Palomar College Service-Learning Program Community Partner List Especially in Need of Bilingual Student Volunteers Fall 2017

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Visit the Service Learning website at

http://www2.palomar.edu/pages/servicelearning/

for information and required forms.

North County Coastal (Encinitas, Carlsbad, Oceanside)

Community Resource Center

650 Second St. Encinitas, 92024

http://www.crcncc.org/

Contact: Cathie Byrd (760) 753-1156 ext. 1321 cbyrd@crcncc.org

Current volunteer opportunities:

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211 Saxony Road Encinitas, CA 92024 (location in Rancho Bernardo as well)

Contact: Sheryl Seltser, Volunteer Liaison, 760-632-3718 sseltser@seacrestvillage.org

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Elizabeth Hospice

500 La Terraza Blvd. STE #130 Escondido, 92025 Volunteer Department (800) 797-2050 volunteer@ehospice.org

Spanish-speaking volunteers, Veterans, Office/Clerical support volunteers, and Community Outreach volunteers are especially needed. <u>Click here</u> for our flyer and view a list of all our volunteer opportunities.

Requirements: Some positions require a two-day training and background check. Students who work at this agency must fill out a Hold Harmless Agreement/Waiver of Liability form.

Escondido Community Child Development Center*

819 W 9th Ave, Escondido, 92025

www.eccdc.com

Contact: HR Director: Nicole Marandino (760) 839-9361 x 103 nmarandino@eccdc.com

The ECCDC is a non-profit preschool for children ages 4 months to kindergarten for families working looking for work, or who are pursuing higher education that come from low-income households. Provides parental support and services and community events

Opportunities: ECCDC needs help with business aspects: media and marketing, clerical and event planning/set up, and research/data. Volunteers are also needed for playground monitors, parenting classes, special education classroom

support, gardening, music teachers, Volunteer days, nights or weekends.

Requirements: Volunteers will need a TB test and proof of current immunizations against influenza, pertussis, and measles. Volunteers provided training. Fliers with information and an application can be found at http://www2.palomar.edu/pages/servicelearning/escondido-community-child-development-center-service-opportunities/

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www.sandiego.wish.org

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Migrant Education Program

135 Vallecitos de Oro Suite A San Marcos,

Contact: Dolores Vales 760-510-0261 dvaldes@sdcoe.net

Opportunities: The Migrant Education Program is administered by the San Diego County Office of Education. The program serves migrant students in 43 school districts. The regional office is located in San Marcos but volunteers work in different schools. Students are needed for a variety of tasks including their literacy program with K-3rd graders (in Escondido, San Marcos, Fallbrook and Vista), STEAM (Carlsbad, Fallbrook, Escondido, San Marcos and Vista). There are many ways to volunteer: leading academic activities for students during summer or afterschool programs, providing support for special activities (e.g. soccer, robotics, etc.), support staff during home visits for Pre-K children, as well as fundraiser and donation gathering. Bilingual (Spanish/English) for ESL tutoring, workshops for teens, recording the stories of parents about their experiences with growing up, and many others.

Requirements: Students must have transportation, complete a background check and have a valid TB test. Students who work at this agency will have to fill out Palomar's Hold Harmless Agreement/Waiver of Liability form.

North County Community Services*

1557 Grand Ave., Suite C San Marcos, 92078 http://www.sdnccs.org/ (760) 761-1140

Services: For over 40 years, NCCS has been providing vitally needed services to local residents, operating seven Preschool Child Development Centers as well as North County's Food Bank which was established 1989.

Opportunities: Food Bank Volunteer, garden volunteer, preschool classroom assistant, preschool kitchen assistant, office volunteer, and special events.

Requirements: Varies based on volunteer position; may include an orientation, TB test, clear criminal background, and/or specific skills. Students must fill out a Hold Harmless Agreement/Waiver of Liability form.

North County Health Services

150 Valpreda Rd. San Marcos

Contact: Kayla Neri (760) 736-8746 kayla.neri@nchs-health.org

NCHS will be the premier health care provider for diverse communities in San Diego County and the Inland Empire characterized by an exceptional patient experience, comprehensive and integrated services and innovative approaches to clinical care, patient service and business operations.

Volunteers needed for:

-Community Outreach Internship -Community Events -Community Food Distribution

-Graphic Design Intern -Clinic Support and Customer Service

Requirements: 2-step interview, TB Test and background check. Reliable transportation needed. Students who work at this agency must fill out a Hold Harmless Agreement/Waiver of Liability form.

North County Lifeline, Inc.*

200 Michigan Ave. Vista, 92084

www.nclifeline.org

Contact: Melissa Alcazar, Volunteer Program Coordinator (760) 842-6254 malcazar@nclifeline.org

Mission: North County Lifeline's mission is to build self-reliance among youth, individuals and families through problem solving, skill-building and accessible community-based services.

Procedure for Service:

- 1. E-mail Melissa with Service Goals and set up an interview
- 2. If selected, must be fingerprinted through Livescan, TB and drug screen (no cost to student)

Options for Service:

Semester Long Volunteering Opportunities:

- Tutors -Tutors are needed for both our elementary school kids at La Casita and for our middle school/ high school youth at our Club Crown Heights Program. Tutors needed 2-4 days a week for 1-2 hours a day
- After School Program Assistant- Supervise and facilitate indoor and outside activities and games.
- Mentors Male and Female Mentors needed to mentor youth.
- Tax Assistance- Preparers and administrative support needed Vista Office
- Donation Pick Up:- Thursday mornings 8:30AM Costco (Vista) and Wednesday 9AM Fresh & Easy (Vista)
- Administrative Assistance- support the ERMHS program with day-to-day tasks and admin support.
- Bridges to Employment Office Assistant Volunteer- assist the BTE case manager with office work.
- Bridges to Employment Case Manager Support Intern- support the BTE case manager in daily duties and tasks.
- Volunteer Department Media Specialist- provide media support to the Volunteer Department.

Short Term and One Day Volunteers are also needed for Special Events. See the Short Term Opportunities for Service Learning Page on the Service Learning Website.

Requirements: All volunteers will need to fill out Palomar's Hold Harmless Agreement/Waiver of Liability form.

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North County Serenity House

950 Fig Street Escondido, 92026 http://ncsh.org

Contacts: Suzanne Woelk, Lead AOD Counselor (760) 741-5098 suzanne.woelk@ncsh.org

Christy Jean, Child Development Director (760) 746-5747 christy.jean@ncsh.org

North County Serenity House serves women & women w/ children recovering from drug or alcohol dependence.

Opportunities: In the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facility: case management, counseling, relapse prevention, secretarial

services, treatment planning, screening and assessments. In Child Development: art activities, reading to children and supporting teachers.

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Salvation Army - Silvercrest Escondido

1303 Las Villas Way Escondido, California 92026 (and 727 E Street San Diego, CA 92101) http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/

Contact: Ederlyn Gonzaga (619) 550-5990 Ederlyn.Gonzaga@usw.salvationarmy.org

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Solutions for Change

722 W. California Ave. Vista, 92083 http://www.solutionsforchange.org

Contact: Kimberly Scates 760-941-6545 x319 kscates@solutionsforchange.org

Solutions for Change works to solve family homelessness; one family, one community at a time, through education, workforce development, housing and counseling. While our residents attend meetings or activities, their children need to be kept busy and our childcare helpers do just that.

Procedure: To volunteer, Click on the Sign Up links to sign up for select dates that work in your schedule. Then, download and fill out the <u>volunteer application</u> and email it back to <u>Kimberly Scates</u>

Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aafac2dabfc1-monday Wednesdays 12:45-4:15pm: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aafac2dabfc1-weekday1 Thursdays 6:00pm – 7:45pm: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aafac2dabfc1-childcare2 Saturdays 8:45am-12:00pm: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aafac2dabfc1-saturday2

Requirements: Volunteers need to be 18 years old, or 16 years old and accompanied by an adult 18 or older. All volunteers will need to fill out Palomar's Hold Harmless Agreement/Waiver of Liability form.

The Legal Aid Society of San Diego – The Fair Housing Center

216 S. Tremont Street Oceanside, 92054 http://www.lassd.org/

Contact: Patricia Ziegler-Lopez (619) 471-2624 PatriciaZL@lassd.org

Our Fair Housing Center provides fair housing services in the City and County of San Diego. We are here to stop housing discrimination and to be sure there is equal housing opportunity for all those in San Diego County. We use outreach, education, and enforcement of Federal and State Fair Housing Laws. Our Fair Housing Center is funded by the City of San Diego and the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

We are currently seeking qualified individuals to join our fair housing testing program. Volunteers pose as home seekers and obtain rental information in a neutral and objective manner.

Requirements: At least 18 years of age, no criminal history, reliable transportation, and the ability to write a report accurately and coherently. And an absolute to desire in civil rights and to end housing discrimination.

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Big Brothers and Big Sisters of San Diego County

4305 University Ave, Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92105

Contact: 858-536-4900 www.SDBigs.org

Volunteer to be a Big Brother or Big Sister mentor for a child in San Diego! In as little as 4 hours a month, you can make a BIG difference in the life of a child. Are you ready to start something BIG??

Please sign up and attend one of our Volunteer Info Sessions! Follow this link: http://bbbssandiego.org/volunteer/volunteer-process/

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Promises 2 Kids

9400 Ruffin Court Suite A SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

Contact: Lenny Leszczynski lenny@Promises2Kids.org (858) 751-6616

Volunteers needed for: |

1. Fundraising Events – help Promises2Kids by being part of implementation, organization, and planning for our foundation events (e.g., Golf Tournaments and our annual Dream On Gala)

- 2. Projects Serving Youth assembling care packages, comfort kits, other projects that directly serve a foster youth.
- 3. Youth Activities work directly with youth on fun activities (e.g. during Camp Connect or GS events)

Procedure:

Go to www.Promises2Kids.org Go to Support toward the top/right of the page. A drop down menu will appear. Choose and click on Volunteer. This will bring you to our Volunteer page where you can read a little more about volunteering with Promises2Kids.

On the Volunteer page, scroll down almost toward the center of the page and you will see Click here to attend our volunteer orientation.

You are now in the form to fill-out/answer questions and check the orientation date you wish to attend.

*Volunteer Orientation for Palomar Students is on campus on Thursday 2/16 from 11am-1:30pm in MD 301! To volunteer, just show up at this orientation!

Requirements: Must be 21 to work with youth and complete a background check. Students who work at this agency must fill out Palomar's Hold Harmless Agreement/Waiver of Liability form.

Rock Church Deaf Ministry

2277 Rosecrans St. San Diego, CA 92106
www.rockdeaf.org and www.sdrock.com
Contact: Cami Miner cami-miner@rockdeaf.org

If you are interested in interpreting observations and/or hands-up practice, email Cami for a list of current opportunities.

Interpreting Observation and Hands-Up Interpreting Opportunities

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United Way of San Diego County

4699 Murphy Canyon Road San Diego, CA 92123

www.uwsd.org

Contact: Rachel Liber (858) 636-4136 rachel.liber@uwsd.org

United Way of San Diego County envisions a vibrant community built on opportunity for everyone and is committed to sparking breakthrough community action that elevates every child and family to a brighter future.

Opportunities: Volunteers are placed at school sites in San Diego County to support students who are chronically absent. Interns work with students and families, providing targeted support to boost student attendance and family stability. Interns also work on school-wide efforts to positively impact the climate and culture around attendance. They receive regular, ongoing one-on-one supervision. The internship commitment is for the whole school year, at a minimum of 12 hrs per week. Interns must be currently enrolled in school to participate.

Requirements: A 12 hour per week schedule is made to accommodate both the student's availability and the school site's preferences. Prospective interns will interview at United Way. If accepted, interns will complete 4 days of training at United Way at the beginning of the school year. Interns begin at their assigned school sites in mid-September. Required screenings depend on the school site, but is typically a TB test and signing a volunteer agreement before beginning at the school site.

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