

## CCCV 50+ SLO & NSBC County Volunteer Opportunities!

Additional Information is available by calling (805)544-8740 in San Luis Obispo

**The Abundance Shop (Los Osos)** we are in need of volunteers at our thrift shop 5 days per week/3 hour shifts on an ongoing basis to sort, price, stock and cashier. A weekly commitment of one 3 hour shift is requested. All proceeds go to support church programs for St. Benedict's. **Please contact Francis Rivinus (805)254-4055 or Karin Cake** at (805)540-4915 or e-mail: [abundance@stbenslososos.org](mailto:abundance@stbenslososos.org).

**Arroyo Grande In Bloom**—need volunteers to help with gardening, weed clearing, planting, brush removal in the City of Arroyo Grande on public or school properties. No skills needed. Please contact **Bob Lund** (805) 710-4049 or by e-mail: [info@arroyograndeinbloom.org](mailto:info@arroyograndeinbloom.org)

**Arroyo Grande County Library** - need volunteers to help with shelving library materials, assisting customers with self-check and other duties as assigned. Contact: **Barbara Leaders** and e-mail to [bleaders@slolibrary.org](mailto:bleaders@slolibrary.org)

**Arroyo Grande Recreation Services** – always welcomes volunteers for their many community events; office help to organize mailers, packets, archiving and filing at City Hall. Please contact **Sheridan Bohlken**, Volunteer Coordinator at (805) 4735473 or e-mail: [sbohlken@arroyogrande.org](mailto:sbohlken@arroyogrande.org).

**Atascadero Printery Foundation** – we are looking for volunteers to help with written thank you notes, assist at events/fundraisers and help with workdays on site. Other duties include landscape clean-up & building repairs. **Please contact Judi Scott-Dewing (805)461-5658** or e-mail: [printeryfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:printeryfoundation@gmail.com)

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of SLOCO**— looking for volunteers to spend time with youth ages 6-14. Training is required and diverse qualifications value. Please contact Anastasia Killham at 805-781-3226 or by e-mail: [Anastasia@slobigs.org](mailto:Anastasia@slobigs.org)

**Cal State Parks/MB Natural History Museum**— needing docents/volunteers for the museum and Ranch House front desk, school leaders, walk leaders, roving interpretation and many others. Training is provided. Contact: **Rouvaishyana** at (805) 772-2694 x105 or email: [rouvaishyana@parks.ca.gov](mailto:rouvaishyana@parks.ca.gov)

**Cal State Parks/Oceano Division**—needing docents/volunteers for Nature Center, Butterfly Grove, walks, garden activities and school groups. Contact: **Danielle Patterson** (805) 773-7170 or e-mail: [danielle.patterson@parks.ca.gov](mailto:danielle.patterson@parks.ca.gov)

**CASA of SLO County** - Attend an Information Session to learn about volunteering to become an advocate for infant, toddler, child or teen, or a mentor to a young adult who has recently left foster care. We offer at least two Information Sessions each month. Training is provided and offered

**Central Coast Aquarium (Avila Beach)** - No prior knowledge of marine science is required just bring your love of the ocean and its animals. All training will be provided. Exhibit Hall volunteers will help the public and school groups learn about the marine life in our care. Opportunities also exist to feed the animals and work the front desk. Contact: Christine Johnson, 805-595-7280, ext. 1002 or e-mail: [christine@centralcoastaquarium.com](mailto:christine@centralcoastaquarium.com)

**Children's Resource Network of the Central Coast** – needs volunteers to help sort & fold children's clothing for distribution to needy children in SLO, Arroyo Grande and Santa Maria. Please contact **Lisa Ray** at (805)709-8673 or e-mail: [lisara@childrensresourcenetwork.org](mailto:lisara@childrensresourcenetwork.org)

**ECOSLO** (Environmental Center SLO) – we have opportunities for our Advocacy and Marketing committees, as well as assisting with our educational hikes and monthly volunteer events. To learn more please call Kayla at (805) 544-1777 or e-mail: [programs@ecoslo.org](mailto:programs@ecoslo.org).

**El Chorro Dog Park**—we are looking for volunteers to help with general dog park maintenance, keeping water bowls filled and re-filling poop bag dispensers. To volunteer please contact **Valerie Levulet** at 805-235-5949 or e-mail: [elchorrodopark@gmail.com](mailto:elchorrodopark@gmail.com)

**End Kids Cancer** is looking for a volunteer to help with writing correspondence and with editing other documents such as grant applications. This would require about 1 to 3 hours per week. **To volunteer, please contact Frank Kalman** at 805-550-7682 or email: [frank@endkidscancer.org](mailto:frank@endkidscancer.org). Website: EndKidsCancer.org.

**Exploration Station in Grover Beach**—is looking for volunteers to sort & package recycled electronic equipment & inventory. We also need volunteers to rebuild computers for our Electronic Recycling Center. No special qualifications other than a background check is required. To volunteer please contact **Deb Geaslein** at (805)473-1421 or e-mail: [deb@explorationstation.org](mailto:deb@explorationstation.org)

**Family Care Network, Inc. (SLO)**- We are looking for volunteers to help with special events to help setup and provide friendly customer service for our clients and families. If you are interested, please contact **Christina Hinek** at 805-503-6220. Please visit our website, [fnci.org](http://fnci.org) or contact us at [volunteer@fnci.org](mailto:volunteer@fnci.org).

**Friends of the Elephant Seal (San Simeon)**- looking for volunteer docents to interact with visitors at Piedras Blancas elephant seal rookery & provide interpretation of seals and habitat to the public. Apply for this interesting, FUN, exciting & rewarding position via online [www.elephantseal.org](http://www.elephantseal.org) or call (805)924-1628.

**GleanSLO (San Luis Obispo County)** - gleaners are responsible for harvesting various food crops over a 2-hour period of time. Harvests are held at assorted sites throughout the county on a weekly basis. **Register to volunteer** and sign-up for harvests at [www.gleanslo.org](http://www.gleanslo.org)

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**Grover Beach Community Library**—volunteers needed to check books in/out, file, make calls when books are overdue; issue new library cards, sort books for book sale. Looking for detail oriented, friendly and outgoing people who are able to work alone and be self-starters. Hours are M,TU, TH & F from 1-5pm and Saturdays from 10-2pm. Please contact: **Frances Strauser** at (805)490-7884 or e-mail: [fran-andglenn@yahoo.com](mailto:fran-andglenn@yahoo.com)

**Habitat for Humanity Restores** (North & South)- volunteers perform store upkeep duties such as cashiering, receiving donations, merchandising, donation pickups, pricing & customer service. No specific qualifications are required, just work well with people and be willing to learn training materials. Please contact **Diana Cardoso-Bussone in SLO** at 805-546-8699 or **Debi Daily in Paso Robles** at 805-434-0486.

**History Center of San Luis Obispo County**— we are looking for docents to greet visitors, manage sales in our bookstore, recount local history information, answer history questions, and play movies for our visitors when needed. Experience with visitor services and interacting with the public very helpful. Please contact Kaylee Scoggins Herring at (805) 543- 0638 or by e-mail: [kaylee@historycenterslo.org](mailto:kaylee@historycenterslo.org).

**Literacy For Life (SLO countywide)** - needs volunteer tutors for clients ages 16 and older. Tutor Training is required. The tutors work one-on-one teaching basic English language skills. For more information, contact **Bernadette Bernardi** by e-mail: [Bernadette@literacyforlifeflo.org](mailto:Bernadette@literacyforlifeflo.org) or [www.literacyforlifeflo.org](http://www.literacyforlifeflo.org)

**Meade Canine Rescue (Creston)** - We are always looking for volunteers who love animals to help with the dogs - feeding and cleaning up. We would love to have you volunteer Monday through Saturday, 1-2 hours per shift. No qualifications are necessary other than love and kindness. Contact **Charlotte Meade** (805)239-4004 or e-mail: [4dots@att.net](mailto:4dots@att.net)

**Morro Bay Art Association** - is looking for Docent Volunteers to work in our gallery. Available shifts are 4 hours, from noon-4pm. Must be available to work 2 days per month and attend a new exhibit orientation approximately every 6 weeks. Please contact **Joan Fee** at (805)286-5993.

**Nipomo Native Garden**—is looking for approximately 10 volunteers, 1 day per month, to prune, plant native plants; week and assist with annual plant sale and/or to serve on Board of Directors for Membership. We meet the first Saturday of every month. Please contact **Cindy Jelinek** at (805) 929-3589 or by e-mail: [cjelinek@calpoly.edu](mailto:cjelinek@calpoly.edu)

**Nipomo High School**—we are seeking volunteers for our reception desk to greet visitors and provide information to resources. There will be clerical and collaborative support of the office staff. **To volunteer, contact John Denno**, Principal at (805)574-3802.

**Pacific Wildlife Care Center (Morro Bay)** - orientations for potential new volunteers are held regularly on the first Sat-

**Paso Robles City Library**—we always need volunteers to work in Circulation, Reference, our Children's Programs or the Gift Shop. Please contact **Suzanne Robitaille**, Volunteer Coordinator, at (805)232-3821 or by e-mail: [srobitaille@prcity.com](mailto:srobitaille@prcity.com)

**Paso Robles Youth Arts**—We are looking for 1 senior volunteer to work at our lobby desk 2.5 hours per day Monday thru Thursday. If you are interested, please contact Mindy Dierks at (805)238-5825 or by e-mail: [mindy@pryaf.org](mailto:mindy@pryaf.org)

**San Simeon Chamber**—we are looking for 3 volunteers to work in our office greeting visitors from all over the world. We need help 5 days per week for 4 hours each day. To volunteer please contact: Jeanne Hucek, Volunteer Coordinator at (805) 927-3500 or e-mail: [info@sansimeonchamber.org](mailto:info@sansimeonchamber.org)

**SLO Botanical Gardens – we have many drop-in volunteer opportunities, so please consider** Tuesday morning 9am-12pm Garden Maintenance Crew; Thursday morning 10am-12pm Children's Garden Maintenance Crew or becoming an Ongoing – School Tour Docent. **Please contact:** [lindsey@slobg.org](mailto:lindsey@slobg.org) or 805.541.1400x303

**SLO-4 Pups**– we are looking for volunteers to help with park maintenance and to keep water bowls filled. Please contact Valerie Levulett, volunteer coordinator at 805-235-5949 or by e-mail: [elchorrodopark@gmail.com](mailto:elchorrodopark@gmail.com)

**SLO Nightwriters**—the mission of this group is to advance quality writing, promote publication and expand author recognition in a forum that nurtures a spirit of community for all members. Contact **Janice Konstantinidis (805)712-6721** or e-mail: [jkon50@gmail.com](mailto:jkon50@gmail.com)

**SLO Noor Foundation**—always looking for volunteers at our free medical, eye and dental clinics in SLO and Paso Robles. We also need physicians, nurses, dentists, hygienists and office help. Please contact the **Volunteer Coordinator** at (805)548-0893.

**SLO Repertory Theatre**- We are looking for new volunteers for Hospitality to set up, sell concessions; we always need set up crews to build and tear down sets, paint, work backstage moving set pieces. No previous experience required. To volunteer contact **Lacey McNamara, Volunteer Coordinator**, by phone (805)781-3889 x11 or e-mail: [volunteer@slorep.org](mailto:volunteer@slorep.org)

**Templeton Middle School**—we are looking for volunteers to assist students with reading/writing lab and for the Homework Club. If you are interested please contact **Kristina Benson, Principal** at (805)434-5814 or e-mail: [kbenson@templetonusd.org](mailto:kbenson@templetonusd.org)

**Woods Humane Society**—we are looking for volunteers to keep our animals happy & healthy! We are in desperate need of people who can commit to a regular weekly shift in laundry. We are open 7 days a week and this is our daily task! Need to follow directions and be comfortable around cats & dogs. Please contact **Catherine Armstrong** (805)543-9316 x22 or e-mail: [volunteer@woodshumane.org](mailto:volunteer@woodshumane.org)

**Zoo To You** -We also need help with Education Tours of the zoo, for show and for meet & greet with the animals. Training is

## CCCV50+ Northern Santa Barbara County Volunteer Opportunities (Santa Maria/ Lompoc)

**CASA for Children (SM)** - volunteer mentors are needed to meet one-on-one with an infant/child/youth to be a friend, mentor and advocate. Talk to teachers, foster parents, doctors etc. and provide information to the court about the child. Must pass a background check, participate in 30-hours of volunteer training and make a 1-year commitment. Please contact: **Crystal Moreno** at (805) 739-9102 x2594 or e-mail: [crystal@sbcasa.org](mailto:crystal@sbcasa.org)

**Central Coast Super Thrift**—we are looking for volunteers to work in our thrift store 3-4 days per week for 2-4 hours per day to color code, size clothing, wax racks, clean shelves, organize books/shoes and accessories and do light sweeping. Training will be available through management and assistants. Retail and merchandise experience is desired and interpersonal skills are necessary. **To volunteer, please contact: Juanita Cantu** at 805-357-1215 or by e-mail: [jcantu@erescuemission.org](mailto:jcantu@erescuemission.org)

**Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center**—is looking for new volunteers for their information desk, to do data entry, provide handyman services and to be museum docents for field trips. To volunteer please **contact Gaby**, Volunteer Manager at (85)343-2455 or e-mail: [volunteer@dunescenter.org](mailto:volunteer@dunescenter.org)

**Luis Oasis Senior Center**—volunteers are always needed Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm depending on the needs of our center. Please contact **Julie Hall** at **(805)937-9750**.

**Partners In Education (SM YMCA)** - we have a large number of volunteer opportunities to help support students/educators in classrooms and after school programs. Visit our website: [www.partners.sbceo.org/opportunities](http://www.partners.sbceo.org/opportunities) or call **Cathy Otero (805)937-8521**.

**North County Volunteer Corps** (Lompoc) - our website at [NCVolunteers.sbceo.org](http://NCVolunteers.sbceo.org) lists a large number of volunteer opportunities requested by teachers and after-school programs in Northern Santa Barbara County. Contact **Rachel** at (805)736-4978 x206.

**Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce/Visitor's Center**—looking for volunteers to work 2-3 days for 3 1/2 hour shifts doing data entry, reception and post services in our Chamber office. Please contact **Terri Panaigua** at (805)935-2403.

**Santa Maria Valley Humane Society**— is looking for volunteers to socialize the animals and/or work in the Adoptions/front desk area. If interested **please contact Kira Farrell** at (805)934-6981 or by e-mail: [stacy.silva@sbcphd.org](mailto:stacy.silva@sbcphd.org)

**Santa Maria Public Library**—we are looking for volunteers to file, shelve, sort, cut coupons and mend books. Some office skills are helpful. Bi-lingual would be great but not necessary. Please contact **Sylvia Contreras**, Volunteer Coordinator (805)925-0994 x2503 or e-mail: [s.contreras@cityofsantamaria.org](mailto:s.contreras@cityofsantamaria.org)

**Santa Barbara County Animal Services**—we need volunteers to work as dog and cat volunteers, in the kennels or as a greeter in our office. For more information please contact: **Stacy Silva** at (805)934-6981 or e-mail: [stacy.silva@sbcphd.org](mailto:stacy.silva@sbcphd.org)

## FREE BENEFITS for CCCV 50+ Volunteers

**All enrolled RSVP 55+ & CCCV 50+ senior volunteers** are eligible to receive our

- **FREE \$1M Accident/Liability Supplemental Insurance** benefit as long as you have an Enrollment Form on file and turn in your volunteer hours each month. If an accident or event occurs, the insurance agency will call us to see if the volunteer involved is current on their monthly hours.
- **Minimal Mileage Reimbursement**—\$.14 per mile up to a cap of \$15 per month for those needing help with transportation expenses for volunteering. This reimbursement is payable every quarter. Your supervisor must sign your Timesheet and we must receive it by the 10th of each month.

If you would like to enroll as a **CCCV 50+ Volunteer**, please go to our website: [www.seniorvolunteers.org/CCCV/](http://www.seniorvolunteers.org/CCCV/)

Many of our volunteers are enrolled in **both the RSVP 55+ and CCCV 50+ programs** due to the particular nonprofit they desire to volunteer with. We encourage you to send in all your monthly volunteer hours to build your volunteer legacy with SVS. If you volunteer for a nonprofit that is not affiliated with SVS, we will gladly count those hours as **Communitarian Service**.