

**Christian Service Project (Seniors, 2nd<sup>l</sup> Semester)**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**  
***SAN MATEO COUNTY***

**NDB CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT  
and NDB GREENHOUSE**

NDB Science Department  
Volunteer Coordinator: Ms. Taussig  
Volunteer Hours: Wednesdays after school

Help with the Creek Restoration Project or Greenhouse after school. Help to plant and care for native plants, remove non-native plants, and with special projects. **You must sign up with** Ms. Salgado **in advance to volunteer.**

**FRIENDS OF SAN BRUNO MOUNTAIN**

(415)584-5114 or [dougsr@rcn.com](mailto:dougsr@rcn.com)  
Volunteer Coordinator: Doug Allhouse  
Volunteer Hours: 2nd Saturdays 9:30- 12:30

The mission of this agency is to restore habitat for endangered plants and animals, to create a Botanical Garden of local native plants, and to build appreciation & scientific understanding of the unique San Bruno Mountain ecosystem. Volunteers are needed to work in the Botanical Garden the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

**SAN BRUNO MOUNTAIN WATCH**

44 Visitation, Brisbane, 94005  
(415)467-6631  
Volunteer Coordinator: Philip Bachtold  
Volunteer Hours: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 1-3pm

Service activities include trail maintenance, removal of invasive plants, and litter removal.

**SAVE OUR SHORES**

[www.saveourshores.org](http://www.saveourshores.org)  
89 Avenue Portola, El Granada, 94018  
(650)560-9533  
Volunteer Coordinator: Susan Danielson

Save Our Shores' mission is to protect and promote the ecological integrity of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary through policy research, education and citizen action. Help with beach cleanups after school or with special weekend events!

**FRIENDS OF HUDDART & WUNDERLICH  
PARKS** [www.parksupport.org](http://www.parksupport.org)

San Carlos, 94070  
(650) 851-2660  
Volunteer Coordinator: Ellen Schuette

Help preserve the beauty of two of San Mateo County's parks. Volunteers are needed to assist county rangers with park and trail maintenance and repair, and lead to nature walks for children.

**FRIENDS OF EDGEWOOD**

(650)368-6283  
Volunteer Coordinator: Richard Trejo

Work with park rangers on trail maintenance and habitat restoration.

**HALF MOON BAY STATE BEACH**

95 Kelly Avenue, Half Moon Bay, 94019  
(650)726-8801  
Volunteer Coordinator: Marianne Kjobmand

California State Park's restoration projects help restore the dune ecosystem which will increase wildlife in the parks. Volunteers plant native plants and remove non-native plants. Parental permission slips are required.

**SEQUOIA AUDUBON SOCIETY**

[www.sequoia-audubon.org](http://www.sequoia-audubon.org)  
Millbrae, 94030  
(650) 592-7733  
Volunteer Coordinator: Lee R. Franks

The mission of Sequoia Audubon Society is to participate actively in environmental education and conservation, and in the restoration, preservation, protection and enjoyment of our native natural resources with emphasis on birds and their habitats.

**ELKUS YOUTH RANCH**

625 Miramontes, #200, Half Moon Bay, 94019  
(650)712-3158  
Volunteer Coordinator: Joyce James

Students from all over the Bay Area come to Elkus Ranch for farm tours and environmental learning. Volunteers can

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pitch in with livestock care, gardening activities, and trail work.

**PETS IN NEED**

[www.petsinneed.org](http://www.petsinneed.org)

873 Fifth Avenue, Redwood City, 94063  
(650)817-9171

Pets In Need runs a no-kill adoption shelter. Short-term volunteers can help to prepare mailings (indirect service). In order to volunteer with other tasks such as working with the animals, volunteers must make a 6-month commitment and attend an orientation.

**PENINSULA HUMANE SOCIETY & SPCA**

[www.peninsulahumanesociety.org](http://www.peninsulahumanesociety.org)

12 Airport Boulevard, San Mateo, 94401  
(650)340-7022 ext. 328

Volunteer Coordinator: Brian Probst

Volunteer opportunities include Greeter & Customer Service Volunteer, Pick of the Litter Resale Shop Volunteer, and Pet Projects Volunteer. As a student volunteer you must fill out a Volunteer Application and attend a New Volunteer Orientation before you are able to begin volunteering. These positions require a commitment of 2 hours per week for 6 months. To become a student volunteer, complete a [Volunteer Application](#) (download and print) along with a [Student Volunteer Program Waiver](#) and send it in 30 days prior to the New Volunteer Orientation date.

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## **SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

### **SAVE THE BAY**

[www.savesfbay.org](http://www.savesfbay.org)

Palo Alto/ Oakland

(510)452-9261

Volunteer Coordinator: Marilyn

Volunteer Hours: Saturdays 9am-12:30pm

Save the Bay's mission is to restore native wetlands to their natural state. Save the Bay hosts Saturday drop-in cleanup days in **Palo Alto** involving removal of non-native plants, trash cleanup, and planting native vegetation. You can also volunteer at their office in Oakland. Call or visit their website for more info and directions!

### **ACTERRA**

[www.acterra.org](http://www.acterra.org)

265 Moffett Blvd. , Mountain View, 94043

(650)625-1994

Volunteer Hours: Saturdays, Wed. evenings

Acterra's mission is to strengthen the bond between people and the earth/environment, and to provide education and inspiration to save our planet. Opportunities in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Woodside, Mountain View, and more... Volunteers are needed every Saturday to help with native habitat restoration and trail maintenance. Check website for upcoming events!

### **TRAIL CENTER**

[www.trailcenter.org](http://www.trailcenter.org)

3921 E. Bayshore Road, Palo Alto, 94303

(650)968-7065

The Trail Center's programs help preserve the land and open space in the Bay Area through trail information, trail building and restoration, and trail mapping. One Saturday a month, the Trail Center needs volunteers to help build trails. No experience is necessary.

### **(City of Palo Alto)**

2500 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, 94301

(650)617-3100

Volunteer Coordinator: Erin Bennett

Our mission is to protect and interpret our natural world for people to enjoy now and in the future. Volunteer opportunities at the Baylands Nature Preserve include habitat restoration, trail maintenance, litter pick-up and more. One-time service projects are available.

### **SANTA CLARA VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY**

[www.scvas.org](http://www.scvas.org)

22221 McClellan Road, Cupertino 95014

(408)252-3747

Volunteer Coordinator: Jennifer Peritz

SCVAS is dedicated to preserving native animal and plant habitats and fostering a greater public awareness of the environment. Work with the environmental action or education committees, staff the office or nature shop, prepare educational materials, or help with the rejuvenation project.

### **MID-PENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE**

[www.openspace.org](http://www.openspace.org)

330 Distel Circle, Los Altos, 94022

(650)691-1200

Volunteer Coordinator: Paul McKowan

Volunteer Hours: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month

The Mid-Peninsula Open Space District is a public service agency that acquires and manages open space lands and provides public access for recreational uses. Once a month (on the third Saturday), volunteers perform a variety of trail construction and maintenance projects.

### **BAYLANDS NATURE PRESERVE**

### **HIDDEN VILLA FARM AND NATURE PRESERVE**

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[www.hiddenvilla.org](http://www.hiddenvilla.org)  
26870 Moody Road, Los Altos, 94022  
(650) 949-8641

Hidden Villa engages children and adults in hands-on programs promoting environmental awareness and multicultural understanding. Volunteers will help with trail maintenance, organic gardening, clerical duties, or special events.

**CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE REFUGE**

453 Tennessee Lane, Palo Alto, 94306  
(650)493-5540  
Volunteer Coordinator: Florence LaRiv

CCCR is an environmental action committee concerned with the preservation of all remaining San Francisco Bay wetlands and their acquisition by the public. Volunteers write letters or help produce and distribute semi-annual newsletters.

**PALO ALTO ANIMAL SERVICES**

[www.city.palo-alto.ca.us/police/animal/index](http://www.city.palo-alto.ca.us/police/animal/index)

3281 East Bayshore Rd., Palo Alto, 94308  
(650) 496-5971  
Volunteer Coordinator: Connie Urbanski

Palo Alto Animal Services protects and cares for animals within our jurisdiction that are at risk of injury, neglect or homelessness. Volunteers play an important role by augmenting the staff at Animal Services and providing the animals with extra care, companionship and training. We also have volunteers who assist visitors, make appointments in our clinics, help reunite pets and owners and explain local animal control laws. Dog, Cat, and Rabbit Attendants are scheduled for two-hour shifts once a week. Office Assistants customarily work three-hour shifts each week. We ask for a minimum of a six-month commitment.

**HUMANE SOCIETY SILICON VALLEY**

[www.hssv.org](http://www.hssv.org)  
2530 Lafayette Street, Santa Clara, 95050  
(408)727-3383 x872

Humane Society Silicon Valley offers quality adoptions, medical care and education programs to enhance the human-animal bond. HSSV is one of the largest animal shelters on the West Coast, and operates an open door shelter accepting all incoming animals, regardless of their health, temperament and age, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Volunteers under 18 need a parent or guardian signature on the liability release form. Duties may include helping in the pet store, filing paperwork, laundry, cleaning dog toys, folding letters, and preparing kennel supplies.

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### **GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

[www.nps.gov/goga/vip/](http://www.nps.gov/goga/vip/)

Fort Mason Building 201, San Francisco  
(415) 561-4755 or (415)561-3444

The GGNRA involves volunteers in preserving, restoring, and doing public interpretation of national parklands. Volunteers help with trail building, native plant restoration, newsletters and databases, and assisting with visitor services, educational programs, and other duties. Check for drop-in opportunities on the website.

### **GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVANCY**

[www.parksconservancy.org/volunteer](http://www.parksconservancy.org/volunteer)

Many drop-in opportunities available with **Native Plant Nurseries, Crissy Field Center, Habitat Restoration, the Site Stewardship Program, Fort Mason Gardeners, Redwood Creek Stewards, Presidio Park Stewards, Presidio Plant Patrol, Sweeney Ridge, and Fort Baker Butterfly Protection.**

Check for upcoming dates, info, and the parental consent form on the website!

\*SITE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Volunteer Coordinator: Ryan Jones  
(415)561-3034 x3437

\*PRESIDIO NATIVE PLANT NURSERY  
(415)561-4830

\*PRESIDIO PARK STEWARDS  
(415)561-4830

### **COASTAL COMMISSION**

[www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/](http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/)

45 Fremont St., San Francisco, 94105  
(415)904-5200

Volunteer Coordinator: Sarah Wiegler

Coastal Commission offers a variety of conservation, education and community involvement programs. Check the

website for upcoming service opportunities!

### **YOUTH FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE**

220 Golden Gate Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
San Francisco, 94102

(415)674-0889

Volunteer Coordinator: Sue King

YES seeks to make it as easy as possible for young people to get involved in environmental community service projects such as beach clean-ups and tree plantings. They have weekend "drop-in" projects open to everyone. For one-time service projects, individuals or groups help with beach clean-up or habitat restoration.

### **THE SAN FRANCISCO SPCA**

[www.sfspca.org](http://www.sfspca.org)

2500-16th Street, San Francisco, 94103  
(415) 554-3000

The San Francisco SPCA is a private, non-profit animal welfare organization dedicated to saving San Francisco's homeless cats and dogs; to helping pets stay in loving homes; and to cultivating respect and awareness for animals' rights and needs.

### **PETS UNLIMITED**

2343 Fillmore Street, San Francisco,  
94115  
(415) 568-3074

Pets Unlimited relies on the assistance of volunteers to help find safe homes for our shelter animals and to encourage humane animal treatment and pet guardianship. We have many volunteer opportunities including cat and dog socializing, dog walking, foster parenting, community outreach, special events and general cleaning duties. Volunteers under the age of 18 need a

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parent or legal guardian to co-sign the application, accompany their child to the new volunteer orientation, and supervise them at all times during their volunteer

hours in the shelter. Volunteers must make at least a six month/six hour per month time commitment

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## California Coastal Cleanup Day

**Saturday, September 17-** Check out the volunteer events for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day! On this day, over 50,000 Californians come together across the state to keep our coasts and inland waterways free of debris. There are many volunteer opportunities taking place, as there are hundreds of Coastal Cleanup Day sites throughout California. It's easy to get involved: you can pre-register or show up to a drop-in site. It's a fun way to volunteer with other people who care about the environment and get your CSP finished early in the semester! Check out opportunities at [www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html](http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html) or call (800) Coast-4U.

**September 17- October 9:** If you can't make it to California Coastal Cleanup Day, Coastweeks takes place in the three weeks following Coastal Cleanup Day. Check out the calendar of activities at [www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/coastweeks/coastweeks](http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/coastweeks/coastweeks)

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