

Culver CITY

Volunteer Directory 10-11

We are pleased to offer this directory to assist you in finding the perfect volunteer opportunity to suit your goals, skills and time available.

Volunteering offers you a chance to engage in your community, learn new skills or improve on old ones, stay healthy and make an impact on the lives of others – and your own!

Here are ten tips to consider when thinking about volunteering:

- ◇ Research the causes or issues important to you.
- ◇ Consider the skills you have to offer.
- ◇ Would you like to learn something new?
- ◇ Combine your goals.
- ◇ Don't over-commit your schedule.
- ◇ Nonprofits may have questions, too.
- ◇ Consider volunteering as a family.
- ◇ Virtual volunteering?
- ◇ I never thought of that! (Think outside the box)
- ◇ Give voice to your heart through your giving and volunteering!

Please keep in mind:

Any volunteer jobs which involve interaction with children require a current TB test and background/fingerprint check. Some agencies will reimburse you for the costs of getting these once you begin your volunteer work.

“Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.”

Culver City Volunteer Office
4095 Overland Avenue Culver City, CA 90232
310.253.6722 jill.thomsen@culvercity.org

Alzheimer's Association

5900 Wilshire Boulevard (cross street is Fairfax)
Los Angeles, CA 90048
TEL: 323.938.3379
FAX: 323.938.1036
WEB: www.alz.org

Services Provided: The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Their mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. AA provides information, education and support.

Volunteer Positions: High level office duties, including staffing their telephone help line. They also have a need for data entry and special events. Training is provided and the atmosphere in the office is very social. They prefer volunteers work at least 3-4 hours a week.

FYI

Independent Sector annually researches and reports on the estimated dollar value of volunteer time.
The figure for 2009 is \$20.85.

America Scores

3685 Motor Avenue, Suite 110
Los Angeles, CA 90034
TEL: 310.204.6455
EMAIL: djoseph@americascores.org
WEB: www.americascoresla.org

Services Provided: Teaching organization dedicated to helping children learn by combining soccer with education. They teach teamwork and personal values on the soccer field that the children will keep for life, while teaching them in the classroom and helping them express their creativity through writing and poetry.

Volunteer Positions: Afterschool homework help: help 3rd through 5th graders with homework; also need teachers and assistants for poetry classes. Game Day Referees: referee elementary school games. Special Events: help with various tasks including setup, breakdown, decoration, food, crowd control, etc. Team Manager: provide your team with halftime snacks and game time support.

Notes: There will be a simple interview.

Local schools participating: La Ballona, Charnock Road, and Palms Elementary Schools and Palms Middle School.

American Cancer Society

Los Angeles Coastal Cities Unit
5731 W. Slauson Avenue, Suite 200 (near Fox Hills)
Culver City, CA 90230-6534
TEL: 310.348.0356 ext.239 (Julie)
FAX: 310.348.2328

Services Provided: The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Volunteer Positions: There are more than a dozen distinct volunteer opportunities including the Call Back Program, Road to Recovery, Teen Kick Ash!, and Relay for Life.

Arts Matter

4339 Noeline Avenue
Encino, CA 91436
TEL: 310.699.1351
E-MAIL: laurie@artsmatter.org
WEB: www.artsmatter.org

Services Provided: Arts Matter is an eight-week, in-school art program designed for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. Arts Matter instructors teach weekly lessons right in the classroom and incorporate the introduction of great works of art with hands-on art making that's educational, engaging and fun. Students learn the elements, concepts and skills involved in the creation of art and the application to social studies, language and mathematics.

Volunteer Positions: One day of training will prepare you for the project—you need not be an art expert! Arts Matter will supply all art posters and materials used in the program. Experienced volunteers work with new recruits in the classroom for the first 3 lessons, so you are not alone when you start out. The program is one day a week—volunteers give approximately 2.5 hours a week of time—one hour of preparation at home for each week's art project, one hour in the classroom during the regular school day, and commute time to and from the school. Classes are usually from 10-11am or 11-noon.

Notes: The local school which participates is Braddock Elementary School, 4711 Inglewood Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230 (between Culver Blvd. & Ballona Creek, west of the 405)

Audubon Ballona Wetlands Education Program

21 Ironsides
Marina del Rey, CA
TEL: 310.301.0050 (Cindy) &/or 310.379.4669
WEB: www.losangelesaudubon.org
(click on "Education" link, the "Ballona Wetlands Ed" link.)

Services Provided: The program is designed to teach young schoolchildren about the last remaining major coastal salt marsh in L.A. County. Field trips for students take place Tuesday & Thursday mornings, usually 3-5th graders. Docents lead the children on interpretive nature walks that last approximately two hours.

Volunteer Positions: Docents (trained volunteer teacher or guide). You should be willing and able to work with a group of approximately 12-15 children, accompanied by a teacher or parent. Some docents prefer our outreach program, visiting schools with a slide show.

Notes: Training and program occurs outdoors and involves a lot of walking – always come prepared with water, hat, sunscreen and wear walking shoes.

Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook

6300 Hetzler Road
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.558.4566 ext. 102
WEB: http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=22790

Services Provided: Hiking trails wind throughout the 50 acre park, seasonal displays of native wildflowers, bird and wildlife viewing, picnicking and opportunities for kids and families to connect with the park's natural and cultural heritage are there for visitors to experience. People can enjoy the scents of nature, recreate, learn about the natural and cultural heritage of Los Angeles and be inspired by the view.

Volunteer Positions: Meet and greet public at visitor center; hike leaders; environmental restoration projects – native plant gardening and habitat rehabilitation; special events; special projects including community outreach and research.

Best Buddies

5711 W. Slauson Avenue, Suite 170 (near Fox Hills)
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.642.2620
FAX: 310.642.2630
WEB: www.bestbuddiescalifornia.org

Services Provided: A nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities through one-to-one friendships and integrated employment.

Volunteer Position: One-to-one match with a person with an intellectual disability. Make weekly phone calls and get together for two outings a month.

FYI

Employers look highly upon volunteering. In a recent survey 81% of all employers surveyed viewed employees who do voluntary work positively, 43% of all employers thought that employees who undertake voluntary work and learn new skills had a better chance of promotion and earning a higher salary and 68% of employers felt that volunteering could add skills to their workforce.

Big Brothers Big Sisters / School-Based Program

5601 W. Slauson Avenue, Suite 130
Culver City, CA 90230

TEL: 213.213.2425

FAX: 213.481.1148

EMAIL: info@bbbsla.org or cassandra.black@bbbs.org

WEB: www.bbbslaie.org

Services Provided: Through their school-based program, volunteers offer children and youth individualized time and attention on a consistent basis, with the venue being the child's school rather than the community. Teachers identify those children who can most benefit from an extra caring adult in their lives. Volunteers and children meet regularly during the school year - typically each week, utilizing the resources available within the school: computer labs, the library, the gym, a classroom, or the schoolyard.

Volunteer Positions: Meet with a child from 3rd through 5th grade (ages 7 to 10) during their school lunch time (between 12-1:30 p.m.). Volunteers have a choice of Tuesday, Thursday or Friday for their service.

Notes: Applicants must be 18 years old and willing to make a one-year commitment. There is a background check and a current TB test is required. After the application is received by BBBS an hour-long interview will be held in Culver City.

Local school participating: Braddock Elementary School

FYI

Between 2007 and 2009 in California 935 million hours of volunteer service were served contributing \$19.5 billion worth of service.

Braille Institute

741 N. Vermont Avenue (off the 101 freeway in Hollywood area)
Los Angeles, CA 90029

TEL: 323.906.3160 (Michelle)

FAX: 323.663.0240

WEB: www.brailleinstitute.org

Services Provided: Blind service organization that provides hope and encouragement for people who are blind and visually impaired through free integrated educational, social and recreational programs and services. They provide assistance at five regional centers in Southern California and through 140 Community Outreach programs.

Volunteer positions: Many varied positions: readers; recorders; clerical office aide; lunch room assistants; Braille press assistant (creating Braille books for adults and children); teachers of all kinds - ESL, knitting, sewing, computers, cooking, music (vocal & instrumental), creative arts, yoga, Pilates, etc.

Notes: They have a great need for bilingual (English & Spanish) volunteers. Minimum volunteer age is 16. The closest facility to Culver City is located off the 101 Hollywood Freeway on Vermont Avenue, about a 30-40 minute drive.

California Heritage Museum

2612 Main Street (cross street is Ocean Park)
Santa Monica, CA 90405

TEL: 310.392.8537

FAX: 310.396.0547

WEB: www.californiaheritagemuseum.org

Services Provided: To present displays of American decorative and fine art and promote the passion that is collecting.

Volunteer positions: Act as museum guide; work in gift shop; assist at special events and support and assist museum staff.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

Culver City Fire Department
9770 Culver Boulevard
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.253.5903 (message line, calls are returned)
WEB: www.culvercitycert.org

Services Provided: The CERT Program is designed to train residents to assist safety personnel and City staff in the event of a major disaster. Volunteers from the community are trained in first aid, light search and rescue, minor fire suppression, and other skills that are critical in the first few hours of a disaster.

Volunteer Positions: CERT Team member. Training includes four class sessions, approximately 22 hours of training. You must register for class ahead of time and class size is limited to 25. Training is 3 times a year in March, June/July and late October/November.

Notes: 2010 & 2011 training dates are on the website. You can email training@culvercitycert.org to register.

City of Culver City Recreation Division

4117 Overland Avenue (behind Veteran's Memorial Building)
Culver City, CA 90230
Phone: 310.253.6650
Fax: 310.253.6666

Services Provided: Culver City Recreation Division is a professional, innovative organization that provides fun, safe, quality recreational programs which inspire people and enhance the vitality and well being of all who participate.

Volunteer Positions: Homework help and supervision during after-school programs at local elementary schools and parks. Kids are from grades K- 5. Program is September through June, 3—6 p.m. weekdays (1:30 pm on Wednesdays), homework assistance is 3:30—4:30 p.m.

City of Culver City Disability Services

4095 Overland Avenue (corner of Culver & Overland)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.253.6729 (Darren)
FAX: 310.253.6711
WEB:
<http://culvercity.org/Government/PRCS/SeniorServices/DisabilityServices.aspx>

Services Provided: Information, referrals and programs for disabled individuals of all ages and their families.

Volunteer Positions: Socialites: entertainment and dining on Saturday evenings once a month, volunteer shift is 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; DDD: dances for people with developmental disabilities – 2nd Friday each month, volunteer shift is 6:30-9:30 p.m.; special events throughout the year.

FYI

Statistically, the top state for volunteering is Utah with 44.2% of their population serving. California ranks 41st within the 50 states and Washington D.C. Education is the biggest percentage of California's volunteers with 32.6% of all hours.

Culver City Senior Center

4095 Overland Avenue (corner of Culver & Overland)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.253.6715 (Debbie)
FAX: 310.253.6711
WEB:

<http://www.culvercity.org/government/prcs/seniorservices.aspx>

Services Provided: The Senior & Social Services Division, a multi-service agency housed at the Culver City Senior Center, provides a variety of educational, recreational and social services that meet the needs and interests of seniors, residents with disabilities and members of the general community. The numerous programs and services offered provide access to information and support as well as opportunities for participation in activities that lead to personal growth and enrichment.

Volunteer Positions: The majority of classes and workshops taught at the Senior Center are done so by volunteers. We welcome new teachers with unique programs who expect nothing in return but good karma. Consult the Center newsletter for the programming currently being offered in order to avoid overlap.

Notes: Please have a full lesson plan and/or class outline prepared before calling to present your idea as well as the benefits of your program for our senior population.

FYI

Recent research indicates that older adults who volunteer in troubled urban schools not only improve the educational experience of children, but also realize meaningful improvements in their own mental and physical health.

City of Culver City Senior Nutrition Meal Program

4095 Overland Avenue (corner of Culver & Overland)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.253.6727 (Deedie)
FAX: 310.253.6711
WEB:

<http://culvercity.org/Government/PRCS/SeniorServices/SeniorNutritionProgram.aspx>

Services Provided: Allows seniors 60 years or older and adults with disabilities a warm and inviting place to share a hot, sit-down lunch.

Volunteer Positions: This program serves an average of 100 people daily and has several different volunteer jobs: taking reservations, checking clients in, serving, waiting tables, kitchen work and more. Volunteers work weekdays between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (not necessarily that whole shift, but within the time frame).

FYI

MLK Jr. Day of Service is a nationwide event held every January on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Initiated by Congress in 1994, King Day of Service builds on that legacy by transforming the federal holiday honoring Dr. King into a national day of community service grounded in his teachings of nonviolence and social justice. The aim is to make the holiday “a day on, not a day off” where people of all ages and backgrounds come together to improve lives, bridge social barriers, and move our nation closer to the “Beloved Community” that Dr. King envisioned.

Visit: <http://www.mlkday.gov> for more information.

City of Culver City Home Delivered Meals Program

4095 Overland Avenue (corner of Culver & Overland)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.253.6748 (Barbara)
FAX: 310.253.6711
WEB:
<http://culvercity.org/Government/PRCS/SeniorServices/SeniorNutritionProgram.aspx>

Services Provided: Hot, nutritious meals are delivered to seniors who are homebound and unable to prepare meals on their own.
Volunteer positions: Drivers and meal (and smile) deliverers. Meals are delivered weekdays at lunchtime. You must use your own vehicle and have a clean driving record, nominal mileage reimbursement is provided.

City of Culver City Telephone Reassurance Program

4095 Overland Avenue (corner of Culver & Overland)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.253.6748 (Barbara)
FAX: 310.253.6711
WEB:
<http://culvercity.org/Government/PRCS/SeniorServices/SeniorNutritionProgram.aspx>

Services Provided: Trained volunteers call frail seniors who live alone.
Volunteer Positions: The daily calls, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. & 11 a.m., provide friendship and support; this program is offered in both English and Spanish. Calls can be made from your home or from the Senior Center.

Comforters

Meet @ Westchester Lutheran Church
7831 S. Sepulveda Blvd. (south of Howard Hughes Parkway, before you get to Manchester Blvd.)
Los Angeles, CA 90045
TEL: 310.670.5422
FAX: 310.670.1476

Services Provided: Handcraft quilts for donation to various non-profit programs.
Volunteer Positions: Quilters of all skill levels. Group meets Wednesday mornings at around 9 a.m.

Culver City Adult Reading Program

4909 Overland Avenue (between Culver & Jefferson, near H.S.)
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.842.4300
FAX: 310.842.4343

Services Provided: Adult tutoring for math, reading and writing. Family Literacy classes are offered as well.
Volunteer Positions: Tutors who have a desire to help fellow adults gain new skills and improve upon existing ones. Opportunities are available throughout the week in both mornings and afternoons. Orientation and training is required.

FYI

Global Youth Service Day is held every April, usually in the second half of the month. GYSD is an annual global event that highlights and celebrates the ongoing contributions of youth to their communities through volunteer service and service-learning.

Culver City Youth Health Center

4401 Elenda Street (between H.S. and Middle school campuses)
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.842.4328
FAX: 310.842.4305
WEB: www.venicefamilyclinic.org

Services Provided: Culver City Youth Health Center provides free medical care and health education for needy Culver City students. Mental health services are provided in partnership with Los Angeles Child Development Center.

Volunteer Positions: Receptionist needed to answer phones and greet students and public that come into the Center; general office work; client assistance.

Culver-Palms Meals on Wheels

4427 Overland Avenue (between Culver & Jefferson)
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.559.0666

Services Provided: Provides home-delivered meals services to people in need.

Volunteer Positions: Each Culver/Palms MOW route requires a driver and runner. These 2-person teams arrive around 10:30 a.m., are out the door with their meals by 11 a.m. and are usually done with their route by 12:30 p.m. Volunteers utilize their own cars but don't have to load the meals themselves-there's someone on-site for the heavy lifting!

Culver-Palms Family YMCA

4500 Sepulveda Blvd. (between Braddock and Lucerne)
Culver City, CA
TEL: 310.390.3604 (ask for membership director)
FAX: 310.390.1695

Services Provided: The 25 Los Angeles YMCAs bring together people of every age, race, and faith in programs that teach character, promote healthy living, support the pursuit of positive life skills and encourage the acceptance of responsibility.

Volunteer Positions: Many diverse jobs, including child care, staff assistance with paperwork, fundraising, gym assistance, etc.

Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center

4760 South Sepulveda Boulevard (across from ice rink)
Culver City, CA 90230-4888
TEL: 310.390.6612 ext.353
FAX: 310.398.5690
WEB: www.didihirsch.org

Services Provided: Offers a full range of mental health and substance abuse treatment services at 11 sites throughout L.A. County

Volunteer Positions: Various positions, including child care; activities with adults and older adults; crisis hotline counseling; office positions, etc. You must complete an interview, screening process, background check and extensive paperwork to become a volunteer.

Disabled American Veterans at West L.A. V.A. Hospital

11301 Wilshire Blvd., Building 500, Room 1613, Cubicle 1
Los Angeles, CA 90073
TEL: 310.478.3411 ext. 49062
EMAIL: blas.barragan@va.gov
WEB: www.losangelesva.gov

Services Provided: A non-profit organization that helps represent veterans and their families with claims for benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Department of Defense and other government agencies.

Volunteer Position: Help drive disabled veterans to and from their homes to the hospital. A vehicle is provided by the V.A.

Notes: Shifts begin at 7 a.m. weekdays and end roughly at 1:30 p.m. Must pass a physical (which is provided) and bring a printout of your 10 year driving record, your driver's license, and a copy of your insurance.

Empowertech

6234 W. 87th Street (in the heart of Westchester right off Sepulveda)
Los Angeles, CA 90045
TEL: 310.338.1597
FAX: 310.338.9318
WEB: www.empowertech.org

Services Provided: Computer resource for people with disabilities; hands-on exploration of computer hardware; assistive devices and software. Information & referrals; individual consultation; workshops; newsletters; open drop-in time; training classes; contracts with school district and Dept. of Rehabilitation.

Volunteer Positions: Reference library assistant; mailing assistant; senior program helper; lending library assistant.

Everybody Wins!

5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 232
Los Angeles, CA 90045
TEL: 310.348.9991
FAX: 310.348.9989
WEB: www.everybodywinsla.org

Services Provided: One-on-one reading experiences with elementary school students and caring adults or older students. Power Lunch Program: students share lunch, conversation & literature for an hour once a week. Readers are Leaders: middle and high school students serve as reading mentors.

Volunteer Positions: Once-a-week reading with student at school.

Notes: The Culver City USD school which participates is El Rincon Elementary at 11177 Overland Ave (just south of Jefferson).

Fiesta La Ballona

4117 Overland Avenue (Vets Memorial Complex)
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.253.6632
FAX: 310.253.6666
WEB: www.fiestlaballona.org

Services Provided: This annual community festivals features entertainment on multiple stages, booths, community information, delicious food and much more. Fiesta is August 27-29, 2010.

Volunteer Positions: The committee is looking for volunteers for the weekend of the event, but more importantly, would like people to help plan the various aspects of the Fiesta. This includes entertainment, fundraising, parking, and advertising. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to be an event planner to "learn the ropes" by working on this annual event sponsored by the City of Culver City.

Fraud Fighters

1527 4th Street, 2nd Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90401
TEL: 310.394.9871 ext. 441
WEB: www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

Services Provided: Ever year, older Americans lose billions of dollars through consumer fraud. Become a Fraud Fighter volunteer and help prevent others from becoming victims. FF operates a call center which contacts potential fraud targets throughout the U.S. and educates them on current and long-term scams.

Volunteer Positions: Call center; must enjoy talking on the phone. Flexible hours and they provide free lunch.

Free Arts for Abused Children

12095 W. Washington Ave., Suite 104
Los Angeles, CA 90066
TEL: 310.313.4278
FAX: 310.313.5575
WEB: www.freearts.org
E-MAIL: volunteers@freearts.org

Services Provided: Caring adult role model volunteers spend time with children while making artwork.

Volunteer Positions: Free Arts Days, Courthouse program, Parents and Children Together with Art (PACT) program - each program has a different commitment of time for a volunteer. Free Arts expressive art programs help children build self-esteem, creativity and relationships while developing renewed trust towards adults. Volunteers are role models, creative guides and hope-givers to the children and families they touch.

Details: Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Volunteer training process including an information session and general training session. Art experience not required.

Friends of Ballona Wetlands & Ballona Creek Renaissance

FBW
P.O. Box 5159 Playa del Rey, CA 90293
TEL: 310.306.5994 (Otella Wruck, Executive Director)
WEB: www.ballonafriends.org

BCR
P.O. Box 843 Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.839.6896
WEB: www.ballonacreek.org
E-MAIL: jim.lamm@ballonacreek.org

Services Provided: Friends of Ballona Wetlands' mission is to champion the restoration and protection of the Ballona Wetlands, involving and educating the public as advocates and stewards. Ballona Creek Renaissance is an organization dedicated to facilitating the long-term collaborative renewal of Ballona Creek and its watershed.

Volunteer Positions: Outreach at festivals, booths, schools; fundraising / grant writing; graphic design, website and brochure assistance; habitat restoration, trail maintenance; photography; general administrative needs.

FYI

Every year in California on Cesar E. Chavez Day, more than 2,500 community volunteers construct playgrounds across California that honor the legacy and values of Chavez.

Friends of the Culver City Dog Park

P.O. Box 4129
Culver City CA 90231-4129
(the Park is located just South of Jefferson & Duquesne at the corner of Leash Lane in Culver City Park)
TEL: 310.390.9114
FAX: 310.397.2112
WEB: www.culvercitydogpark.org
E-MAIL: info@culvercitydogpark.org

Services Provided: The Boneyard is the City's official off leash dog park, open from dawn to dusk daily. The FCCDP believes The Boneyard is a vital community asset, and must be well-maintained and operated so that Culver City's canine citizens and their Friends can experience a clean, safe and vibrant environment.

Volunteer Positions: Dog park cleanups throughout the year; various jobs in assisting with fundraising events such as The Boneyard Bash; meeting and greeting people at the park; envelope stuffing and phone calling.

The HELP Group

Culver City Campus
4160 Grand View Boulevard (off Washington Blvd., one mile West of 405)
Los Angeles, CA 90066
TEL: 310.751.1101
FAX: 310.397.5827
WEB: www.thehelpgroup.org
EMAIL: info@thehelpgroup.org

Services Provided: Founded in 1975, The Help Group is the largest, most innovative and comprehensive nonprofit organization in the United States serving children with special needs related to autism, Asperger's disorder, learning disabilities, attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder, mental retardation, abuse and emotional problems.

Volunteer positions: Mentors and Tutors; Library and Computer Room Volunteers; Junior Achievement Program Instructors, etc.

Notes: Minimum volunteer age is 18.

ITN GreaterLA

11901 Santa Monica Boulevard
Suite #431
Los Angeles, CA 90025
TEL: 310.451.1343
WEB: www.ITNGreaterLA.org

Services Provided: Seniors and persons with visual problems join this membership program to receive rides in Culver City, Mar Vista, Venice, West LA, Santa Monica, Pacific Palisades and Brentwood. Volunteers provide the rides in personal cars. Services are available 24 hours/7 days each week. A fee is charged for the rides.

Volunteer Opportunities: Good drivers are needed to provide the rides. Must have a safe, reliable car. Minimum time commitment is 3 hours per month. Background and DMV screens are completed for all volunteers. Car must be insured.

FYI

There are many online volunteer databases, including:

www.volunteermatch.org

www.serve.gov

www.californiavolunteers.org

Some non-profits may even post their last-minute volunteer needs on craigslist:

<http://losangeles.craigslist.org/vol>

J. Paul Getty Museum

Visitor Services / Volunteer Recruitment
1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 1000
Los Angeles, CA 90049-1687
TEL: 310.440.7303
WEB: www.getty.edu (click on "The Trust" tab; click on "Opportunities" link; click on "Docents and Volunteers" link)

Services Provided: The J. Paul Getty Museum seeks to further knowledge of the visual arts and to nurture critical seeing by collecting, preserving, exhibiting and interpreting works of art of the highest quality.

Volunteer Positions: The main role is to welcome visitors, answer general questions and assist with school children arrival at both Getty locations. Volunteers may also be asked to assist at special events and help with special projects (light clerical work). This is not a desk job, but face-to-face contact with visitors at indoor and outdoor posts (everyone must do both).

Notes: Volunteer recruitment for 2010 ended on December 31, 2009. They are currently not accepting applications but visit the web site for Docent application and Volunteer Fact Sheet. Must be 18 and older to volunteer.

The Jeffrey Foundation

5470 West Washington Boulevard (just east of where Washington goes under the 10 freeway)
Los Angeles, CA 90016
TEL: 323.965.7536
WEB: www.thejeffreyfoundation.com

Services Provided: Provide direct care to special needs children including educational, creative, and recreational activities that foster the children's academic, social, and behavioral development to prepare them for every stage of life. Time spent in these programs benefits the family as well.

Volunteer Positions: Help prepare staff for various after-school and pre-school programs; office admin. work; receptionists and desk work.

FYI

Metropolitan areas with longer commutes to work tend to have lower volunteer rates. The effect of commuting is so strong that if average metro area commuting times increased by only three minutes, from 26 to 29 minutes, we would expect volunteer rates to decrease by 2.3 percentage points.

Julian Dixon Public Library

4975 Overland Avenue (between Culver & Jefferson)
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.559.1676 press 3 – ask for Diane Frasier
FAX: 310.559.2994
WEB: <http://colapublib.org/libs/culvercity>

Services Provided: Public library for the City of Culver City

Volunteer Positions: Duties are shelving, stamping, labeling books and light typing; anything your special skill set may provide (i.e. A/V work, seminars, computer aide).

Notes: Library open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday.

Kaiser Permanente Hospital

6041 Cadillac Avenue (off Venice Blvd. east of La Cienega)
Los Angeles, CA 90034
TEL: 323.857.3269
FAX: 323.857.2584
WEB: www.kaiserpermanente.org

Services Provided: As a health care organization in the 21st century, we have a mission--to provide quality care for our members and their families, and to contribute to the well-being of our communities.

Volunteer Positions: Various information desks; greeter; general office duties and gift shop staff.

FYI

Volunteering has been scientifically proven to help you live a longer and healthier life.

Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area

4100 South La Cienega Boulevard (Baldwin Hills)
Los Angeles, CA
TEL: 323.298.3660 (Shawn McAdory)
EMAIL: mcads@parks.lacounty.gov

Services Provided: Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, managed by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, includes large areas of native coastal sage scrub habitat, lawns and landscaped areas, picnic sites, tot lots, fishing lake, lotus pond, community center and five miles of trails.

Volunteer Work: Trail work and maintenance.

Notes: There is not a set time for trail work at Kenneth Hahn. Depending on what days are good for you and your skill set, you will work with the staff there to set your schedule.

L.A. GOAL

4911 Overland Avenue (next to J. Dixon Library)
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.838.5274
FAX: 310.838.5379
E-MAIL: info@lagoal.org
WEB: www.insideoutproductions.com/lagoal_index.shtml

Services Provided: Provides Independent Living Skills training for adults with developmental disabilities. Programs and services are available to people with developmental disabilities that are at least 18 years of age and live in the greater Los Angeles area, and their families and/or caregivers. Our programs offer vocational training, employment, counseling, family support, social interaction, sports, and visual/ performing arts that encourage independence and feelings of self-worth.

Volunteer Positions: Poetry; Custodial Maintenance work training program; Ceramics in our Art and Sewing Studio; Independent Living Skills programs; consultation to qualified corporations, agencies, and individuals who are providing services to people with developmental disabilities.

Long Term Care Ombudsmen Program

This state programs' Los Angeles regional office is at:
1527 4th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401
TEL: 310.899.1483 / 1-800-334-9473
WEB: www.wiseandhealthyaging.org/cms/1031.html

Services Provided: As an advocate you can help ensure that residents in long-term care facilities are treated with consideration and dignity, that their human rights are respected and that they have a reliable visitor.

Volunteer Position: Ombudsman requires 36 hours of initial training and internship for State of California Department of Aging Ombudsman Certification. Position requires dedication, patience and reliable transportation for on-site visitation.

Loved Ones Victims Services

5701 W. Slauson Avenue, Suite 116 (near Fox Hills)
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.337.7006
FAX: 310.337.7060
EMAIL: info@lovs.org
WEB: www.lovs.org

Services Provided: The primary mission of Loved Ones Victims Services (LOVS) is dedicated to meeting the emotional and physical needs of family members and friends who have lost loved ones, often-times to violence. We care for families of drunk driving accidents as well. Our primary objective is to provide individuals, family and group counseling for adults, teens and children, with an immediate focus on young children. In addition, we provide professional support services, educational resources, and information and material about other associated services.

Volunteer Positions: Making follow-up phone calls with clients; answering phones / intake at Center; 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month – mingling with clients; special events staffing.

Marina del Rey Hospital

4650 Lincoln Boulevard (cross street is Mindinao)
Marina del Rey, CA 90292
TEL: 310.574.7855 ext. 5193 (HR office)
WEB: www.marinahospital.com

Services Provided: Committed to excellence with compassion, providing comprehensive quality healthcare for the West Los Angeles and Beach Cities Communities.

Volunteer Positions: Front desk volunteers. Main lobby or patient services desk (one is busy; the other is a quieter desk if you'd like a slower pace). Minimum commitment is a 4-hour shift one day a week. Free parking and meal voucher are offered to volunteers. They prefer a commitment of a year if possible.

Mayme A. Clayton Library & Museum

4130 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.202.1647
FAX: 310.202.5464
E-MAIL: info@claytonmuseum.org
WEB: www.claytonmuseum.org

Services Provided: The Mayme A. Clayton Library & Museum's primary goal is to collect, preserve, exhibit and celebrate the unique history and cultural heritage of Americans of African descent and thereby to help provide a more complete view of American history. MCLM maintains the world's largest and most academically substantial independently held collection on the history and culture of Americans of African descent.

Volunteer Positions: Volunteers are needed to help sort and catalog the Museum's vast non-circulating library. This includes rare books, photographs, music, magazines, films and more. Although you need not be a librarian, attention to detail and ability to take precise direction is essential. Special event volunteers are also occasionally needed.

Notes: Schedules are flexible. Hours of MCLM as of July 2010 are Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Museum of Jurassic Technology

9341 Venice Blvd. (cross street is Main Street, Culver City)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.836.6131
E-MAIL: info@mjt.org
WEB: www.mjt.org

Services Provided: The Museum of Jurassic Technology is an educational institution dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and the public appreciation of the Lower Jurassic.

Volunteer Positions: Please visit this unique Museum for more information. Hours are Thursday from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm; Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm.

Museum of Tolerance

9786 W. Pico Blvd. (between Century Park E. and Beverwil)
Los Angeles, CA 90035
TEL: 310.772.2468
E-MAIL: volunteer@museumoftolerance.com
WEB: www.museumoftolerance.com

Services Provided: The Museum of Tolerance provides a unique and provocative experience that challenges visitors to become witnesses to history, confront the dynamic of intolerance that is still embedded in society today.

Volunteer Positions: Docents at museum, helping visitors to gain new perspectives about themselves and the world around them; exhibit assistants; general office duties; library/archives assistance; phone calls; gift store. They ask for a one-year, 100 hour commitment.

Notes: The six-week Volunteer Training Program, scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-4:30 p.m. includes an introduction to the Museum, essential skills and methodology, Holocaust education and Tolerance workshops. Independent training is also available for those who can't make it during weekdays. You can apply to be a volunteer via their website.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

2440 South Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 115 (cross street is Pico)
Los Angeles, CA 90064
TEL: 310.479.4456
FAX: 310.479.4436
E-MAIL: ms@cal.nmss.org
WEB: <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/CAL/volunteer/index.aspx>

Services Provided: The Society helps people affected by MS by funding cutting-edge research, driving change through advocacy, facilitating professional education, and providing programs and services that help people with MS and their families move their lives forward.

Volunteer Positions: Data entry specialists; LINCS (Linking Individuals in Need with Care and Services); peer counseling; information & referral specialist; PAVE (Project Access Visibility & Education); advocacy; EPIC (Enrichment Programs in the Community); lending library; speakers bureau; general office work; Walk MS; Bike MS; general fundraising.

Notes: The MS Society website listed above has frequently updated volunteer opportunities, as well as specific contact details for each volunteer position.

FYI

Some more online resources include:

www.1-800-volunteer.org
www.allforgood.org
www.planetfriendly.net/volunteer
www.idealists.org

National Public Radio (NPR)

9909 Jefferson Blvd. (across from skate park)
Culver City, CA 90232-3505
TEL: 310.815.4205
FAX: 310.815.4329
E-MAIL: volunteerwest@npr.org
WEB: www.npr.org/about/volunteers

Services Provided: NPR is an internationally acclaimed producer and distributor of noncommercial news, talk, and entertainment programming.

Volunteer Positions: Staffing the reception desk, greeting staff and guests; answering phone calls during office hours; receiving and sorting mail and packages; organizing and facilitating book donations; studio docents.

Notes: NPR West Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to participate.

One Incredible Family, Inc.

P. O. Box 2837
Culver City, CA 90231-2837
TEL: 310.313.0123 ext. 1
FAX: 310.313.2946
E-MAIL: oifhelpsla@aol.com
WEB: www.oneincrediblefamily.org

Services Provided: Our focus is on Los Angeles County as we serve the elderly, homeless, children whose lives have been impacted adversely by HIV / AIDS, and children who are abused, neglected, abandoned, orphaned, runaways, at-risk or disadvantaged.

Volunteer Positions: OIF has several big, one-time volunteer opportunities throughout the year. For example: valentine making, Easter basket creations, potting plants, delivering meals, etc. Call the number above or visit their website to find out when the next event takes place.

No Limits for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children

9801 Washington Blvd. (the 2nd floor of the Chase building across from the Kirk Douglas Theatre)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.280.0878
WEB: www.kidswithnolimits.com

Services Provided: Theatre: the only theatre group in the U.S. that meets the auditory, speech and language needs of deaf children who are learning to speak; After School: offering free speech therapy, computer training, a comprehensive literacy program, audiological services and parent education classes to over 50 deaf and hard-of-hearing children.

Volunteer Positions: Admin work; costume organizing and sewing; set painting; production day: ticketing, ushering, etc.; grants and donations OR bring your own skills and create a job.

Rolling Readers / Linwood E. Howe Elementary School

4100 Irving Place (behind Pacific Theatres in downtown Culver City)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.842.4338 (Deborah Galambos)

Services Provided: RR is a program to help boys and girls become better readers. Struggling readers thrive on receiving that little extra attention that an adult is able to give. RR is as much about mentoring as it is about reading. When children have the opportunity to know you, they will model the advice and help you provide to them.

Volunteer Positions: Reading volunteers; general classroom volunteers to assist teachers. Program takes place during the school day.

RSVP Knitting, Crafts & Sewing Group

RSVP Office
4095 Overland Avenue (corner of Culver & Overland)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.253.6704

Services Provided: Volunteers knit baby items and afghans for various outreach service programs on the Los Angeles' Westside. The "Cool Caps" program creates unique hats for cancer patients at UCLA Medical Center.

Volunteer positions: Knitters, crocheters and those handy with a glue gun. This group meets every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Volunteers can also complete projects at home and drop them off at the Center RSVP office ("made by" tags are available in the office)

RSVP Wednesday Work Project (WWP)

City of Culver City Senior & Social Services
4095 Overland Avenue (corner of Culver & Overland)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.253.6704 (RSVP desk) or 310.253.6722 (Jill)
TEL2: 310.253.6723 (WWP Hotline, updated every Tuesday at 6 p.m. with the next day's workload)

Services Provided: WWP volunteers gather at the Culver City Senior Center to process mass mailings for non-profits. Label, stuff, seal, collate, stamp, fold, alphabetize, zip code sort, goodie bags, walker packets—we've done it all.

Volunteer Positions: Someone who likes busy work, camaraderie and free donuts and coffee. The group meets every Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Senior Center. Perfect job for seniors getting their feet wet with volunteering or those who have suffered strokes, have special needs and disabilities, etc. This is a fun and extremely productive group.

Singers & Dancers

City of Culver City Senior & Social Services
4095 Overland Avenue (corner of Culver & Overland)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.253.6722 (Jill)

Services Provided: Singing and dancing groups go out and visit local nursing and convalescent homes on Wed., Thurs. and Friday afternoons. W&F is singers and T is square dancers. In addition, a karaoke group performs Wednesday 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Volunteer positions: Anyone with a great set of pipes or square dancing skills. We also need pianists to accompany the singers. Singers & Dancers meet between 1-1:30 p.m. at the Center, gigs are 2-3 p.m. Participants may also drive themselves to each site and meet the group. Karaoke is less formal, but you must be a Center member or registered volunteer to participate.

Notes: The carpool is full so anyone interested will need to have their own transportation to the weekly sites. Monthly schedules are available the 1st of each month in the office.

FYI

More than three quarters of all volunteers report having better interpersonal skills because of their volunteering and more than two thirds report that volunteering helped them develop better communication skills.

Southern California Counseling Center

5615 W. Pico Blvd. (between Fairfax & La Brea)
Los Angeles, CA 90019
TEL: 323.937.1344
FAX: 323.937.3487
WEB: www.sccc-la.org

Services Provided: Provide high-quality psychological counseling to those of limited income as well as offering exceptional training within a supportive environment for Center counselors and supervisors. Develop and maintain responsive programs meeting the psychological needs of Southern California's multi-cultural community.

Volunteer Positions: Counseling. Join us at 12 noon on the first and third Wednesday of each month for a tour and to find out about becoming a Counselor. No reservations necessary... just show up at noon and plan to stay for around one hour.

St. Joseph Center

204 Hampton Drive (between Rose & Marine, south of Ocean Park and a few blocks east of the beach)
Venice, CA 90291
TEL: 310.396.6468 ext. 326
FAX: 310.399.3040
WEB: www.stjosephctr.org

Services Provided: A social agency that helps low income and homeless individuals and families work towards self-sufficiency. Our motto is "planting hope, growing lives."

Volunteer Positions: Help serve meals in a restaurant-style setting; after school tutor or mentor for youth; child care teacher's assistant; check-in clients for services; food pantry distribution; grocery delivery for seniors; summer arts club assistance; job and life skills training such as resume help or computer classes; general clerical needs with various programs.

Notes: Shifts are weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thrift store is open on the weekends. They have partnerships with high school and college service learning students, so their volunteer needs increase May-Sept. when school is not in session.

St. Augustine Volunteer Emergency Services (SAVES)

3850 Jasmine Avenue (large church off Washington Blvd. across from Sony colonnade)
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.838.2702
WEB: <http://www.staugustines.cc/saves.html>

Services Provided: Provides emergency food and holiday assistance for residents of Culver City and portions of LA zip codes 90034 and 90066.

Volunteer Positions: Pantry duties stocking, distributing and sorting food; drivers to pick up donated food; client check-in; office admin. work.

Notes: SAVES operates on weekday mornings between 9 a.m. and noon.

Suicide Prevention Center

4760 South Sepulveda Blvd. (across street from ice rink)
Culver City, CA 90230-4888
TEL: 310.895.2300
FAX: 310.398.5690
WEB: www.suicidepreventioncenter.org

Services Provided: 24-hour crisis hotline.

Volunteer Positions: Telephone counselors.

STAR ECO Station

10101 Jefferson Blvd (cross-street is Duquesne)
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.842.8060
FAX: 310.842.8245
WEB: www.ecostation.org

Services Provided: STAR ECO Station is an internationally award-winning non-profit environmental education and exotic wildlife rescue center, dedicated to the mission of Preservation Through Education.

Volunteer Positions: Cleaning animal cages; preparation of food – cutting fruits, vegetables, etc.; general cleaning inside and out of facility; annual events such as Earth Day April 22nd – help at game booths and set-up; general office support.

Notes: Enrich the lives of our animals (and your own) at the best exotic wildlife facility on the planet! Volunteer orientation is monthly Saturdays from 10-1pm – call to discover when the next orientation is.

Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles (TAS-LAX)

205 World Way (base of the Encounter building at LAX)
Los Angeles, CA 90045
TEL: 310.646.2270
FAX: 310.646.1801
WEB: www.travelersaid.org

Services Provided: TAS's mission is to advance and support a network of human service provider organizations committed to assisting individuals and families who are in transition, or crisis, and are disconnected from their support systems.

Volunteer Positions: Volunteers are placed at TAS booths in each terminal at LAX, able to answer any and all questions from travelers. Training includes three week booth training and workshops over a period of two months. This is a people-person job and multi-lingual applicants are a plus, but not required.

Note: In June 2011 the volunteer program at LAX will be transferred from Travelers Aid Society to Los Angeles World Airports. Thus, there are no trainings scheduled for Fall 2010 or Spring 2011.

SWAT (someone with available time) Team

RSVP Office
4095 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90232
TEL: 310.253.6722 (Jill)

Services Provided: The SWAT Team helps community non-profits, schools and City departments with last-minute or one-time special event volunteer needs.

Volunteer Positions: Volunteers who are not able to commit to a recurring volunteer position can add their name to our SWAT Team call sheet. When we receive a volunteer request we call the members of the team, who can choose whether or not to participate in that particular job. Calls average to about one a month.

FYI

A LiveScan fingerprint check at Culver City Police Department costs \$36 (if not covered by the volunteer site).
Their hours are Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. First come, first serve, no appointments necessary. Visa, MC, and EXACT CASH are accepted, no change or checks. There is a surcharge on debit and credit cards used.

Your agency or potential volunteer site must give you the forms for a LiveScan, they do not have those at the police station.

Upward Bound House

12841 W. Washington Bl.
Los Angeles, CA 90066
TEL: 310.458.7779 ext. 215
FAX: 310.458.7289
EMAIL: tracyc@upwardboundhouse.org
WEB: www.upwardboundhouse.org

Services Provided: Upward Bound House is a community-based, social service agency. It was founded in 1991 to help mitigate the affordable housing crisis on the Westside of Los Angeles County and specifically, its impact on two vulnerable populations: homeless families with minor children and very low-income seniors. We provide supportive services and housing to those in need which will allow each resident to lead an enriched, empowered and independent life.

Volunteer Positions: Food service, set-up, serving dinner to the families and clean-up afterwards – weekdays from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Volunteers can also work a shift (4:30-6 or 6-7:30).

Notes: A volunteer opportunities packet and application are located on their website under the “Volunteer” tab on the left side of the homepage. Volunteers must be of college age and attend a training held in Santa Monica.

The Wende Museum

5741 Buckingham Parkway, Suite E
Culver City, CA 90230
TEL: 310.216.1600
FAX: 310.216.1609
EMAIL: info@wendemuseum.org
WEB: www.wendemuseum.org

Services Provided: A non-profit organization dedicated to acquiring, preserving, and enabling access to materials of Cold War-era Eastern Europe. The collection encompasses artifacts and archives from all former Warsaw Pact states and emphasizes life in the Soviet Union and East Germany. The Museum has provided a unique way for students, scholars, journalists and political observers to investigate experiences and cultural expressions under communist rule.

Volunteer positions: Docents/tour guides for museum – once a week for an hour to an hour and a half. The museum has a script that docents can learn and then make their own. Interest in East German history or art would make this a fascinating docent job. Website development; sorting and catalog materials; administrative office support as well.

Westside Center for Independent Living (WCIL)

12901 Venice Blvd. (west of 405, between Centinela and Lincoln)
Los Angeles, CA 90066
TEL: 310.390.3611 ext. 240
FAX: 310.390.4906
WEB: www.wcil.org

Services Provided: Information and referral; advocacy, counseling to people with disabilities and seniors to help them live independently and avoid institutionalization; assistive technology.

Volunteer positions: Clerical: filing, typing, copying, phone, data entry.

Westside Children's Center

12120 Wagner Street (west of 405, off Culver Blvd. before Centinela)
Culver City, CA, 90230
TEL: 310.390.0551, ext. 513
FAX: 310.397-2213
WEB: www.westsidechildrens.org

Services Provided: Providing foster care and reunification services to children aged birth to eight who experience child abuse and/or neglect. Over time the agency's services have expanded to include childcare and adoption, as well as child development and family support services that strengthen families and support children.

Volunteer Positions: Child care center teachers' aides - responsibilities include reading to the children, being a mentor, helping with arts and crafts, meals, and circle time - volunteer shifts are: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm and 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm; special event organizers, hosts and staff; WCC Auxiliary; general office duties.

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The Wonder of Reading

120 N. Robertson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90048
TEL: 310.289.1201
FAX: 310.358.0815
WEB: www.wonderofreading.org

Services Provided: WOR provides new, world-class libraries to schools.

Volunteer Positions: One-on-one readers for elementary school students. Volunteers work with their students one hour every week and they work together for the school year.

Notes: Two local area schools participate in WOR:
Palms Elementary School (Overland & Palms)
Charnock Elementary School (Venice & Sepulveda) 310.838.2950

VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY 2010 QUICKLIST

<u>HEALTH</u>	
Alzheimer's Association	(323) 938-3379
American Cancer Society	(310) 348-0356
Culver City Youth Health Center	(310) 842-4328
Kaiser Permanente Hospital	(323) 857-3269
Marina del Rey Hospital	(310) 574-7855
Southern California Counseling Center	(323) 937-1344

<u>ARTS & CULTURE</u>	
Arts Matter	(310) 599-1351
California Heritage Museum	(310) 392-8537
Comforters	(310) 670-5422
Debbie Allen Dance Academy	(310) 280-9145
Fiesta La Ballona	(310) 253-6632
Mayme A. Clayton Library & Museum	(310) 202-1647
National Public Radio (NPR)	(310) 815-4205
Paul Getty Museum	(310) 440-7303
RSVP Knitting, Crafts & Sewing Group	(310) 253-6704

<u>OUTDOORS/ENVIRONMENT</u>	
Audubon Ballona Wetlands Education Program	(310) 301-0050
Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook	(310) 558-4566 ext. 102
Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area	(323) 298-3660

<u>DISABILITY SERVICES &/or MENTORING</u>	
Best Buddies	(310) 641-2620
Braille Institute	(323) 663-1111
City of Culver City Disability Services	(310) 253-6729
City of Culver City Friendly Visitors Program	(310) 253-6717
City of Culver City Telephone Reassurance Program	(310) 253-6748
Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center	(310) 390-6612
Disabled American Veterans at W.L.A. V.A. Hospital	(310) 478-3711 x49062
Empowertech	(310) 338-1597
L.A. Goal	(310) 838-5274
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	(310) 479-4456
No Limits for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children	(310) 280-0878
One Incredible Family	(310) 313-0123 x1

<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>	
CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)	(310) 253-5903
Fraud Fighters	(310) 394-9871
Long Term Care Ombudsman Program	(310) 899-1483

<u>EDUCATION</u>	
City of Culver City Recreation Division	(310) 253-6650
Culver City Adult Reading Program	(310) 842-4300
Culver-Palms Family YMCA	(310) 390-3604
Everybody Wins!	(310) 348-9991
Rolling Readers/Linwood E. Howe Elem School	(310) 842-4338
Julian Dixon Library	(310) 559-1676
Museum of Jurassic Technology	(310) 836-6131
Museum of Tolerance	(310) 772-2468
The Wende Museum	(310) 216-1600

<u>SENIOR PROGRAMS</u>	
Best Buddies	(310) 641-2620
Braille Institute	(323) 663-1111
Culver City Senior Center	(310) 253-6715
RSVP Wednesday Work Project	(310) 253-6704

<u>OUTREACH</u>	
Loved Ones Victims Services	(310) 337-7006
Singers & Dancers	(310) 253-6722
St. Augustine Volunteer Emergency Services (SAVES)	(310) 838-2702
St. Joseph Center	(310) 396-6488
Suicide Prevention Center	(310) 390-6612
SWAT	(310) 253-6722
Travelers Aid Society of LA	(310) 646-2270
Upward Bound House	(310) 458-7779 ext. 215
Westside Center for Independent Living	(310) 390-3611 ext. 240

<u>NUTRITION</u>	
City of Culver City Senior Nutrition Meal Program	(310) 253-6727
City of Culver City Home Delivered Meals Program	(310) 253-6748
Culver-Palms Meals on Wheels	(310) 559-0666

<u>ANIMALS</u>	
Friends of the CC Dog Park	(310) 390-9114
Star Eco Station	(310) 842-8060

<u>CHILDREN</u>	
America Scores	(310) 504-6455
Big Brothers Big Sisters	(213) 213-2425
Free Arts for Abused Children	(310) 313-4278
The Jeffrey Foundation	(323) 965-7536
Westside Children's Center	(310) 390-0551 ext.513
The Wonder of Reading	(310) 289 1201

Special Note

Culver City is home to many Civic Organizations who perform volunteer work in our community. The contact information for a few is listed below, but a complete list may be found on the Culver City website, www.culvercity.org. On the home page please click on "Residents." There will be a "Residents Quicklinks" column on the left side, the first button is "Associations & Clubs." Click there for a complete alphabetical listing of local associations and clubs.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 46	310-391-2514
B.P.O. Elks Lodge #1917	310-839-1917
Culver City Lions Club	310-287-1004
Culver City Rotary Club	www.culvercityrotary.org
Exchange Club of Culver City	310-499-4840

AGENCY APPLICATION

For any revisions, additions or to be added in the next Volunteer Directory, please photocopy this page and respond to the questions below. Forward the completed form to:

VOLUNTEER OFFICE

4095 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230

TEL: (310) 253-6722

FAX: (310) 253-6711

EMAIL: jill.thomsen@culvercity.org

WEB: www.culvercity.org

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

TEL: _____ FAX: _____

WEB: _____ Email: _____

Volunteer Contact: _____

Name of person completing this form: _____

Brief description of services provided: _____

Brief overview of volunteer positions(s): _____

Type of training/orientation: _____

Special knowledge/skills/abilities required: _____

Length of Commitment: _____

Does your agency utilize youth volunteers? _____

Does your agency take employee groups for short-term or one-day projects? _____