

YCS Service Shout-Out Summer 2018



Hello, YCS Community!

Please check out the opportunities below as ways to stay engaged in service this summer! Our monthly editions will resume on September 1st 2018.

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

Have a great summer!
-YCS Team

Summer of Service

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

Where: Ventura Community Center and offsite locations

Descriptions: 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: Addison Fonseca soscampdirector@youthcommunityservice.org or visit our website for more information here: <http://youthcommunityservice.org>

Youth Community Service: Italian Street Painting Expo

When: Sat. August 25th & Sun. August 26th

Where: Tasso Street, Downtown Palo Alto (between Lytton & University)

Description: Youth volunteers can help make the beautiful weekend event a success. Professional and youth artists will create their chalk paintings directly on the street pavement. On Saturday Aug. 25, volunteers help with the event set-up from 7:00 to 9:00AM and with cleanup on Sunday Aug. 26 from 5:30 to 7:00PM. During the weekend, volunteers serve in shifts all day as Artist's Ambassadors or assist with flyer distribution and assist with young children at the Chalk-a-Lot area.

Ages: 6-12th graders

Waiver: Yes

Contact: For more information about volunteer shifts, visit

<http://youthcommunityservice.org>

Abilities United: Shoreline Park Picnic

When: June 21, 4:30-6:30pm

Where: Shoreline Park, Mountain View

Description: This is a monthly social-educational group organized by members of Abilities United Adult Services Department. The program provides social peer-to-peer support along with learning life skills in areas that are meaningful and fun for everyone. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, clean up, food serving, food prep, and socializing with adults with disabilities.

Age: 14 and older

Waiver Form: Yes

Contact: Gail Stanley

volunteer@abilitiesunited.org

Abilities United: Summer Camp Volunteers

When: June 11- July 6 from 12:15-3:45

July 9- August 17 from 9 am - 2 pm

Where: 3864 Middlefield Road

Description: Summers Excellent Adventure Camp, June 11-July 6, is an inclusive summer camp program for youth 5-18 years old with and without disabilities. Volunteers will help with field trips, arts and crafts, cooperative/non-competitive games, and more! Creative Discoveries Summer Day Camp- from July 9- August 17 needs volunteers to be available for the whole 4 weeks, 2 weeks minimum required. This weekly, theme-based summer camp is for children and teens with developmental disabilities, ages 5-22, promotes peer friendships, and provides behavioral support and enriching activities in a safe, highly structured environment. Prior experience volunteering with children or adults with disabilities preferred.

Ages: 14 and older

Waiver Needed: No

Contact: Gail Stanley

volunteer@abilitiesunited.org

Palo Alto Recreation Foundation: World Music Day

When: June 17, 3:30pm -7:30pm

Where: University Avenue, Downtown Palo Alto (between Webster & High Street)

Description: World Music Day is a world music festival that takes place every year on Father's Day. There are 3 separate time slots with a variety of volunteer jobs that need to be filled. Volunteer jobs include photography, videography, artist coordination, and flyer distribution.

Ages: All

Waiver Needed: Yes

Contact: To volunteer please visit:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eba72ea5fc1-paworld1>

Palo Alto Art Center: Collage Day**When:** August 26, 1:00-4:30pm**Where:** 1313 Newell Road**Description:** Enjoy an afternoon of art activities and performances to celebrate collage. Volunteers are invited to help with the free hands-on art activities or welcome visitors as a greeter. We need 30 volunteers for the afternoon. We're expecting more than 300 visitors, so join in the fun and sign-up today!**Ages:** 12 and older**Waiver Needed:** Yes,**Contact:** Grace Abusharkhgrace.abusharkh@cityofpaloalto.org**Boys & Girls Club of the Peninsula:
Summer Interns****When:** June 18 – July 20: Redwood City
June 20-July 20: EPA/Menlo Park**Where:** EPA, Menlo Park, and Redwood City Clubhouses**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/mqgylthn78bk1b9t3fmwu7uv4pp.pax>.**Ages:** Rising 9th-12th graders.**Waiver Needed:** Submit application at https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?a_p=1606227065**Contact:** Jenny Saba, jsaba@bgcp.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:<http://volunteer.lifemoves.org/LMApp.aspx>**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/GrEsignup> and children under 12 require an accompanying adult.**Waiver Needed:** Yes**Contact:** Avi Starr Glass,avi@grassrootsecology.org

**Grassroots Ecology:
Redwood Grove 1st Saturdays**

When: On-going First Saturdays of the month!

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 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 <http://tinyurl.com/GrEsignup>

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: <http://volunteer.lifemoves.org/LMApp.aspx>

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 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: 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: <http://volunteer.lifemoves.org/LMApp.aspx>

<p>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: http://volunteer.lifemoves.org/LMApp.aspx</p>	<p>Grassroots Ecology: Volunteer at Arastradero Preserve 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</p>
<p>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: http://volunteer.lifemoves.org/LMApp.aspx</p>	<p>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: http://volunteer.lifemoves.org/LMApp.aspx</p>

For more information

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