



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT™
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Service Opportunities

1. Hands on Bay Area - Handsonbayarea.org

- One time tax deductible fee of \$25 - fee waiver available
- No long term commitment, registration online, brief online orientation
- Can volunteer as a community, family or school group

2. Volunteer Info - Volunteerinfo.org

- Provides information of service opportunities in the Bay Area

3. United Way of the Bay Area - uwba.org/get-involved/volunteer

- Volunteer opportunities online.

4. Furry Friends - furryfriends.org/getInvolved.html

- Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy Services' mission is to consistently facilitate delivery of the love and affection of our volunteers and their pets.
- We enhance the lives and touch the hearts of people with special needs
- Minimum age 12 years old

5. YMCA- Leaders in Training

www.ymcasv.org/association/html/programs_educationleadership.html

- Creates opportunities for youth to serve as leaders in the community.
- 7th grade and up, small fee for training, volunteer at YMCA programs for summer
- Many volunteer opportunities for adults as well throughout the YMCA

6. Random Acts of Kindness- www.randomactsofkindness.org

- Provides resources and tools to encourage and spread kindness

7. One Step Closer Therapeutic Riding - www.osctr.org

- Offers therapeutic riding and other equine-related activities to individuals with physical and/or emotional disabilities, as well as youth-at-risk.
- Minimum Age 14, help guide horses and be a companion to disabled individuals

8. Town Cats of Morgan Hill - www.towncats.org

- Provide care to cats
- Minimum age 12. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

9. Sunnyvale FISH- sunnyvalefish.org

- Provide basic needs: food, clothing, and household goods directly to those in need.

10. Go Voluntr - govoluntr.com/volunteer

- After registering online (free), a database of volunteer opportunities will be made available to you

11. Books Aloud- booksaloud.org

- Opportunities to serve individuals who are visually, physically, or learning disabled by assisting in the Books Aloud section of the library.

12. The Health Trust Food Basket - healthtrust.org

- Many volunteer opportunities available, such as distributing or delivering food

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13. Veggielution - veggielution.org/volunteer

- Volunteers help with various tasks such as planting, weeding, composting, and harvesting
- Volunteers get to take home free produce
- Youth under 13 must be accompanied by an adult

14. Re-building together – rebuildingtogether-sv.org

- Long term volunteer opportunities available to create a safe housing environment
- Must be at least 14 years old.

15. Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley - www.wcsv.org

- You are at least 16 years old and commit to 4 hours per week for two months.
- You attend *one* orientation and *one* basic care class (for animal care volunteers)

16. Project Linus - www.sjlinus.org

- Volunteers provide homemade/handmade, washable blankets and quilts to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need.

17. Friends of Sunnyvale Library - www.fotsvl.org

- Supports Sunnyvale Public Library
- Preparing and donating books for sale

18. Good Karma Bikes – www.goodkarmabikes.org

- Provide homeless and low income working people with a safe, reliable bicycle transportation
- Minimum of 13 years old
- Training provided, no skills necessary

19. Compassion Weekend www.cw2014.org

- Compassion Weekend has several hands-on projects throughout the Bay Area
- Sign-ups are held online

20. Sacred Heart – www.sacredheart.org

- Opportunities for families, children, classrooms, and individuals to volunteer in clothes closets, food pantries, and holiday food pantry

21. Second Harvest Food Bank – www.shfb.org

- Minimum age 14 and above, youth must be accompanied by an adult
- Many opportunities available such as food sorting and food distribution in the community

22. 10 Books at Home - www.10booksahome.org

- Youth can have book drives to support this organization.

23. Operations Shoebox – www.operationsshoebox.org

- Youth can support troops throughout the year by creating care packages

24. Youth Community Services – www.youthcommunityservices.org

- Palo Alto based organization that engages youth in community service
- Has programs such as:
 - Summer of Service Camps (2 weeks)- for middle school youth
 - Freshman Leadership Camp- for youth entering the 9th grade
 - Middle School Service Club – available at PAUSD schools
 - High School YCS Interact Club – Gun and Paly High Schools
 - Middle and High School Fellows Programs