in the Fairfield or Concord warehouse organizing non-perishable food. Evenings and Saturdays by appointment. Call now and set your 4 dates! Get a group of friends together to volunteer or call individually and meet new friends. (1 month advance notice)
Cornerstone Equestrian Kathy Young 888-622-7366 www.cornerstoneequestrian.org	Help with the horses; assist developmentally challenged youth ride Wednesdays or Saturdays (semester commitment) Located in American Canyon
Greater Vallejo Recreation District Toni Millholland-DeHaven 648-4600 tmillholland@gvrd.org	Assisting with GVRD programs and seasonal activities. See GVRD activities publication for an exhaustive list of current GVRD events.
Habitat for Humanity 422-1948 (apply on line) www.solanohabitat.org	Help build a home in Fairfield area with those who will live in the home and other volunteers Must contact H4H to coordinate service time. Be sure you can complete service in time to turn in Verification.
Meals on Wheels Saskia Lembesis 425-0638	Help deliver meals as riders. (drivers need to be over 18) Meals are delivered during school hours so you will volunteer on holidays or vacation days.

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Milestones of Development Sherrie Branch 644-0496	Spend time with developmentally disabled, do art projects, comb hair, play games, chat, laugh, play musical instrument, sing, share your talents VOLUNTEERS ARE REALLY NEEDED Use your computer skills to prepare the monthly newsletter for this non-profit agency. You can do on your own time. 2-3 hours per month. All information would be given to you. You would design a layout and type!
MIRA Theatre Guild Monica Tipton 644-3634 Carmen Slack 712-3321	Assisting with technical needs, costumes, painting. Ushers shows. Other work for skills individuals.
Mission Solano Rescue Mission Donna Quintero 422-1011 www.missionsolano.org	Mission Solano, in Fairfield, provides countywide services to those in need. There is a homeless shelter, 3 meals served daily, fun events (birthdays parties) planned for the residents and fundraisers that require many helping hands to complete all kinds of tasks. Please, help.
Solano County Friends of Animals 552-3323	Providing services to rescue animals
Solano Mentor Collaborative Tutoring/Mentoring program Florence Parks 648-5230 florence@fight-back.org	Tutor and mentor elementary and junior high students each Wednesday, 3:30-5:00 pm in the JFK Library. Make a difference in some student's life. This program is part of the Fighting Back Partnership organization (anti-drugs and violence).
St. Dominic's Extended Care Vicky Montgomery 745-3530	Organize games, help with homework after school. 3-6 pm
St. Vincent's Extended Care Melu Centeno 642-6713	Organize games, help with homework after school.
St. Vincent de Paul at St. Vincent's in Vallejo Sr. Lorraine & Sr. Claire 553-9469	Various types of projects and help needed with filing, food, clothing, etc.
Success Center on Mare Island Mrs. Elvie de Leon 562-5673	Serve residents of the Christian Help Center by teaching basic computer skills one afternoon each week. Easy- to- follow instructions are provided. There is also a great need for students to mentor clients in their preparations to pass the GED exam (also one afternoon or evening each week).
Vallejo Arts Foundation Celeste Smeland 648-4035	Docents for tours; office help on weekends & after school; greeter for gallery, etc.
Vallejo Music Theatre Judith Brown 649-2787	Help with props, costumes, set design/construction, publicity, ticket sales. Your energy is needed! Maybe you'll even be in a production!
Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum Jim Kern 643-0077	Long term volunteers to be docents for tours and work on special museum projects

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world;
Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. ---Margaret Mead*

REMEMBER: As a volunteer, you represent SPSV; be helpful and courteous.

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