



SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY MEDIA

2006

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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This list of referrals and resources is designed for members and workshop participants who wish to fulfill a fee waiver through volunteerism in the local nonprofit community.

✓ GETTING STARTED

For those who need assistance with finding a local volunteer opportunity, the agencies listed below are aware of **Access SF's Community Service Exchange Program** and have staff that is ready to provide you with assistance. These staff contacts can be especially helpful if you are seeking an immediate volunteer placement in order to meet a membership or workshop payment deadline at the station. Also below are suggestions for volunteering outdoors and for starting your own web-based search. The web sites include many one-time volunteer opportunities as well as ongoing "calls for volunteers" at nonprofits that will greatly welcome your contribution to the community.

✓ VOLUNTEER REFERRALS

THE VOLUNTEER CENTER of SAN FRANCISCO & SAN MATEO COUNTIES

CONTACT: Liz O'Neil - Ph: 415-955-8947 xt. 234- loneil@volunteercenter.net

The Volunteer Center currently hosts the most active online database for volunteering in Northern California.

GO TO: <http://www.volunteersolutions.org/thevolunteercenter/volunteer/>

HELPLINK

CONTACT: Nancy Mikura - Ph: 415-808-7377 - nancy.kimura@nccsf.org - <http://www.nccsf.org>

A project of the Northern California Council on the Community, HELPLINK is a free and confidential hotline that provides information and referrals to homeless and impoverished people with listings for over 5,000 health and human services agencies & 1100 mutual support programs across the region. HELPLINK can provide you with a great pathway for identifying local agencies that are greatly in need of volunteers simply because they lack funding and staff resources. You can also volunteer for HELPLINK's information and referral hotline itself.

COMMUNITY IMPACT - HANDS ON BAY AREA

Ph: 415-541-9616 - info@handsonbayarea.org - www.communityimpact.org

Click on "Volunteer Opportunities" to reach this agency's local online search engine that provides "key word" function for volunteers to help you identify nonprofits by community category, area of interest, and type of requirement.

OUTDOORS OPPORTUNITIES

- To help out at Crissy Field and other locations that are apart of the National Parks Service in San Francisco, contact: **Ph: 415-561-4755** - www.nps.gov/volunteer
- To help out at regularly scheduled "workdays" hosted on the first Saturday of every month at the park in your neighborhood, contact the SF Recreation and Parks Department:
Ph: 415-753-7265 - www.sfneighborhoodparks.org

LOCAL VOLUNTEERISM WEBSITES

- www.geocities.com/qforces/get_involved.html
- www.sanfrancisco.about/cs/charityvolunteer/index_2.html
- www.volunteermatch.org
- www.craigslist.org