

YCS Service Shout Out May 2018



Hello, YCS Community!

Summer is just around the corner and so are some exciting new service opportunities!

Come join YCS for a Celebration of Service. We will be celebrating our students' accomplishments during their 2017-2018 school year programs.

When: Saturday May 19th, 2018 from 11:00am to 1:00pm

The Celebration will be held at East Palo Alto Academy 1050 Myrtle Street, East Palo Alto 94303

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or comments by emailing us at volunteers@youthcommunityservice.org.

-YCS Team

Summer of Service

When: 2 week sessions starting June 11th -August 3rd.

Where: YCS and offsite locations

Description: Each day, campers travel in teams to local schools, senior centers, food banks, and parks to serve and learn about the community. We also enjoy games, a fun field trip, and a whole lot more! If you're entering 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade, be sure to join us for a summer of satisfaction, growth and fun!

Waiver: Yes

Ages: 6th-9th graders

Contact: Judy Dauberman judy@youthcommunityservice.org or visit our website for more information here: <http://youthcommunityservice.org/summer-of-service/>

Come Volunteer with YCS at the 95th annual May Fete Parade!

When: Saturday May 5th at 10:00am

Where: Downtown Palo Alto

Description: Join YCS at our table and help with an activity. In addition to volunteering with YCS, interested volunteers can also support the event by marching in the parade and helping with other event tasks.

Waiver: No

Contact: Ashley the Palo Alto Program Director at ashley@youthcommunityservice.org

Habitat for Humanity

Greater San Francisco:

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

When: Tuesdays-Fridays, 10:00am-1:30pm or 10:00am-5:30pm; Saturdays-Sundays. 10:00am-1:30pm, 2:00-5:30 pm, or 10:00am-5:30pm.

Where: 1411 Industrial Road, San Carlos

Description: Help us procure funding for our mission through the receipt and resale or donated home goods. Tasks include; loading and unloading items from the truck and moving them to and from the sales floor, loading purchases into customer vehicles.

Ages: 16, minors under 18 require a parent or guardian signature on their volunteer waivers.

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Sam Walsh
swalsh@habitatgsf.org

My New Red Shoes, Fashion Show Models

When: Fashion Show fundraiser on May 12th
Models must be available from 5pm-10pm

Where: Computer History Museum

Description: Students will earn 5 hours of community service strutting their stuff on the runway-all to support local homeless and low income children and youth.

Ages: 6th-12th graders

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: info@mynewredshoes.org for questions and visit www.mynewredshoes.org/models to sign up.

Digital Media Production for Magical Bridge

When: May 26th

Where: Magical Bridge Foundation 654 Gilman St, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Description: Help Magical Bridge Foundation produce a short digital media video project to inform the public about how the equipment at Magical Bridge is inclusive to people with a wide variety of challenges.

Waiver Needed: Yes

Ages: High School

Contact: Jay Gluckman
jay@innovation4youth.com

Blossom Birth: 13th Annual Blossom Birth & Family Fair

When: Sunday, May 6th, from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Where: Mitchell Park Community Center, 3700 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto

Description: We invite you to be part of the most popular and unique event in Palo Alto that attracts hundreds of expectant and new families from all over the Bay Area.

There will be exhibitor tables, live music, food, a play area, and much more!

Volunteer Shifts: 7:00 am to 9:30 am Set up, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm various event tasks, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm event tasks, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Clean up.

Ages: 14 and up

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: blossom@blossombirth.org or 650-321-2326

LifeMoves: Apply for an Internship

When: On-going, please contact us for specific times

Where: LifeMoves has multiple location

Description: Students may apply for an internship throughout the year to gain hands-on experience in human services and nonprofit management.

Ages: high school

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Lynnelle Bilsey, lbilsey@LifeMoves.org

Please complete the online volunteer interest form: LifeMoves.org/volunteer

Grassroots Ecology: Permanente Creek Habitat restoration Workday

When: May 6th, 9:30 am to noon

Where: Google Gate Bridge, Mountain View.

We will be meeting near the red Permanente Creek pedestrian bridge on Google campus, halfway between Charleston Ave. and Amphitheater Parkway, but please note that this is not where we will be working that day. We will meet at this location and walk north on the trail, toward the bay to get to the location.

Description: Volunteers will help with habitat restoration by installing native plants, removing invasive fennel and smilo grass, and sheet mulching along Permanente Creek, north of Amphitheatre Parkway.

Ages: All ages welcome. Children under 13 require an accompanying adult unless prior approval is obtained from the workday supervisor.

Waiver Needed: Yes, waiver can be found by following the sign up link below.

Contact: Follow this link to register:

<http://tinyurl.com/Permanente060618>

Erin Banks Rusby erin@grassrootsecology.org

Grassroots Ecology:

Weed Warriors at Arastradero Preserve

When: On-going Wednesdays, 2-5pm

Where: 1530 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto

Description: Join us for a morning outdoors.

Work alongside our experienced weed warriors to tackle problematic invasive plants! Enjoy hands on activities that will enrich our environment.

Ages: All Ages. Minors must have a guardian's approval.

Waiver: Yes

Contact: Melisa Cambron Perez

melisa@grassrootsecology.org

Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula: Summer Interns

When: June 18 – July 20: Redwood City

Grassroots Ecology:

Volunteer at Arastradero Preserve

June 20-July 20: EPA/Menlo Park
Where: Menlo Park, Redwood City, EPA Clubhouse

Description: Summer Interns will work collaboratively with BGCP staff to implement a summer academic and enrichment program for elementary school kids. The program is designed to use hands-on learning to improve students' school outcomes and their interest in learning. BGCP internships provide practical experience for job training and college preparation, as well as eligibility for national service awards. Commitment: 3-5 consecutive weeks, with option for full day (8:00am-4:00pm) or half day (mornings 8:00am-12:00pm or afternoons 1:00pm-1:00pm).

Learn more:<https://www.bgcp.org/volunteer-2/2016/3/17/mqylythn78bk1b9t3fmwu7uv4ppax>.

Ages: Rising 9th-12th graders.

Waiver Needed: Submit application at <https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=1606227065>

Contact: Jenny Saba, jsaba@bgcp.org

**Reading Partners Silicon Valley:
1-1 Literacy tutoring.**

When: On-going Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm

Where: Redwood City, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, San Jose, and Milpitas.

Description: 1 hour tutoring sessions with elementary aged student. Need commitment for the rest of the 2018 school year.

Age: 14 and older

Waiver Form: Yes

Contact: Monique Garcia, volunteersSV@readingpartners.org

When: Ongoing, 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month. 9:00am-12:00pm

Where: 1530 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto 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, creating habitat structures, and more. Please bring a reusable water bottle and dress for the outdoors. We will provide gloves, tools, and 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

LifeMoves: Maintain & Beautify Facilities

When: On-going, please contact us for specific times

Where: LifeMoves has multiple location

Description: Volunteers generously donate their time and supplies to clean, paint, maintain, and beautify our facilities so that clients are housed in welcoming, dignified communities.

Ages: high school

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Lynnelle Bilsey, lbilsey@LifeMoves.org

Please complete the online volunteer interest form: LifeMoves.org/volunteer

**Boys and Girls Club: Academic Support
with Elementary Youth**

**Sunrise Senior Center: Volunteering
When:** Anytime Monday- Friday

When: On-going, Every day after-school, BGCP volunteers support youth in grades K-12th with academics and tutoring.

Commitment: 1 hour a week/at least 10 weeks. Days available: Mondays through Thursdays. Times available: Between 3:30 and 6:00 pm depending on location and grade level.

Where: Multiple locations

Description: Academic Block Tutoring—support full class with academics and homework. Academic Tutoring—1:1 or small group subject tutoring. Enrichment Support—BGCP enrichment classes (Subjects include STEM, art, fitness, etc. and alternate every quarter).

Ages: 14 and up

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: Jenny Saba jsaba@bgcp.org

Apply easily online: www.bgcp.org/volunteer

Where: Sunrise Senior Center on the corner of El Camino and Page Mill Road Palo Alto

Description: Whether it's playing board games or talking with the residents or having an ice cream party Sunrise would be thrilled for it all!

Ages: High School Only

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: Deb Rimerman
PaloAlto.AVA@SunriseSeniorLiving.com
(650)326-1108

LifeMoves: Tutor Children & Youth

When: On-going, please contact us for specific times

Where: LifeMoves has multiple locations. Please contact us for a location near you

Description: Volunteer tutors support students in the computer labs and children's programs, helping them complete their homework assignments and excel academically.

Ages: High School

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Lynnelle Bilsey,
lbilsey@LifeMoves.org

Please complete the online volunteer interest form: LifeMoves.org/volunteer

LifeMoves: Lead Children's Activities

When: On-going, please contact us for specific times

Where: LifeMoves has multiple locations. Please contact us for a location near you

Description: Volunteer at our family facilities and help supervise children and lead playtime activities, such as arts and crafts, reading time, computer learning, storytelling, and more!

Ages: High school

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Lynnelle Bilsey,
lbilsey@LifeMoves.org

Please complete the online volunteer interest form: LifeMoves.org/volunteer

Grassroots Ecology:

Redwood Grove 1st Saturdays

When: On-going First Saturdays of the month! February 3rd, etc.

Where: 482 University Ave, Los Altos

Description: Our monthly community workday at Redwood Grove will not be an event you will want to miss! With the rainy

Grassroots Ecology: Habitat Restoration at McClellan Ranch

When: On-going 3rd Saturdays of every month, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am

Where: 22221 McClellan Rd., Cupertino. Meet near the main parking lot at McClellan Ranch Preserve.

Description: Help up continue our ongoing

season approaching, it's soon to be Planting Season! Join your fellow community members on the 1st Saturdays of every month through winter 2017 and spring 2018 to bolster Adobe creek banks and Redwood Grove's native habitat. We will be weeding, mulching, staking willows, and installing native plants! Please dress for outdoor work, and bring a reusable water bottle. We will provide gloves, tools, and snacks. Park on University Ave. and walk down the driveway into the Preserve; there is no parking available in Redwood Grove. We will meet by the cottage and the kiosk.

Ages: All are welcome. Minors under 18 require a parent to approve the online waiver, and children under 12 require an accompanying adult.

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Valerie Lee
valerie@grassroots.org, to ensure there is space available, please sign up online at tinyurl.com/GrEsignup

efforts to increase wildlife habitat at McClellan Ranch by planting native plants, removing invasive plants, sheet mulching. This is a great opportunity to do a bit of wildlife watching and learn about our local native habitat. Please bring a reusable water bottle and dress for outdoor work. We will provide gloves and tools.

Ages: All are welcome. Minors under 18 require a parent to approve the online waiver, and children under 12 require an accompanying adult.

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Jeremy Merckling,
Jeremy@grassrootsecology.org

LifeMoves: Organize Donations

When: On-going, please contact us for specific times

Where: LifeMoves has multiple locations

Description: Volunteers organize donations at our facilities and help clients find the items they need, such as clothing, food, and school supplies—donated directly to people in need.

Ages: middle and high school

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Lynnelle Bilsey,
lbilsey@LifeMoves.org

Please complete the online volunteer interest form: LifeMoves.org/volunteer

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 DreamCatchers student 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

LifeMoves: Host a Drive

When: On-going, please contact us for specific times

Where: LifeMoves has multiple location

Description: Volunteers host donation drives for items given directly to clients, such as gift certificates, school supplies, bedding, toiletries, business clothing, and kitchen items.

Ages: middle or high school

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: Lynnelle Bilsey,
lbilsey@LifeMoves.org

Please complete the online volunteer interest form: LifeMoves.org/volunteer

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

LifeMoves: Prepare & Serve Meals

When: on-going, must contact volunteer manager for specific times

Where: 181 Constitution Dr., Menlo Park (LifeMoves has multiple locations)

Description: Volunteers plan, prepare, and serve meals to clients. Donate nutritious food and serve those in need with compassion and care.

Ages: Any

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: Lynnelle Bilsey,
lbilsey@LifeMoves.org

Please complete the online volunteer interest form: LifeMoves.org/volunteer

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

