

PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

48 Hours of Community Service is required to graduate from Pacific Grove High.

Local Community Service Opportunities

- **American Cancer Society Discovery Shop** (PG, Country Club Gate Plaza). Help with support services - including sorting donations, color coding clothes, and various other duties. Call Jeanie at 372-0866.
- **Animal Friends Rescue Project:** Youth volunteers 12 – 18 can volunteer at our Adoption Center doing such tasks as office work, cat care and cleaning. Please download a youth volunteer application and print it out. Fill out the form neatly and mail it back to us: AFRP, P.O. Box 51083, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Our volunteer coordinator will then review your application and contact you with the date of the next Youth Volunteer Training Session.
- **Canterbury Woods** (PG). Work with elderly residents – reading, playing board games, playing music, etc. Call Tracy at 657-4141.
- **Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP).** Choose from work at the Fountain Court, Gift Shop or Reception Desk. Commitment of 100 hours required. See PGHS website, or call 625-4555, or email for application materials.
- **Forest Grove or Robert Down Elementary After School Care** (PG). Work with elementary students by playing board games, playground sports, or helping with homework after school. To sign up, call Henrietta Rivera (for Robert Down) at 646-6548, or call Marlene Roman (for Forest Grove) at 646-6501.
- **Meals on Wheels** (PG). Help with a variety of tasks - including preparing/serving meals to seniors, making sandwiches before school, setting up tables and decorating the dining room for holiday events, or other household tasks. Contact Annie Ruzica at 375-4454.
- **Pacific Grove Art Center** (PG). Help out with weekend receptions or help at Art Openings - Call Alana at 375-2208.
- **Pacific Grove Library.** Help with shelving books or other special projects. Call Linda the Circulation Supervisor at 648-5760.
- **Pacific Grove Natural History Museum.** Possible volunteer opportunities available. Call Alison the Community Outreach Program Manager at 648-5716 extension 20.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store** (PG). Help with sorting, hanging, cleaning, pricing and with customer service. Call Cheryl or Dec at 642-9387.

Other Community Service Opportunities

- **Ag Against Hunger** – (May – October) Groups of volunteers are needed to help harvest (glean) what's left in fields in the Tri-County area. Visit AgAgainstHunger.org for more information about gleaning, the dates of the gleans, and to sign up.
- **American Red Cross** – Carmel Area Chapter. For Information: Call (831) 624-6921 or visit <http://www.arccarmel.org/>
- **California State Parks**- Monterey Historic Park. Contact: jklein@parks.ca.gov or call (831) 649-7136
- **Central Coast YMCA** - YMCA of the Monterey Peninsula. Volunteers needed: Soccer Refs, Basketball Refs, Score Keepers, Basketball Coaches and Assistant Coaches, Lacrosse Score Keepers and Time Keepers.
Contact: Chip Harris, Program Director, (831) 373-4167, charris@ymeacentralcoast.org
- **Community Partnership for Youth** - For Information: Contact Ben at (831) 394-4279 or email [http://bpbruce@cpy.org](mailto:bpbruce@cpy.org)
- **Dorothy's Kitchen – Salinas** - Help prepare meals to feed the homeless. For Information: Call (831) 757-3838 or visit <http://www.dorothysplace.org/>
- **Habitat for Humanity – Monterey County** - For information: Call (831) 422-4828 or visit <http://www.habitatmonterey.org/>
- **Monterey Bay Aquarium** - Needs student guides. Orientation and time commitment required. For information: visit <http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/>.
- **Monterey County Sheriff's Search & Rescue Dog Training**. Be a “decoy” for Search & Rescue dogs in training. (You hide, and the rescue dogs practice finding you!) Meets on Saturday mornings. Call Monty 649-0341 or email to montysar@sbcglobal.net. (See PGHS website for permission slip if under 18).
- **Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District** - Volunteers needed for projects such as building trails, laying irrigation, planting and restoring native habitats. Most projects are 2.5- 4hrs in length. Excellent projects for group or clubs so get a group together and help the park district. Contact: Debbie Wyatt (831) 659-6065 or visit www.mprpd.org
- **Monterey Youth Hostel** - Help out with gardening, maintenance, cleaning or special events. For information Call (831) 649-0375
- **MY Museum - Monterey County Youth Museum** - Volunteers needed to answer questions about exhibits, greet school groups, assist guests and answer phones. Student volunteers must be 16 or older. Call Kelly Lepai, Associate director (831) 649-6444

- **Return of The Natives, Restoration Education Project** - A project of the Watershed Institute, CSUMB - "Bringing Nature Closer to People and People Closer to Nature Through Hands On Participation in Restoring Habitats."
Get more information and project dates at www.watershed.csumb.edu/ron
- **Salvation Army** - Needing all types of support services. Call (831) 899-4988
- **SPCA – Monterey County** - They need all types of volunteers including animal companions. For information: Call (831) 422- 4721 ext. 223 or visit www.spcamc.org and click on volunteers
- **Special Olympics - Northern California** - Volunteers of all types needed, Coaches, Event helpers, etc. www.specialolympics.org/volunteers
- **Youth Music of Monterey** - For Information: Call (831) 375-1992 or visit www.youthmusicmonterey.org Contact: Paul Stanfield (408) 392-0170 or email: pauls@sonc.org
- **YWCA – Monterey County** - For information: Call (831) 583- 1025 or visit <http://www.ywca.org/> (click sign up to be a volunteer)