

Lots Of Links

Volunteer Match—a nationwide volunteer database.

Use the advanced search feature and 1) put in your zip code 2) narrow the “Distance from Location” to either “1 mile” or “5 miles” 3) Under “Great For” click on “Teens” and hit “SEARCH” Once you have your results it says “Sort By” and use the drop down menu to select “Distance” - this way you will get local opportunities:

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/advanced.jsp>

L.A. Works—the Los Angeles-only volunteer database

Use the advanced search feature and 1) put in your zip code 2) use the “Distance” drop-down menu and change to “Within 5 Miles” 3) put in dates if you’d like and hit “SEARCH”

http://www.laworks.com/HOC__Volunteer_Opportunity_Search_Page?p=vct

Big Sunday!

Big Sunday’s mission is to build community through community service here in L.A. Join their email list to get the latest news and updates about volunteer opportunities—all of which are ALL ages!

<http://bigsunday.org/get-involved/sign-up-for-our-email-list/>

Do Something

One of the largest global orgs for young people and social change. As many of their campaigns are “Do It Yourself,” be sure to check with a counselor or teacher if you’re Doing Something for community service hours and make sure they’ll be accepted.

www.dosomething.org

GenerationOn

Their goal is to inspire, equip and mobilize youth to take action that changes the world and themselves through service. On the bottom right of the page below is a “Join Now” button—it’s free!

www.generationon.com/teens

Jayne Cravens’ Website—It can be tough for youth and teens to find volunteer opportunities, Jayne’s website gives you lots of DIY service project ideas and some more links.

<http://www.coyotecomunications.com/stuff/family.shtml>

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Volunteer Center South Bay—while the Center is located in Torrance, they have a great Youth Service program with some cool programs such as their VolunTEEN Workshops and VIVA Summer Program.

<http://volcenter.org/youth-programs/>

Idealist—most folks use Idealist to find internships in college or jobs with non-profits after graduating, but they DO list volunteer opportunities as well, just not too many. Choose “Volunteer Opps” in the drop down menu under “What Are You Looking For?” and of course type in “Culver City” in the “Where?” box and hit Search.

www.idealist.org

Tree Musketeers—while this non-profit is located in El Segundo, it is known throughout the Southland as a unique non-profit that puts youth volunteers IN CHARGE of its programs and events. They even have a youth Board of Directors.

www.treemusketeers.org/volunteer/

Truist—a simple volunteer search engine that usually has slightly different listings than L.A. Works & VolunteerMatch and yields small results 1) Put in your zip code and use the drop down menu to change to “Within 5 miles” 2) Scroll down to section “I am interested in opportunities available to” and click on “Adolescents” & “Young Adults” 3) hit “GO”

<http://volunteer.truist.com/volunteer/search.tcl>

City Year—As a City Year AmeriCorps member, you’ll spend 11-months serving hands-on with students, supporting them both inside and outside the classroom. You will play a pivotal role in helping them reach graduation and beyond. You must be between the ages of 17 and 24 at the start of the next Corps year to apply.

<http://www.cityyear.org/losangeles>

Days of Service—there are many national, state and local Days of Service which typically feature all-ages activities. <http://makeadifferenceday.com/> and <http://www.911day.org/volunteer/> and <http://www.mlkdayofservice.org/> and <http://www.gysd.org/>