

EVC Service-Learning & Public Service Program Community Partners Directory Spring 2026

Students must obtain approval from instructors before starting their service

PARTNERS	ADDRESS	SERVICE ACTIVITIES	CONTACT INFORMATION
Bill Wilson Center	3490 The Alameda Santa Clara, CA 95050 www.billwilsoncenter.org	<p>"Done-in-a-day" projects for individual or group. <u>Requirement:</u> complete day waiver for each project.</p> <p>Client interaction volunteering: <u>Requirements:</u> mandatory orientation, zoom meeting with Program Manager, volunteer application, Livescan fingerprint for background check, negative TB test, proof of Covid vaccination with booster, and 40-hour online training.</p>	<p>Heather Rodrigues Furuta <i>Volunteer Program Manager</i> Direct: (408) 850-6138 hfuruta@billwilsoncenter.org Main: (408) 243-0222</p> <p>If volunteers are interested in helping with projects, contact Heather be added to the volunteer email list, to get updates on upcoming events and activities, without completing the 40 hours training.</p>

Boys and Girls Club of Silicon Valley	2195 Cunningham Avenue San Jose, CA 95122 www.bgclub.org Clubs at multiple locations	<p>Homework Tutor Lead sports and fitness activities Assist with art activities Engage youth in STEM</p> <p>Requirements: 1) Submit online application at https://www.bgclub.org/volunteer/# 2) Interview, 3) Clearance: complete waiver, background check, TB test 4) Orientation</p>	<p>Kimberly Reddrick-Peters <i>Volunteer & Corporate Outreach Manager</i> Phone: 408-372-7508 Admin Office: 408-957-9685 Email: kimberly.peters@bgclub.org or volunteer@bgclub.org</p> <p>Visit https://bgclub.org/volunteer for details</p>
Breathe California of the Bay Area	1469 Park Ave. San Jose, CA 95126 https://lungsrus.org/	<p>Health Fair Ambassador- Raise awareness about lung disease and clean air by distributing educational materials and talking to people about the agency's programs</p> <p>Sleep Safe program- Help sterilize, label, and organize the donated CPAP machines we provide to patients with sleep apnea whose insurance doesn't cover the cost of the machine</p> <p>Special Event Volunteers- Event volunteers could help with fundraising, graphic design and public outreach before the event or preparation, setup and breakdown, registration, and refreshments on the day of the event.</p> <p>Office work- Work with office staff to prepare mailings, make phone calls, and help with data entry and other general office tasks. Collect evaluation data.</p>	<p>Sharmin Sultana, <i>Community Outreach Specialist and Volunteer Coordinator</i> sharmin@lungsrus.org Phone: 408-455-8364</p> <p>or e-mail info@lungsrus.org for volunteer info</p>

City of San Jose	<p>Location varies by service category.</p> <p>https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/parks-recreation-neighborhood-services/get-involved/volunteer-with-us</p>	<p>Volunteer opportunities at city parks and community centers.</p> <p>Important Volunteer Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-registration is required for all events. • Volunteer Service Agreements are required of all persons attending the event. • All persons under 18, must have a parent signature. 	<p>Register at: https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/parks-recreation-neighborhood-services/get-involved/volunteer-with-us</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. View the list of Upcoming Volunteer Events 2. Click on the event link of choice. You will be directed to the Eventbrite.com registration page. This is where you will register for the event. 3. After you have registered, fill out the online Volunteer Service Agreement Form 4. Once completed, print, sign and bring the form with you the day of the event. <p>Extra forms will be available at the event.</p>
City Team	<p>Location varies by service category.</p> <p>https://www.cityteam.org/get-help/san-jose</p>	<p>Provide free groceries, hot meals, clothing, and housing programs for people in need. Various volunteer opportunities available base on location. For San Jose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warehouse • Food Pantries • Women's Program Childcare • Kitchen Support • Education and Job Skills Mentor <p>IMPORTANT: the following services will not be accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services cannot involve any driving • Services cannot be performed at a client's home 	<p>Sign up at https://www.cityteam.org/volunteer#volunteer</p>

Eastside Neighborhood Center (Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County)	2150 Alum Rock Ave San Jose, CA 95116 https://www.ccscc.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with activities • Assist with meal service • Light administrative work • Help with food preparation (starts at 9am) <p><u>Requirement</u> For food preparation, students need to provide most recent TB results and go through a LiveScan background check prior to starting</p> <p><u>*Commitment:</u> • 45 hours minimum</p>	<p><u>Note:</u> Need to go through Catholic Charities, and ask to volunteer with Eastside Neighborhood Center. Main Phone: (408) 468-0100 Email: volunteer@catholiccharitiesscc.org</p> <p>Agency requests volunteers to register/sign up at: https://app.betterimpact.com/Application?OrganizationGuid=3e51b324-519f-4b9a-8e2e-0ea1fd4bfd26&ApplicationFormNumber=1</p> <p>For volunteer info, contact Margaret Marrujo, <i>Site Manager at Eastside Neighborhood Center</i> Email: mmarrujo@catholiccharitiesscc.org</p>
EVC Second Harvest Food Distribution	EVC Campus 3095 Yerba Buena Road San Jose, CA 95135 Parking Lot 1	<p>The Second Harvest Food Distribution takes place the First and Third Friday of every month. The distribution will take place at Parking Lot 1. The volunteer shift is from 8:15 am-11:30 am</p>	<p>Contact America Minjares Email: America.Minjares@evc.edu Phone: 408-223-6735</p>
EVC FRESH Farmer's Market	EVC Campus 3095 Yerba Buena Road San Jose, CA 95135	<p>The EVC FRESH Farmer's Market Days occur on the Second and Fourth Thursday of the Month. There are two volunteer shift available: the first from 8:00am-9:30am and from 9:30am-12:30pm</p>	<p>Contact America Minjares Email: America.Minjares@evc.edu Phone: 408-223-6735</p>

EVC Basic Needs Services • FRESH Market (Mon-Thurs)	3095 Yerba Buena Road San Jose, CA 95135 Located on the lower level of the Gullo I Student Center near the ATM machines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stocking and organizing pantry • Taking supply inventory • Signing in students • Assist students with FRESH basic needs • Mon-Thurs • located on the lower level of the Gullo I Student Center near the ATM machines. 	Contact America Minjares Email: America.Minjares@evc.edu Phone: 408-223-6735
EVC Math & Science Resource Center	3095 Yerba Buena Road Room AD-141 San Jose, CA 95135	Tutoring EVC students in Math and Science Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm Saturday-Sunday Closed	Bryan Pham (408) 274-7900 ext 6247 EVCMathSciCenter@evc.edu
EVC Tutoring Center	EVC Learning Resources Cntr in Library building LE 237 3095 Yerba Buena Road San Jose, CA 95135	Tutoring EVC students in various subjects. *at least 2 hrs a week per semester	Sarai Minjares <i>Tutoring Center Coordinator</i> 408.274.7900 ext 6588 sarai.minjares@evc.edu
Grateful Garment Project	1777 Hamilton Ave #2280 San Jose CA 95125 http://gratefulgarment.org	TGGP helps provide clothing, toiletries, snacks, and other miscellaneous items to victims of sexual violence after he or she receives services from a Sexual Violence Service Provider. Submit Volunteer Application at https://gratefulgarment.org/get-involved/	Dakini Perkins, <i>Programs Coordinator</i> (main point of contact) Phone: 408-674-5744 Email: dakini@gratefulgarment.org Jason Hernandez, Operations Director Phone: 408-674-5744 Email: Jason@gratefulgarment.org

<p>Guadalupe River Park Conservancy (GRPC) http://www.grpg.org/</p>		<p>Opportunities:</p> <p>Office Support - staff the front desk/visitor center on the weekdays (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings, as well as Monday and Friday afternoons) Email volunteer@grpg.org for more information.</p> <p>All of the below community workday offerings require volunteers to register through Eventbrite prior to workday.</p>	<p>Register for volunteer events at GRPC Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.com/o/guadalupe-river-park-conservancy-30605678496</p>
		<p>*Historic Orchard – Typically the 1st Saturday of the month, 9:00-11:30am. *Rose Garden – Every Saturday 8:30-11:30am.</p> <p>*Trail Cleanups – Riverwalk Trails and the Guadalupe River Trail. First and third Wednesday of the month from 9:00-11:00am. Please check out the Eventbrite page for current opportunities.</p>	

Hearts and Minds Activity Center	2380 Enborg Lane San Jose, CA 95128 www.heartsandmindsactivitycenter.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity & Engagement Volunteer: Work directly with clients, engage in fun activities, games, crafts, and meaningful conversations. • Services and Entertainment Volunteers: Share your special skills/talent with clients • Special Events and Administrative Support <p><u>Volunteer Requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide documentation of a negative TB test taken within the last year. • Covid Vaccination • Attend 1 hour orientation at the center. 	<p>Barbra DeLash Email: barbra@hearts-minds.org</p> <p>Register for orientation at https://calendly.com/heartsandminds2021/volunteer-orientation-sign-up</p> <p>Volunteer application will be given to complete after orientation</p>
HomeFirst	Sobrato Center For Nonprofits 507 Valley Way Milpitas, CA 95035 www.homefirstscc.org	<p>Help end homelessness or those at risk of homelessness in the Santa Clara County. Volunteer at one of HomeFirst local shelters, family sites, or kitchens.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Serve meals *Teach workshops (ESL, basic computer skills, budgeting, resumes, and nutrition) *Involve guests with activities (arts and crafts, yoga, walking groups and music) *A couple of locations also have opportunities to work with families and children 	<p>Annette Pizzo, Development Officer, <i>Community Engagement</i> Email: APizzo@homefirstscc.org Direct: 408-316-1904 ☐</p> <p>Go to: https://www.homefirstscc.org/volunteer to view necessary steps and links to volunteer portal, forms</p>
		<p><u>Requirements:</u> Proof of negative TB Test, Vaccinated against COVID-19</p>	

Kaiser Permanente	Kaiser Permanente Volunteer Services 250 Hospital Parkway #205 San Jose, CA 95119 https://volunteer-ncal.kaiserpermanente.org/	Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 18 + years • Commit to a 4 hour shift, once a week • Communicate effectively in English • Background check • Health screening (free) • Meet the physical and behavioral requirements • Complete new volunteer orientation <p>Apply online at https://volunteer-ncal.kp.org/</p> <p>Placement is decided after acceptance and determined based upon facility needs.</p>	Michelle Morgan <i>Manager Volunteer Services</i> <i>San Jose & Santa Clara Medical Centers</i> (408) 972-6233 (SJO office) (408) 851-1716 (SCL office) (408) 568-2437 (mobile phone) (408) 972-6211 (fax) Fax: 408-972-6211 Email: michelle.e.morgan@kp.org Apply online: https://volunteer-ncal.kp.org/
Loaves & Fishes Family Kitchen	1500 Berger Dr San Jose, CA 95112	Help set up, prepare and serve free hot meals to homeless, seniors, & low income families. A variety of volunteer activities and schedule are available, to be signed up on the Volunteer Portal	Lauren Compitello, <i>Program Manager</i> Phone: (408) 922-9085 ext. 107 Cell: (408) 890-1614 Email: lauren@loavesfishes.org or Stephenie Medina, <i>Director of Development</i> Phone: (408) 477-4484 Email: stephenie@loavesfishes.org General Inquiries: volunteer@loavesfishes.org Go to their volunteer portal to view volunteer opportunities, available dates/shifts, and sign up at: https://www.loavesfishes.org/community-volunteer

		<p>* Prepare Brown Bag Lunch/Hygiene Kits Location: 48A Race Street San Jose, CA 95126 This event occurs every Monday, 11 AM - 1 PM (2 hours)</p>	
Martha's Kitchen	311 Willow Street San Jose, CA 95110 www.marthas-kitchen.org	<p>Help prepare/serve hot meals, distribute groceries.</p> <p>View available volunteer opportunities and calendar at: https://marthaskitchen.galaxydigital.com/calendar/</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Masks required •16 +years •close-toed, shoes such as sneakers, • hair covers, e.g., baseball cap, hair nets, etc. •conservative attire (e.g., no halter tops, short shorts, low-rise pants, t-shirts with inappropriate messages, etc.). 	<p>Jennie Bixby Phone: (408) 293-6111 Email: jennie@marthas-kitchen.org or volunteers@marthas-kitchen.org</p> <p>Go to https://www.marthas-kitchen.org/volunteer for volunteer guidelines and instructions on how to sign up.</p>
Reading Partners	600B Valley Way Milpitas, CA 95035 www.readingpartners.org	<p>Tutor individual elementary school students in reading with set curriculum</p> <p>Commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be 14-years or older • Commit to as little as one hour a week (M-Th, 8am to 5pm), for one semester (approximately 3 months) • Attend an in-person Tutor Orientation • Pass a background check and provide proof of TB clearance 	<p>Sharon LaChappell, <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i> 408-945-5720 sharon.lachappelle@readingpartners.org volunteerSV@readingpartners.org</p>

RotaCare Bay Area	Administrative Location: Sobrato Center for Nonprofits 514 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA 95035 https://www.rotacarebayarea.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registrars • Clerks • Interpreters • On-site administrators Submit volunteer applications at https://www.rotacarebayarea.org/volunteer	Felicia Barkley Clinic Operation Manager 408-715-3088 sjclinic@rotacarebayarea.org
Sacred Heart Community Service	1381 S. 1st. Street San Jose, CA 95110 http://www.sacredheartcs.org	<i>The Volunteer Office is open from 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday through Thursday</i> <i>*Orientation required</i> <i>*Walk-in volunteers are NOT accepted</i>	Submit online application at https://www.sacredheartcs.org/volunteer For more info: Phone: (408) 278-2171 Email volunteers@sacredheartcs.org

San Jose Public Library	<p>Various branch locations. Go to volunteer website to find opportunities available by library branch. www.sjpl.org/volunteer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework Club Volunteer • Readers to Children • Library Services • Tech Mentor • Coding5K Program Leader • Visit https://www.sjpl.org/volunteer for more volunteer opportunities (listed by location) <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fingerprint clearance required for volunteers age 18 and over (at no cost to volunteers) • Onsite orientation and training related to specific opportunity * Each opportunity has their own required qualifications 	<p>Jason Pell <i>Volunteer Services Analyst</i> (408) 808-2181 jason.pell@sjlibrary.org volunteer@sjlibrary.org</p>
Second Harvest Food Bank	<p>750 Curtner Ave. San Jose, CA 95125 https://www.shfb.org/give-help/volunteer/</p>	<p>Help sort and box the fresh produce and healthy groceries.</p>	<p>Sign up at: https://www.shfb.org/give-help/volunteer/individual-volunteering/</p> <p>Use the volunteer calendar below to select a date, time and location that works for you.</p> <p><u>IMPORTANT:</u> Services cannot involve any driving. Food delivery will not be accepted.</p> <p>Note: SHFB does not sign third party forms. Service hours are logged on SHVB Volunteer Portal, which will be accepted by EVC Service-Learning & Public Service Office.</p>

Science is Elementary (SiE)	http://scienceiselementary.org	<p>Volunteers come once a month with SiE staff to the visit elementary classes during school hours for hands-on science lessons.</p> <p>SiE staff run through the experiments with volunteers, then volunteers work with a small group of students to run through the experiment and discuss the process and results.</p> <p>The time commitment is 2 hours per month plus an annual training session.</p> <p>School sites TBD</p>	<p>Jennifer Urmson (650) 336-3467 jennifer@scienceiselementary.org</p>
Schmahl Science Workshops (SSW)	<p>1650 Senter Road San Jose, CA 95112 www.schmahlsience.org</p>	<p>Assist the SSW Instructors with in-school and/or after school workshops at elementary or middle schools. As a member of SSW team, you will play an important role in bringing innovative hands-on, experiment based science to students of all ages.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Livescan fingerprinting - TB clearance - Informational interview & orientation - Review lesson plans prior to workshop - Strong communication skills and interest in teaching young scientists - Dependability 	<p>Ellen Hilbrich ellen@schmahlsience.org (408) 281-7595 ext. 10</p>

Stanford Blood Center - South Bay	295 East Hamilton Avenue Campbell, CA 95008	<p>Stanford Blood Center is in need of Post-Donation Canteen Hosts for the new South Bay location.</p> <p>Trained volunteers interact with volunteer blood donors after their donation, monitoring their recovery, alerting medical personnel if there is a need, and serving refreshments.</p> <p>Requirements: Background Check Must be at least 16 Orientation or Training 3 hours per week Pre-requisite health screening</p>	<p>Sign up at: https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp1762638.jsp</p>
Sunday Friends	<p>Service Locations: Santee Elementary 1313 Audubon Drive San Jose, CA 95122 Meets 2nd Sunday of each month</p> <p>Meadows Elementary School 1250 Taper Ln San Jose, CA 95122 Meets 3rd Sunday of each month</p> <p>Lowell Elementary School 625 South 7th Street San Jose, CA 95112 Meets 4th Sunday of each month</p> <p>www.sundayfriends.org</p>	<p>Work with kids and families on art projects, making healthy snacks, reading, ESL or computer classes, translating, sorting donations, and restock store shelves.</p> <p>To sign-up or view more detailed descriptions of the Volunteer Opportunities, go to: https://sundayfriends.volunteerhub.com/v2/</p>	<p>Andy, <i>Volunteer Coordinator</i> Email: andy@sundayfriends.org or mail@sundayfriends.org Phone: (408) 217-9587 & Press 1 Fax: 408.356.9700</p>

Tech Museum of Innovation	The Tech Museum of Innovation 201 South Market Street San Jose, CA 95113 https://www.thetech.org/	<p>Exhibit Interpreters: engage and interact with our guests and interpret exhibits and programs. Shifts available: *minimum commitment of one shift per month for 5-6 months</p> <p>Guest Greeters: greet guests as they enter The Interactive *minimum commitment of one shift per month for 5-6 months</p>	<p>Phone: 408-795-6435 Email: volunteer@thetech.org</p> <p>Apply online:</p> <p>Adult Volunteer Application: https://app.betterimpact.com/Application?OrganizationGuid=b171310f-1ea1-4112-b086-afe569c585da&ApplicationFormNumber=1</p> <p>Other Volunteer Opportunities: https://www.thetech.org/support/volunteer-innovator-program/#opportunities</p>
		<p>Special Events Volunteer: assist with various special events, assisting with exhibits, helping facilitate activities (such as craft activities) or greeting guests. Shift days and times will vary month-to-month. Must be flexible and able to help us in the evenings, weekends and some mornings or afternoons. *must be able to commit to at least one shift per month.</p>	
The Salvation Army	359 N. Fourth Street San Jose, CA 95112	<p>Food Pantry Check-In Helper Select Mondays thru Fridays, 8:45am-12:15pm</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> Must be at least 18 Orientation or Training 3.5-4hrs Complete Onboarding paperwork. Volunteer Orientation Meeting.</p>	<p>Sign up at: https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp3321605.jsp or Contact: Estefani Gomez Pacheco, <i>The Salvation Army Volunteer & PTM Coordinator</i></p> <p>Estefani.gomez.pacheco@usw.salvationarmy.org (408)282-1165 Ext 3218</p>

Veggielution Farm	647 S. King Road San Jose, CA 95116 https://veggielution.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farming – work in farm fields <p>Fridays or Saturdays from 10:00am to 12:30pm</p> <p><u>Volunteering Outdoor Requirements:</u> Sign a waiver and provide proof of full vaccination or proof of a negative PCR test within 5 days of volunteer date.</p> <p><u>Volunteering Indoor Requirements:</u> Masks are mandatory, sign a waiver and provide proof of full vaccination.</p>	<p>Phone: (408) 753-6705 Email: INFO@VEGGIELUTION.ORG</p> <p>Sign up to volunteer at https://veggielution.org/volunteer</p>
West Valley Community Services	10104 Vista Drive Cupertino, CA 95014	<p>Food Pantry</p> <p>Provide customer service to clients, sort and stock donated food, serve clients, set up and clean up of the food pantry.</p> <p>Weekday afternoons from 1pm-5pm</p> <p>Requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be at least 16 years old • Orientation or Training • Volunteer for 1 shift per week, for at least 6 consecutive weeks 	<p>Sign up at: https://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp1794419.jsp</p>

YWCA Silicon Valley	375 S. 3rd Street San Jose, CA 95112 www.ywca-sv.org	<p>Areas of Volunteer Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crisis Counseling• Sexual Assault Response Team• Domestic Violence• Community Education & Outreach• Legal Services• Empowering Girls in STEM• Event Volunteering <p>Training requirements depending on volunteer roles.</p>	<p>Submit application online at: https://yourywca.org/take-action/volunteer/ to specify the area of interest. or Email volunteer@ywca-sv.org for for volunteer info</p>
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