

YCS Service Shout Out

October 2017



Annual Make a Difference Day

Saturday October 21, 2017

9:00AM-2:00PM

DLA Piper Law Firm

2000 University Ave., Palo Alto

Join Youth Community Service for a day of service at various local organizations. All student and adult volunteers will unite at DLA Piper law firm, sign in by service site groups, be encouraged by a local keynote speaker, grab a bag lunch and head out for service.

Please visit our website for volunteer sign-ups. YCS looks forward to seeing you!

<http://youthcommunityservice.org/>

Grassroots Ecology:**Volunteer at Foothills Park**

When: On-going: 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Where: 3300 Page Mill Rd., Once in the park follow the arrows with Grassroots Ecology logo to arrive at our meeting place, as this often changes.

Description: Join us for a fulfilling morning outdoors! We enjoy hands-on activities that will enrich our local ecology. Support ongoing efforts to increase wildlife habitat at Foothills Park by planting native plants, removing invasive plants, creating habitat structures, and more.

Please bring a reusable water bottle and dress for the outdoors. We will provide gloves, tools, and some snacks.

Ages: All welcome. Minors under 18 require a parent to approve via the online waiver (<http://tinyurl.com/GrEwaiver>), and children under 12 require an accompanying adult.

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Avi Starr Glass,
avi@grassrootsecology.org

Palo Alto Weekly: Moonlight Run & Walk

When: October 6, 5:30pm

Where: Palo Alto Baylands Sports Complex, 1900 Geng Road, Palo Alto

Description: A benefit event for local non-profits serving kids and families.

Volunteers are needed to cheer on participants, help with water stations, pass out t-shirts and race bibs.

Ages: middle school and high school

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: Shannon Corey
moonlightrun@paweekly.com

DreamCatchers After-School Program

When: On-going: Mondays 4-6pm, Tuesdays 6-8pm, Wednesdays 4-6pm or 6-8pm, Thursdays 6-8pm

Where: Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Rd.

Description: Our tutors dedicate their time to one middle school student from an under-resourced household throughout the school year and work together on developing the skills required to succeed in school and beyond. Tutors develop a meaningful mentoring relationship, gain valuable experience working closely with youth, and inspire student to becoming lifelong learners. Activities include homework completion, improving study and organizational skills, STEAM enrichment activities and enjoying a delicious, nutritious snack with your student at each session.

Sign up using our Google form:

<https://tinyurl.com/DCtutor> OR visit our website: www.dreamcatchersyouth.org/join

Ages: 9th grade and older

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Allison Bedford,
Allison@dreamcatchersyouth.org

Crop Hunger Walk

When: October 8, 1:00-4:00pm

Where: Nealon Park, 800 Middle Ave., Menlo Park, CA

Description: Volunteers are needed from 9-11am for set-up, 12-3pm to assist with registration, food, games and water stations, and 3-5pm for clean up.

Ages: 13-18 years old

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: Mary Beth Train,
mbt3305@yaahoo.com

**Ohlone Elementary School:
Ohlone Harvest Festival**

When: October 14, 11:30am-5:00pm
Where: 950 Amarillo Avenue, Palo Alto
Description: volunteer at the Ohlone Harvest Festival, the fundraiser for our school farm. We need assistance with running activity booths, and selling tickets t-shirts, and food. Please email Leena with any questions and to give your availability and to arrange a time to meet for the day of the event.

Ages: 14 and older

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: Leena Sansguiri,
leena8540@gmail.com

Palo Alto Art Center: Play Family Day

When: October 15th, 1:00-4:30pm
Where: 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto
Description: Volunteers, it's time for the Play Family Day event! Enjoy an afternoon of art activities and performances celebrating our fall exhibition, Play! Volunteers are invited to help with the free hands-on art activities or welcome visitors as a greeter. 30 volunteers are needed for the afternoon, and we're expecting more than 300 visitors. 24 Art Activity Volunteers: 1-4:30 p.m. 6 Greeter Volunteers: 1-4:30 p.m.

Ages: 12 and older, service clubs welcome

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Grace Abusharkh,
grace.abusharkh@cityofpaloalto.org

Gamble Garden: Community Day 2017

When: October 1, from 10am-1pm

Where: 1431 Waverly Street, Palo Alto

Description: We need volunteers to help in the following areas: children's arts and crafts, temporary tattoos, food and beverages, worm digging, garden and plant sales, face painting and pizza run to Mt. View Costco.

Ages: All

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: Deanna Wong,
deanna28@gmail.com

Palo Alto YMCA: Halloween Festival

When: October 27, 5-8:30pm

Where: 3412 Ross Road, Palo Alto

Description: Engage with children and families in fun Halloween activities including, face-painting, assisting with costume parade, administer games, handing out goodies, etc. Assist with set-up and clean up of event. Family friendly costumes are OK, but no masks or full-face makeup.

Ages: 15 and older

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Brianna Mendiola,
Brianna.mendiola@ymcasv.org

Grassroots Ecology: Volunteer at Arastradero Preserve

When: On-going; 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Where: 1530 Arastradero Rd., We meet at the buildings next to the parking lot.

Description: Join us for a beautiful morning outdoors! Enjoy hands-on activities that will enrich our environment and leave you with a smile! Support ongoing efforts to increase wildlife habitat at Arastradero Preserve by planting native plants, removing invasive plants, creating habitat structures, and more. Please bring a reusable water bottle and dress for the outdoors. We will provide gloves, tools, and some snacks.

Ages: All welcome. Minors under 18 require a parent to approve via the online waiver (<http://tinyurl.com/GrEWAiver>), and children under 12 require an accompanying adult.

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Stacey Dixon,
Stacey@grassrootsecology.org

Midtown Residents Association: Midtown Ice Cream Social

When: October 1, 11:30am-12: 30pm and 4:00-4:40pm

Where: Hoover Park, 2901 Cowper Street, South of El Dorado

Description: Assist with setup and breakdown of event, serve popcorn, and help with kid activities.

Ages: 13-18 years old

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: Annette Glanckopf,
Annette_g@att.net

Fairmeadow Elementary School: Walkathon

When: October 15th from 10:30am to 3:00pm

Where: 500 East Meadow Dr. Palo Alto

Description: Volunteers can help with; registration, checking in families and directing them to the various stations, stamping cards for the laps the students walk, care station with cutting fruits and handing out water, face painting and tattoos, bake sale and cake walk.

Ages: All

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: Nirmala Patni, nspatni@aol.com

Buddies 4 Math: Fall Tutoring Session

When: October 13, 20, 27, November 17 and December 1.

Two Sessions, 4-5pm & 5-6pm

Where: Monta Loma Elementary, 460 Thompson Avenue, Mt. View

Description: Volunteers will be tutoring second through fifth grades in math through games. Sessions have started and limited spots are available so sign up soon!

Ages: middle and high school youth

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Sreya Guha,
buddies4math@gmail.com

For more information:

If you want to see your service opportunities featured go to <http://youthcommunityservice.org/request-volunteers-form/>

Have questions? Please email

volunteers@youthcommunityservice.org

