

# Volunteer Opportunities

| Organization               | What They Do   | How You Can Help  | Contact Info  |
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| L.A Goal                   | Creates a safe, nurturing environment where adults with developmental disabilities can achieve their full potential.   | Art/sewing projects, general office skills, educational classes, custodial maintenance, reading circles.  | Maria Lopez<br>(310) 838-5274<br><a href="mailto:TADAALA@gmail.com">TADAALA@gmail.com</a> |
| Ballona Creek Renaissance  | Improve the Ballona Creek and the communities use of it in several ways: water quality, ecosystems, recreation, education, attractiveness and amenities.   | Creek cleanup, garden maintenance, office help, help with mailings, fundraising, helping staff at public events.  | Jim Lamm<br>(310) 839-6896<br>jim.lamm@ballonacreek.org                                   |
| Adopt & Shop               | Helps sheltered animals get adopted.   | Cat and dog kennel cleaning, socializing cat and dogs, walking dogs, working with the public to place adoptable animals in new homes, washing dishes, and doing laundry.                            | Submit application at <a href="http://www.foundanimals.org">www.foundanimals.org</a>      |
| No Limit for Deaf Children | Produces original theatrical productions by children with a hearing loss who listen and speak. Also teaches deaf children the skills to succeed in school and in life through the educational centers. | Social media, tutoring, office help, english/spanish translator, digital photo and movie.   | Elizabeth Sanchez<br>(310) 280-0878<br>info@KidswithNoLimits.org                          |
| Mychals Learning Place     | Believes that children and adults with developmental disabilities deserve to be challenged with opportunities that build self-esteem and independence, creating long term success for life.            | Hands on work, helping students with cooking or art. Also help with El Segundo rotary's movie in the park, or at Vitas local senior center.   | David<br>(310) 297-9333<br>info@mychals.org   |
| Westchester Playa Village  | Goal to help residents ages 55+ with routine tasks to enhance their independence so they can maintain an active, healthy lifestyle in the comfort and security in their own homes.                     | Feed their cats once a day, simple chores around their home, water plants, yard work, weeding gardens, teach them how to use technology, play games with them, spend quality time with the elderly. | (310) 695-7030<br>wpv.org   |

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| Culver-Palms Family YMCA             | Emphasizes youth development and healthy living.   | Coach a youth sports team, mentor a teen after school, provide support for a family.   | Submit application at <a href="http://Culver.ymcala.org">Culver.ymcala.org</a>   |
| Shoes for the Homeless               | Provides shoes for the homeless and needy of all ages and sizes.   | Donate shoes on your own time, process donated shoes, and help identify organizations that may join a shoe drive.  | Rosie LaBriola<br>(310) 489-0933<br><a href="http://Shoeforthehomeless.net">Shoeforthehomeless.net</a>                                     |
| Walk n' Rollers                      | Encourages students to bike and walk to school more frequently.  | Volunteer photographer or videographer.  | Jim<br>(310) 204-4346<br><a href="mailto:jim@walknrollers.org">jim@walknrollers.org</a>  |
| World Affairs Council of Los Angeles | Features major figures delivering speeches from the field of international relations.  | Office work.   | (424) 258-6160   |
| Open Path Counseling Center          | Meets mental health needs of the community by providing counseling for individuals, couples, families, children, and adolescents.                              | Office work.   | (310) 258-9677<br><a href="mailto:openpaths@earthlink.net">openpaths@earthlink.net</a><br><a href="http://openpaths.org">openpaths.org</a> |
| Mayme A. Clayton Library and Museum  | One of the largest and most academically substantial collection of books, photographs, ephemera, art, and memorabilia of African American history and culture. | Must be at least 16. Must commit to at least three months of service. Can assist with docent, archiving, digitizing, reception, social media and marketing, newsletter, or computer maintenance. | Cara Adams<br>(310) 202-1647<br><a href="mailto:Caramarieadams@claytonmuseum.org">Caramarieadams@claytonmuseum.org</a>                     |
| CicLAvia                             | Catalyzes vibrant public spaces, Transforms streets and spaces into a car-free zone to encourage relationships with our communities.                           | Email for personal volunteer opportunities.  | <a href="mailto:volunteer@cicLAvia.org">volunteer@cicLAvia.org</a>   |
| Culver City Education Foundation     | Collects grants to better public schools.  | Office assistant (phone calls, processing donations, mailings, general correspondence), graphics, and social media.  | Leslie Adler<br>(310) 842-4220 ext. 4216<br><a href="mailto:ccef@ccusd.org">ccef@ccusd.org</a>   |
| STAR Education                       | Works with students, families, schools and communities to provide exceptional education and cultural enrichment opportunities.                                 | Help with administrative duties in the Culver City office.   | (310) 842-8040<br><a href="mailto:volunteers@starinc.org">volunteers@starinc.org</a>   |

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| Life Steps Foundation | Making a difference for people of all ages who are living with disabilities.  | Fundraising for projects, designing brochures or flyers, help perform research for projects, assisting specific projects and activities, serving and distributing food, general office duties, assisting with music or arts/crafts. | Email resume to development@lifestepsfoundation.org                               |
| reDiscover Center     | Promotes resource conservation, creativity, and community engagement through material reuse.                        | Working with materials in the warehouse, assisting in educational and outreach programs, coordinating material donations and pick-ups, helping with general operations.   | Submit application at reDiscovercenter.org  |
| Public Theater        | Providing admission-free, quality theater, presenting classic, contemporary, and original productions for all ages. | Only on Saturdays and Sundays from July 18 - August 23 at Carlson Park. Set up at 10am, break down at 4pm. Help with the concession booth and set building and painting.  | Allana Barton<br><a href="mailto:info@CCPT.org">info@CCPT.org</a><br>www.ccpt.org |

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| Exceptional Children's Foundation | Create a daycare program for children with developmental disabilities. | Assist staff by promoting and selling artwork created by ECF artists with special needs. | Debbie Laskey<br>(310) 845-8067<br>(310) 204-3300<br><a href="mailto:dlaskey@ecf.net">dlaskey@ecf.net</a><br>www.ecf.net |
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