

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@stbenslosos.org.

Arroyo Grande In Bloom—need volunteers to help with maintenance of planters, hanging baskets & tree wells in the City of Arroyo Grande. Master Gardeners provide training. No skills needed. Please contact **Bob Lund** (805) 710-4049 or by e-mail: 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** or e-mail: 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.

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of SLOCO— looking for mature volunteers who may be a surrogate grandparent figure to a child age 5-16 who has none. You can make a difference in the life of a child by building a trusting relationship, having fun together while talking & planning events & activities. Training is required and diverse qualifications value. Please contact **Sarah Rudd** at 805-781-3226 x11 or by e-mail: sarah@slobigs.org

Cal State Parks/Morro Bay & Montana De Oro— volunteers needed for a variety of duties involving public contact, retail sales, youth education, walk leaders. 15-hours of general training needed, plus advanced training in the selected position. Training is provided. Contact: **Rouvaishyana**, Museum Manager at (805) 772-2694 x105 or email: rouvaishyana@parks.ca.gov

Cal State Parks/Oceano Division—needing docents/volunteers for Nature Center, Butterfly Grove, walks, garden activities, school groups & Visitors Center. Contact: **Mallory Claassen** at 805-474-2663 or e-mail: Mallory.Claassen@parks.ca.gov

CASA of SLO County - looking for volunteers to be advocates for abused children and/or sibling groups for a 1-year commitment after being sworn in as an advocate. We offer at least two Information Sessions each month. Training is provided and offered throughout the year in SLO and North County. For information, please call **Cathy Orton** at (805) 541-6542 x115 or go to www.slocasa.org.

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

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: lisa@childrensresourcenetwork.org

ECOSLO (Environmental Center SLO) –Volunteers are needed for our regularly occurring one-time volunteer events include: Monthly nature projects held at various SLO County Parks; monthly Beach Keepers cleanups; Trail building projects in SLO on Wednesday mornings. For more information please contact ECOSLO at programs@ecoslo.org, call at (805) 544-1777 or learn more at our website at www.ecoslo.org

El Chorro Dog Park (SLO-4 Pups)—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: elchorrodogpark@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. 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

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, fcni.org or contact us at volunteer@fcni.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 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

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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: franandglenn@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 Cardosi-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.

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 or 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

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

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 Saturday of the month. Orientations include an overview of PWC and the ways volunteers can make a difference. They also include a short tour of our facilities. Please call (805) 543-wild or e-mail: pwcinfo@pacificwildlifecare.org

Paso de Robles Historical Society—looking for volunteers to open for visitors, work cash register, greet and explain exhibits, answer phones and close up. Docents work in pairs on every shift. Please contact **Shauna Davis** at 805-238-4996 or by e-mail: pasohistory1@sbcglobal.net

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

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

Rancho de los Animales for the Disabled (RAD) in Arroyo Grande- has openings for volunteers who love to be around horses. We offer therapeutic horseback riding to the disabled members of our community, youth and seniors. Volunteers assist riders and care for our specially-trained horses. No horse experience necessary. Training will be provided, from learning about the equipment to the proper grooming and saddling techniques. For more information, or to volunteer, call **Beth Currier, Director**, 805-459-9083 or **Suzanne Schneider, Ranch Manager**, 805-458-6000. Visit our website at www.ranchodelosanimales.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 Huck**, Volunteer Coordinator at (805) 927-3500 or e-mail: 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 or 805.541.1400x303

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 Konstantinidus** (805)712-6721 or e-mail: 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

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

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

Zoo To You -We also need help with Education Tours of the zoo, for show and for met & greet with the animals. Training is available. We are open 7 days a week. No qualification required. **To volunteer please contact Kambria McGrath** at (805)714-2605 or e-mail: kambria@zootoyou.org

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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

Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center—The Dunes Center seeks docents to share their knowledge of the area with visitors from all over. This position includes greeting visitors, giving house tours, and helping with small administrative tasks. We are in need of a docent on Wednesday and Saturday. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact volunteer@dunescenter.org, or give us a call at (805) 343-2455. Also, see our website www.dunescenter.org for information about our programs.

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 or call **Cathy Otero (805)937-8521**.

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 Hilda Zacarias** e-mail: director@smvhs.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

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 or e-mail s.contreras@cityofsantamaria.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 capp 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/

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 built your volunteer legacy with SVS. If you volunteer for a nonprofit that is not affiliated with SVS, we will gladly count those hours as **Community Service**.