

# **Recommended Non-Profit Organizations**

## **Volunteer Opportunities for High School Students**

### **Pre-approved for Community Service by Mercy High School Students\***

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*\*While there are hundreds of non-profit organizations where Mercy students can perform community service, these are the ones most frequently served by Mercy San Francisco students.*

## ***MINISTRY TO HOMELESS AND LOW-INCOME PEOPLE***

### ***SAN FRANCISCO SITES***

- **Martin de Porres House of Hospitality** (15<sup>th</sup> and Potrero): Needs volunteers weekday breakfasts and lunches, and Saturday and Sunday brunches. Call: 415-552-0240. (Sign up on Community Service bulletin board to go with a Mercy faculty or staff member on Thursday mornings, too.)
- **St. Anthony's Foundation** (Civic Center): Needs volunteers throughout the week and weekends. Call Mr. Calder Lorenz: 415-592-2748.
- **Glide Memorial Church** (near Powell Street): Serve breakfast, lunch and dinner to low-income people throughout days and evenings. (Contact: 415-674-6080.)
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** (470 Ellis/Jones): Preparing and giving clothing, supplies and food baskets to low-income and homeless people. Contact: 415-202-9955.
- **St. Gregory Food Pantry** (Potrero Hill): Friday morning grocery distribution to low-income people. Contact: Ms. Sara Miles: [sara@thefoodpantry.org](mailto:sara@thefoodpantry.org).
- **Sunrise Community Pantry** (20<sup>th</sup>/Quintara): Needs help distributing food baskets on Saturday mornings. Call Maggie Lopez: 415-334-0942.
- **Missionaries of Charity** (near City College): Needs late-afternoon volunteers daily and weekend mornings. Call: Sr. Xaveria: 415-586-3449.
- **SF Food Bank** (Potrero Hill): Help sort and bag and distribute food for low-income families. Contact: [volunteer@sffb.org](mailto:volunteer@sffb.org), or 415-282-1907, #244.
- **Food Bank at St. John's Presbyterian Church** (Richmond District): Saturday morning service. Contact: [johnwtempleton@yahoo.com](mailto:johnwtempleton@yahoo.com)

### ***PENINSULA SITES***

- **North Peninsula Dining Center/Food Pantry** (31 Bepler, Daly City): Serve meals to low-income people in the evenings. Contact Ms. Denise Kelly: [fooddc@comcast.net](mailto:fooddc@comcast.net) or 650-994-5150.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** (Grand Ave., South San Francisco): Serve meals to homeless people in the mornings. Contact Ms. Lisa Collins: [svdpym@yahoo.com](mailto:svdpym@yahoo.com) or (650)589-9039.
- **Catholic Worker House** (San Bruno): Prepare and serve meals on some evenings and mornings – and work with Shelter guests on habitat restoration projects on San Bruno Mountain. Call Mr. Peter Stiehler: 650-827-0706.

## ***MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN AND TEENS***

### ***SAN FRANCISCO SITES***

- **Columbia Park Apartments** (off Folsom, between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>). A Mercy Housing development for families. Volunteers needed after school and during the summer for arts and crafts, tutoring, etc. Call Ms. Lisa Batey: 415-487-1340.
- **Mercy Family Plaza** (Baker Street): A Mercy Housing development for families. Particular need for help with art classes for children ages 8 – 14. Contact: 415-931-2325.
- **Homeless Prenatal Program** (Mission district): A center for low-income expectant mothers and their children. Need volunteers for the childcare center and donations room. Contact Ms. Bechtol : [sharonbechtol@homelessprenatal.org](mailto:sharonbechtol@homelessprenatal.org) or 415-546-6756.
- **Holy Family Day Home** (16<sup>th</sup> and Dolores): Volunteers needed to help with child care center for young children. Contact: Sr. MaryAnn: 415-861-5361.
- **DeMarillac Academy** (near Civic Center): Volunteer tutors needed after school with elementary school students. Contact: 415-552-5220.
- **Children's Village** (10th and Howard). Volunteers help and play with lower-income children of all ages. Call Ms. Molly Skuse: 415-865-2611, #206.
- **Project Vega (15<sup>th</sup>/Guerrero)**: Help with soccer program for low-income kids on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Contact: Ms. Alanna Grant: [alanna@projectvega.org](mailto:alanna@projectvega.org).

**Boys and Girls Clubs** (throughout San Francisco): A summer, after-school and Saturday program for children and teens, needing volunteers for arts and crafts, activities, reading partners, etc.

- **Tenderloin Clubhouse** (Jones/Golden Gate Streets): Mr. Esan Looper: [elooper@kidsclub.org](mailto:elooper@kidsclub.org)
- **Columbia Park Clubhouse** (17<sup>th</sup>/Guerrero Streets): Mr. Pablo Palominos: [ppalominos@kidsclub.org](mailto:ppalominos@kidsclub.org)
- **Mission Clubhouse** (21<sup>st</sup>/Alabama Streets): Ms. Susana Rojas: [srojas@kidsclub.org](mailto:srojas@kidsclub.org)
- **Excelsior Clubhouse** (London/Excelsior Streets): Mr. Tahmal Fleming: [tfleming@kidsclub.org](mailto:tfleming@kidsclub.org)
- **Ernest Ingold Clubhouse** (Page/Stanyan Streets): Mr. Shalom Kimble: [skimble@kidsclub.org](mailto:skimble@kidsclub.org)
- **Visitation Valley Clubhouse** (Leland/Cora Street): Ms. Menne Hall: [mhall@kidsclub.org](mailto:mhall@kidsclub.org)

## ***MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN AND TEENS***

### ***PENINSULA SITES***

- **Shelter Network/Family Crossroads** (near Daly City BART station): Transitional housing for homeless families. Volunteers work with children: tutoring, arts and crafts, sports and other activities. (Contact Ms. Lynelle Bilsey: [lbilsey@shelternetwork.org](mailto:lbilsey@shelternetwork.org), (650)685-5880, ext. 15.
- **Leo J. Ryan Child Development Center** (South San Francisco): Volunteers needed for various programs with children, ages 2-11. Contact Ms. Marcia Sommers: [marciasummers\\_fssm@yahoo.com](mailto:marciasummers_fssm@yahoo.com) or 650-952-6848.
- **PARCA** (Crestmoor Drive, San Bruno): On Mondays – Fridays, volunteers help with children with and without disabilities. Call Cecilia or Natasha: 650-871-8402, or email: [crestmoor@parca.org](mailto:crestmoor@parca.org).
- **Jefferson Elementary School District: After school or during spring break, with some summer options.** Ms. Joji [Manalo@hotmail.com](mailto:Manalo@hotmail.com).
- **Pacifica School Volunteers** (Sunset Ridge and Linda Mar Schools, Pacifica): Volunteers needed to help with: kindergarten readiness programs, special education programs, and tutoring during the school year and summer months. Contact Ms. Bernadette Chursin: [psv@pacificasd.org](mailto:psv@pacificasd.org) or (650)355-9432.

#### **Peninsula Boys and Girls Clubs**

- **South San Francisco Clubhouse** (West Orange Street): Mr. Miguel DeTrinidad: [mdetrinidad@theclubs.org](mailto:mdetrinidad@theclubs.org); (650)589-7090, #19
- **Pacifica/IBL Middle School Site:** Ms. Denise Morris: 650-359-6118
- **Pacifica/Yosemite Drive Site:** Ms. Eileen Long: 650-355-1334

## ***MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT***

**Golden Gate National Recreation Area/Parks Conservancy.** Participate in various habitat restoration activities. Contact: Mr. Marcus Combs: [mcombs@parksconsevancy.org](mailto:mcombs@parksconsevancy.org)

**Pacifica Beach Coalition/Pedro Point Headlands:** Participate in various habitat restoration activities. Contact: Ms. Lynn Adams: [lynn4promos@aol.com](mailto:lynn4promos@aol.com).

## ***MINISTRY WITH SENIOR CITIZENS***

### ***SAN FRANCISCO SITES***

- **Notre Dame Senior Plaza** (16<sup>th</sup> and Dolores): Volunteers needed for arts and crafts, projects and activities. Call Ms. Linda Buckley: 415-437-0808.
- **St. Francis of Assisi Senior Housing** (15<sup>th</sup>/Guerrero): Volunteers needed for arts and crafts, projects and activities. Contact Ms. Ginny Solorzano: [gsolorzano@mercyhousing.org](mailto:gsolorzano@mercyhousing.org).
- **Monsignor Lyne Community** (Castro District): Volunteers needed for arts and crafts, projects and activities. Call Ms. Linda Buckley: 415-255-8004.
- **Alma Via** (Brotherhood Way): Volunteers directly or indirectly support elderly residents. To sign-up for the next orientation, call Karina: 415-337-1339.
- **Mercy Terrace** (Baker Street): Volunteers needed for arts and crafts, projects and activities. Particular need for Russian, Chinese and Spanish speakers. Call Ms. Hava Dennenberg: 415-931-2325.
- **Fillmore Senior Health Center/Institute on Aging/On Lok Senior Services** (Fillmore Street) – Day center for senior citizens. Volunteers for activities from 10 AM-3:00 PM, Mondays through Fridays. Contact Frances Hornback: 415-447-1010, #693.
- **Jewish Home** (Mission/Silver): Volunteers directly or indirectly support elderly residents. Contact Ms. Jennifer Vellutini: [jvellutini@jhsf.org](mailto:jvellutini@jhsf.org) or 415-469-2229.
- **University Mound Ladies Home** (Silver/University): Needs volunteers for many activities. Contact Ms. Darlene Dumpit: 415-239-6696, #13.
- **St. Anne's Home/Little Sisters of the Poor** (Lake Street): On Mondays-Fridays, wide array of opportunities with the seniors. Call Ms. Santana Thienbiwat: (415)751-6510.
- **30<sup>th</sup> Street Senior Center/On Lok** (30<sup>th</sup> & Dolores): Day center for senior citizens. Contact Ms. Rosario Navarrette: 415-550-2273.
- **Kimochi** (Japantown): Adult day health center with array of volunteer opportunities with seniors. Contact Mr. Steve Ishii: (415)931-2294.
- **Cameron House** (Chinatown): Adult day health center largely for Chinese and Filipino senior citizens. Call the volunteer coordinator: (415)781-0408.

### ***PENINSULA SITES***

- **Marian Convent** (Mercy, Burlingame): Volunteer visits and help with elderly and infirm Sisters of Mercy, including Bingo on Sunday afternoons. Contact Ms Debbie Halloran: (650)340-7426.
- **Doelger Senior Center** (Lake Merced Blvd, Daly City): Senior citizens center needs volunteers for activities and visiting. Call Ms. Sandra Solis-Johnson: 650-991-8012 or [ssolisjohnsen@dalcycity.org](mailto:ssolisjohnsen@dalcycity.org).
- **Home Sweet Home** (El Camino and Collins, Colma): Needs volunteers for bingo and activities throughout the week. Contact Mr. Ken Clarke: (650)992-0868.

## ***MINISTRY TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES***

- **Janet Pomeroy Center/Recreation Center for the Handicapped** (near Lake Merced and the San Francisco Zoo): Volunteers participate in various activities with disabled children and adults. Weekdays/weekends. Contact Mr. Terry Gross: [tgross@janetpomeroy.org](mailto:tgross@janetpomeroy.org) or 415-665-4100.
- **The ARC** (10<sup>th</sup> and Howard): A day-health center for adults with disabilities. Contact Ms. Shelley McHugh: [smchugh@thearcsf.org](mailto:smchugh@thearcsf.org).
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## ***HEALTH CARE MINISTRY***

### ***SAN FRANCISCO SITES***

- **St. Mary's Hospital**, (Hayes and Stanyan): Volunteers visit patients, help with paperwork, etc. For orientation information, call Ms. Tae Abate: 415-750-5881.
- **Koret Family House** (near UCSF): Volunteers help in this home for families whose children are undergoing medical treatment. Call Mr. Greg Mora: (415)476-0160.
- **Veteran's Hospital** (Clement Street, Richmond District): Volunteers for various activities with war veterans. Contact Mr. Tony LeRoy: 415-750-2144.
- **Laguna Honda Hospital** (Forest Hill Station) Residential hospital for low-income people with many volunteer opportunities. Call Mr. Jan Doyle or Ms. Cheryllynn Hernandez: 415-759-3332.
- **UCSF** (Inner Sunset): Volunteer placements include children's hospital, play room, interaction with patients and light clerical work. Call Ms. Vicki Kleeman or Ms. Debbie Gin-Wong: 415-353-1196.
- **St. Luke's Hospital** (Cesar Chavez Blvd): Volunteers visit patients, help with paperwork, etc. Minimum age 15. Contact Grace Bianca: 415-641-6490.
- **California Pacific Medical Center** Volunteer Services California Campus - 415-600-0838 / Davies Campus 415-600-0374 / Pacific Campus 415-600-3402. (see website: [cpmc.org](http://cpmc.org) for orientation dates and requirements for volunteers.)

### ***PENINSULA SITES***

- **Seton Medical Center** (Daly City): Volunteers directly or indirectly support the patients. For orientation information, call Volunteer Center: 650-991-6567.
- **Missionaries of Charity** (Pacifica's Manor District): This is a residence for men with HIV/AIDS with a wide array of service opportunities. Call (650)355-3091.