Volunteering Opportunities

24th Street Theatre
- Volunteer opportunities are available in Early August, late November (Once a year).
- Volunteers will be able to assist in creating decorations, preparing kits for altar decoration and much more
- Non-profit organization focuses on community services
- Contact Information: Email them at theatre@24thstreet.org or call (213)745-6516
- Address: 1117 W. 24th St, Los Angeles, CA 90007 / 24th Street Theatre

A Place Called Home
- Volunteer opportunities are available on Monday-Friday from 2:30pm-6:30pm
- Volunteers will be able to participate in events, in class discussions, or as interns doing semester long projects for the A Place Called Home organization
- Events may include: guest speaker, adopt a family, holidays, and more
- A Place Called Home is a safe haven in South Central Los Angeles where underserved youth are empowered to take ownership of the quality and direction of their lives through programs in education, arts, and well-being and are inspired to make a meaningful difference in their community and the world.
- Contact Information: Email the coordinator Abram Castaneda at volunteer@apch.org or call (323)232-7653
- Address: 2830 S Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011

AIDS Project LA
- Volunteer opportunities are available by shifts on Friday’s from 4:00pm-6:00pm or 5:00pm-7:00pm and Saturday’s from 11:00am-1:00pm, 1:00pm-6:00pm or 11:00am-6:00pm
- Volunteers are given assignments from phone banking to bagging groceries to helping with one of our fundraisers, and with special events.
- APLA Health’s mission is to achieve health care equity and promote well-being for the LGBT and other underserved communities and people living with and affected by HIV.
- Contact Information: Email them at volunteer@apla.org or call (213)201-1379
- Address: 3743 South La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90016

Alta Med Adult Day Health Care Grand Plaza
- Offer internships.
- A leading health care system providing care to more than 300,000 Southern California residents. Their 35 accredited sites offer a variety of services to patients of all ages in Los Angeles and Orange counties, including: Medical, Dental, Senior Care, Urgent Care, Pharmacy, and HIV Services
- Contact Information: Call (323)725-8751 to know more information about internships being offered
- Address: 701 W Cesar Estrada Chavez Ave #201, Los Angeles, CA 90012

American Cancer Society
- Volunteer opportunities are very flexible in accordance to person’s schedule.
- Volunteers could be assigned to administrative and clerical duties, community events, education and advocacy, fundraising, online and social media, patient services and support, retail and hospitality, sports recreation, and opportunities for organizations.
- At the American Cancer Society, they are on a mission to free the world from cancer. They fund and conducting research, sharing expert information, supporting patients, and spreading the word about prevention. All so you can live longer and better.
- Contact Information: Email them at acsvolunteerwelcome@cancer.org or call (310)348-0357
American Heart Association

- Volunteer opportunities are available in September, October, and November. Five days a week from 5:00am-5:00pm.
- Volunteers will be able to assist in events such as the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Rainbow Lagoon Park, and more by handing out fliers, registering people, set up tables and more.
- They are making your community healthier by advocating for key issues such as smoke-free public places, more walkable and bikeable streets, roads and parks. Better nutrition and high-quality physical education in our schools, adequate, affordable and available health care for all.
- Contact Information: Call (213)291-7105
- Address: Places may vary.

American Red Cross

- Volunteer opportunities are available from September, October, and November from 5:00am-5:00pm.
- Volunteers will be able to register people, hand out fliers, and much more.
- The American Red Cross, through its strong network of volunteers, donors and partners, is always there in times of need. They aspire to turn compassion into action so that all people affected by disaster across the country and around the world receive care, shelter and hope; everyone in their country has access to safe, lifesaving blood and blood products; all members of their armed services and their families find support and comfort whenever needed; and in an emergency, there are always trained individuals nearby, ready to use their Red Cross skills to save lives.
- Contact information: Call (213)739-5200 or go online to fill out a volunteer application.
- Address: Locations may vary.

Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center

- Volunteer opportunities are available on Monday-Friday. And must complete a minimum of 200 hours over a 9-12 month period.
- Volunteers will be able to conduct case intake interviews, interacting with clients, performing casework, observe and perform mediation and conciliation, assist with community education, public presentations, outreach programs, and day-to-day office operations.
- The Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center provides mediation, restorative justice and conflict resolution services to the diverse communities in the Los Angeles region. Through their mediation services, they offer people an alternative to costly and time-consuming court services. Through their restorative justice program, they offer individuals involved in criminal conflicts the opportunity to understand, heal and improve their situation going forward. They are dedicated to serving traditionally underserved and underrepresented people in order to ensure equal access for all.
- Contact Information: Call (213)250-8190 or email at jobs@apadrc.org
- Address: 1145 Wilshire Blvd # 100, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Asian Pacific American Legal Center

- Volunteer opportunities are flexible. Different dates for different events.
- Volunteers will be able to paint, associated prep work, clearing debris, moving furniture and appliances, installing ceiling tiles and window blinds and white board, general cleaning, and interpret.
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles (Advancing Justice - LA) is the nation’s largest legal and civil rights organization for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. Through direct services, impact litigation, policy advocacy, leadership development, and capacity building, Advancing
Justice - LA focuses on the most vulnerable members of Asian American and NHPI communities while also building a strong voice for civil rights and social justice.

- Contact Information: Director Christina Yang at cyang@advancingjustice-la.org or call (213)977-7500
- Address: 1145 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Bilingual Foundation of the Arts

- Volunteer opportunities are available mostly during summer.
- Volunteers will be able to cater, lobby, make phone calls and much more.
- The Bilingual Foundation of the Arts (BFA) has a 42-year history of commitment to all people in the greater Los Angeles area, presenting the finest Hispanic literary culture for both Spanish- and English-speaking audiences. BFA's presence is an integral part of the Los Angeles cultural scene, and provides an added dimension of understanding between the diverse cultures of the area by emphasizing the similarities of the human condition, which serve to unite us.
- Contact Information: Call (213)437-0500 or go online and fill out the contact information sheet
- Address: 201 N. Los Angeles St. Suite 12, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Braille Institute

- Volunteer opportunities are available on Monday-Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm
- Volunteers will be able to volunteer for a short and long time. Can be assigned in the education department, market and communications, social media, technology, research and administrative work. (handing out lunches, organize in the library, direct visitors and much more)
- Braille Institute is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to eliminate barriers to a fulfilling life caused by blindness and severe sight loss. Each year, Braille Institute serves more than 75,000 people through a variety of free programs, classes and services at six centers and 220 community outreach locations throughout Southern California.
- Contact Information: Call (323)663-1111
- Address: 741 N Vermont Ave #3594

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

- Volunteer opportunities are available on the first Saturday of each month from 8:00am-10:00am
- Volunteers will be able to do beach cleanup (marine debris ex: soda cans, plastics, etc.), databases, contact information from advocates and much more.
- Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is a trusted resource that inspires exploration, respect and conservation of Southern California marine life.
- Contact Information: Call (323)953-8050 ext.231 applications can be printed from the website and turned in to the location provided.
- Address: 3720 Stephen M White Dr, San Pedro, CA 90731

Challengers Boys & Girls Club of Metro LA

- Volunteer opportunities are available on Monday-Friday from 2:00pm-7:00pm
- Volunteer tasks are based on their specialty, may include administrative work. Will have to state in the online application what your specialty is, or things that you enjoy doing.
- Historically, the 27 Boys & Girls Clubs of Los Angeles operated independently, which meant each club tackled their own budgets, managed their own human resources, and created their own internal processes to serve their respective communities as best as possible. However, BGCM MLA recognized that a critical first step towards eliminating the gap in access for thousands of youth in Los Angeles was to implement new, innovative operating and governance models for our existing Club organizations. At BGCM LA, they are wholly committed to maximizing their Clubs’ potential to serve more kids, more often, and to build strong, sustainable organizations.
Concerned Citizens of South Central LA

- The purpose of this organization shall be the fostering of interest among its members and community in social, economic and environmental conditions and growth of their community. Additionally, to assist in the development of low income housing in Southern California communities by providing technical and other assistance to nonprofit housing development corporations.
- Address: 5029 Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90037

Court Appointed Special Advocate

- Volunteers will be able to advocate for the child’s best interest, making recommendations to the court regarding how to best serve and support the child, given a foster youth child. (serve as a mentor)
- CASA of Los Angeles mobilizes community volunteers to advocate for children who have experienced abuse and neglect. CASA's vision is a Los Angeles in which every child in the child welfare system has an advocate and the opportunity to thrive. It also improves the lives of children in the dependency system by pairing them with trained volunteer advocates.
- Address: 4707 S Central Ave Los Angeles, CA 90011

Covenant House CA

- Covenant House California (CHC) is a non-profit youth homeless shelter that provides sanctuary and support for homeless and trafficked youth, ages 18-24. We believe that no young person deserves to be homeless; that every young person in California deserves shelter, food, clothing, education … and most importantly, to be loved. Now serving over 2,300 youth a year, CHC has served over 190,000 homeless youth since we’ve opened our doors. CHC provides a full continuum of services to meet the physical, emotional, educational, vocational, and spiritual well-being of young people, in order to provide them with the best chance for success in independence.
- Address: 1325 N Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Downtown Women’s Center

- Volunteer opportunities are available on Monday-Friday from 6:00am-4:00pm and Saturday-Sunday from 7:00am-3:00pm
- Volunteers will be able to assist in administrative support, day center, donation sorting, kitchen assistant, learning center assistant, product preparation, store assistant, and residence host.
- The Downtown Women’s Center (DWC) is the only organization in Los Angeles focused exclusively on serving and empowering women experiencing homelessness and formerly homeless women. They envision a Los Angeles with every woman housed and on a path to personal stability. Their mission is to end homelessness for women in greater Los Angeles through housing, wellness, and advocacy.
- Address: 442 San Pedro St, Los Angeles, CA 90013
Dream Center

- Volunteer opportunities are flexible.
- Volunteers will be able to assist in donations, fairs, meal time, interact with others, help prepare people with showers, sing along with the youth, and much more.
- The Dream Center is a faith-based charitable organization that finds and fills the needs of struggling people from all over the U.S. The Dream Center aims to not only meet the immediate needs of communities like providing food and clothing, but also focuses on the full successful transformation of people’s lives, all free of charge. Their mission is to connect broken people to a community of support by offering free resources and services that address immediate and long-term needs in the areas of poverty, addiction, and abuse. The Dream Center serves as a resource center focused on finding solutions to homelessness, hunger, and the lack of education through residential and community outreach programs.
- Contact Information: Email them at volunteers@dreamcenter.org or call (213)273-7107
- Address: 2301 Bellevue Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Fred Jordan Mission

- To find out about volunteer opportunities and what volunteers will be able to assist in, go online and click the “get involved” tab and under “sign up” email them or call them on the number provided
- Fred Jordan Missions has worked on the streets of inner city Los Angeles and throughout the world to help share God’s love by providing nourishing food, warm clothing, blankets and other vital services to people in need.
- Contact Information: Call (213) 489-7763
- Address: 445 Towne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Free Arts for Abused Children

- Volunteer opportunities are offered any days but are done by shifts. Mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm and afternoons from 12:30pm-3:00pm. Volunteers must commit to at least one shift a week for 10 weeks.
- If someone is volunteering in the court they will making art projects with the kids. For more information on what volunteers will be able to assist in email or contact them with the number provided.
- Free Arts uses art to restore hope, resilience, and self-esteem in children in Los Angeles ages 5-18 who have experienced abuse, neglect, poverty, and homelessness. They serve more than 22,000 children in Los Angeles each year via nearly 200 adult volunteer mentors.
- Contact Information: Email them at info@freearts.org or call (310)313-4278
- Address: 11099 S La Cienega Blvd #235, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Giant Steps Social and Recreational Center

- To find out about volunteer opportunities and what volunteers will be able to assist in, call the number provided to schedule an appointment
- Health Clubs like Giant Steps Social and Recreational Center offer services that often include exercise, yoga, kick boxing, swimming, sauna, pool, weights, and personal training.
Heal the Bay

- Volunteer opportunities are available depending on the event you wish to partake in. (Information of events are available online)
- Volunteers will be able to assist in monthly beach cleanups, inviting science educators to deliver presentations, come up with creative projects, data, supplies inventory, represent in events, and delivering informative and inspiring presentations.
- Heal the Bay is an environmental nonprofit dedicated to making the coastal waters and watersheds of Greater Los Angeles safe, healthy and clean. To fulfill their mission they use science, education, community action, and advocacy.
- Contact Information: Call (310)451-1500 or go online to email them regarding any questions,
- Address: 1444 9th St, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Hope Street Family Center

- To find out about volunteer opportunities and what volunteers will be able to assist in, call the number provided to speak with the director of volunteer services.
- The mission of Hope Street Margolis Family Center is to enhance the capacity of parents and families to nurture and care for their children, promote children’s overall health, development, school readiness, and academic achievement.
- Contact Information: Call (213)742-5707
- Address: 1600 S Hope St, Los Angeles, CA 90015

California Hospital

- Volunteer opportunities are offered any days depending on which department the volunteer wishes to volunteer in. Before able to volunteer they must attend an orientation which they can get the information by emailing the email provided.
- They are committed to furthering the healing of Jesus. They dedicate their resources to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services, serving and advocating for our sisters and brothers who are poor and disenfranchised and partnering with others in the community to improve the quality of life.
- Contact Information: Email them at natalie.caamal@DignityHealth.org or call (213)742-6045
- Address: 1401 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90015
Children’s Hospital

- Volunteer opportunities are available on Monday-Friday from 6:00am-5:00pm
- Volunteers will be able to assist in escorting patients to hospital appointments, playing with patients in waiting rooms, assisting in hospital playrooms and sometimes at the bedside (will require additional training), and reading to children. (will require additional training)
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles is a nonprofit institution that provides pediatric health care and helps their patients more than 528,000 times each year in a setting designed just for their needs. Their medical experts offer more than 350 pediatric specialty programs and services to meet the needs of their patients.
- Contact Information: Email them at volunteers@chla.usc.edu or call (323)361-2317
- Address: 4650 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Good Samaritan Hospital

- Before volunteering, people interested must attend orientation which will cover many procedures including availability hours and placements. To find out for upcoming orientations call the number provided.
- Good Samaritan Hospital is a progressive, tertiary, not-for-profit hospital. Their mission is to provide accessible, quality, cost-effective and compassionate health-care services that meet the needs of their patients and their families, the community and their physicians. Their center of excellence focuses on advancing the science of medicine and providing outstanding health care.
- Contact Information: Call (213)977-2090
- Address: 1225 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Kaiser Permanente

- To find out about volunteer opportunities and what volunteers will be able to assist in, call the number provided to speak with the representative of volunteer services. (To get an application you need to go personally)
- They are dedicated to improving the health of our members and the communities we serve, by creating safe, healthy environments and providing care and coverage for all. Their mission is to provide high-quality care.
- Contact Information: Call (323)783-8606
- Address: 1225 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Orthopaedic Institute for Children

- Volunteer opportunities are available on Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm
- Volunteers will be able to assist in departments such as urgent care, research labs, patient care, physical therapy, outpatient clinics, thrift shop and much more. Before volunteering, people interested must attend orientation which will cover many procedures including availability hours and placements. To find out for upcoming orientations call the number provided or email.
- Orthopaedic Institute for Children provides outstanding care for patients with musculoskeletal disorders and through the support of the Orthopaedic Institute for Children Foundation, to provide care for children
regardless of their ability to pay and advance care worldwide for all musculoskeletal patients through medical education and scientific research.

- Contact Information: Email them at dbarrios@mednet.ucla.edu or call (213)742-1532
- Address: 403 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007

**Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center**

- Volunteer opportunities are available on Monday-Friday but are done by shifts. Mondays 8:00am-12:00pm, afternoons 12:00pm-4:00pm and evenings 4:00pm=8:00pm
- Volunteers will be able to assist in comforting the patients, walking them to places (facilities), and much more.
- CHA Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center is an exceptional community health care provider, highly respected by their patients and their families. Delivering patient care with engaged, highly qualified employees and physicians, they will create the health care experience with a culture of sensitivity and accountability delivering quality care with compassion and respect.
- Contact Information: Email them at marine.atksoyan@hpmedventer.com or call (323)913-4398
- Address: 1300 N Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027

**Alzheimer’s Greater Los Angeles**

- Volunteer opportunities are available as there are different events for the day.
- Volunteers will be able to assist in setting up for an event, greeting and registering guests, as well as marketing and promotion in the community.
- Alzheimer’s Greater Los Angeles improves the lives of local families affected by Alzheimer’s/Dementia by increasing awareness, delivering effective programs/services, providing compassionate support, and advocating for quality care and a cure.
- Contact Information: Email Melissa Goldman at mgoldman@alzgla.org or call (323)938-3379 ext.226
- Address: 4221 Wilshire Blvd #400, Los Angeles, CA 90010

**LA Police Department Community Outreach**

- Volunteers will be able to assist in neighborhood surveillance teams, video surveillance, youth centers, detective assistance, clerical duties, at the reception typing and filing, and much more. Tasks will vary depending on the location of police stations and the communities needs.
- The Los Angeles Police Department is committed to serving the community while protecting the rights of all persons. Consistent with this commitment, the Department’s Vision, Mission and Core Values, in concert with the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics and the Department’s Management Principles, reflect the guiding philosophy of the Los Angeles Police Department.
- Contact Information: You can go online at www.lapdonline.org and find what division you are, or if interested in volunteering for a different division. You can also email them at LAPDvolunteers@lapd.online or call (424)393-4540
- Address: Locations may vary.
La County Museum of Art LACMA

- Volunteers will be able to assist in the libraries, the Welcome Center, and the Boone Children's Gallery, help staff Family Day activities, act as hosts for special events, and assist in the museum stores.
- LACMA’s mission is to serve the public through the collection, conservation, exhibition, and interpretation of significant works of art from a broad range of cultures and historical periods, and through the translation of these collections into meaningful educational, aesthetic, intellectual, and cultural experiences for the widest array of audiences.
- Contact Information: Email them at volunteer@lacma.org or call (323)857-6101
- Address: 5905 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Los Angeles Public Library

- Volunteer opportunities vary as each branch has different volunteer needs as well as it might be open at certain times and days.
- Volunteers will be able to assist in leading an adult book discussion, as tutors, conducting art and architecture tours, inventory, fundraise, as homework assistants, and much more.
- The Los Angeles Public Library provides free and easy access to information, ideas, books and technology that enrich, educate and empower every individual in the city’s diverse communities.
- Contact Information: Contact your local library or call (213)228-7490
- Address: Locations may vary.

LA Ronald McDonald House

- Volunteer opportunities are available all 7 days of the week by shifts. Shifts include mornings and afternoons.
- Volunteers will be able to assist in cooking meals, baking, help at events, collecting wish items, cleaning, data entry, and more.
- LA Ronald McDonald’s mission is to provide comfort, care and support to children and families in Southern California.
- Contact Information: Email them at VBorunda@rmhosc.org or call (323)644-3000
- Address: 4560 Fountain Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029

Mayor’s Volunteer Corps

- Mayor Garcetti created a web platform and mobile app designed to connect Angelenos with meaningful opportunities to make a difference in our communities and build a stronger city.
- A website where there is a complete list of volunteer opportunities that include fitness, helping out youth programs, after school programs and much more.
- Go to http://volunteer.lamayor.org to find out more.
Mexican American Legal Defense Education Fund

- Interns must be able to complete 20 hours per week for 10 weeks.
- Interns will be able to perform research, assist in the building of media data bank, draft press releases, social media posts, and news stories; attend meetings, and provide clerical support to the communications department senior staff.
- Founded in 1968, MALDEF is the nation’s leading Latino legal civil rights organization. Often described as the “law firm of the Latino community”, MALDEF promotes social change through advocacy, communications, community education, and litigation in the areas of education, employment, immigrant rights, and political access.
- Contact Information: Email them at jobs@maldef.org or call (213)629-2512
- Address: 634 S Spring St # 1100, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Midnight Mission

- Volunteer opportunities are available Monday-Sunday by shifts. Shifts include Mornings 6:00am-8:00am, afternoons 11:00am-2:00pm and evenings 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Volunteers will be able to assist in special event preparation, meal service, sorting clothing and assisting with distribution, making food boxes and hygiene kits, general clean up and painting and much more.
- Their mission is to offer a bridge to self-sufficiency for people experiencing homelessness through recovery services, counseling, education, training, workforce development and continued care services. To make available the necessities of life to people experiencing homelessness: food, shelter, clothing, personal hygiene needs and medical care.
- Contact Information: Email volunteer manager Joey at jweinert@midnightmission.org or call (213)624-9268 ext.1248
- Address: 601 San Pedro St, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Project Angel Food

- Volunteer opportunities are available Monday-Sunday from 8:00am-4:00pm
- Volunteers will be able to assist in preparing meals, special events, and being an office assistant.
- Project Angel Food prepares and delivers healthy meals to feed people impacted by serious illness, bringing comfort and hope every day.
- Contact Information: Email them at volunteers@angelfood.org or call at (323)845-1816
- Address: 922 Vine St, Los Angeles, CA 90038

St. Vincent Meals on Wheels

- Volunteer opportunities are available on Monday-Saturday from 10:00am-2:00pm.
- Volunteers will be able to assist in delivering nutritious meals to seniors, and interacting with seniors, helping in gardens, set up, and helping with events.
- St. Vincent Meals on Wheels mission is to prepare and deliver nutritious meals to homebound seniors and other vulnerable residents across Los Angeles, regardless of age, illness, disability, race, religion or ability to pay.
St. Anne’s Adolescent Center

- Volunteers will be able to assist in reading to children, playing with babies, teach a transition-age foster youth by sharing your career path or experiences, cleaning, attending events and much more.
- St. Anne’s mission is to work together to build a safe, nurturing and resilient families-from pregnancy to parenthood and childhood to adulthood for generations to come.
- Contact Information: Email Esther Clark at edark@stannes.org or call (213)381-2931 ext.341
- Address: 155 N Occidental Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026

St. Francis Center

- Volunteer opportunities are available on Tuesday-Friday breakfast program from 7:00am-9:15 am and Wednesday and Thursday pantry program from 9:30 am-12:30 pm
- Volunteer will be able to assist by working directly with homeless and extremely low-income program guests, to helping organize donations of food and clothing, and even providing administrative assistance.
- St. Francis Center’s mission is to feed, serve, and walk with the poor as a community of hope in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi.
- Contact Information: Email them at volunteer@sfcla.org or call (213)-747-5347 ext.111
- Address: 1835 S. Hope St. Los Angeles, Ca 90015

Sydney Cooper Senior Smiles

- Volunteer opportunities are available on Monday-Sunday in late mornings and afternoons.
- Volunteers will be able to assist by bringing companionship to seniors such as reading to them, playing games, through art, simple conversations and much more.
- Sydney Cooper Senior smiles’ mission is to provide emotional and mental support to seniors creating a fun environment
- Contact Information: Email them at seniorssmile@seniorssmiles.org or call (626)-678-0432
- Address: 528 Palisades Dr, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

YMCA

- There are many YMCA's and each YMCA has a different volunteer opportunity. If interested in volunteering go online in the link provided and find out which YMCA works best for you.
- YMCA's mission is to work every day side-by-side with their neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.
- Contact Information: go online to www.ymcala.org
- Address: Locations may vary.