

Volunteer Opportunities

Late January/February



Volunteer Highlights

MIC "Meet the Clubs Day"	02/15
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01/31 **Thursday Focus The Nation: A Solution to Global Warming**

Come participate in a much needed discussion of how to find solutions to global warming

Location: Grand Salon

Contact: Raychel Espiritu at the Matador Involvement Center at (818) 677 - 5111 or raychelespiritu@yahoo.com

Time: 12pm-4pm

Duties: Voice your questions, comments, concerns

Details: A live webcast of Stanford professor of climate change Stephen Schneider will be shown, CSUN faculty members will be speaking on global warming from their perspective, and we need students to voice their opinions! Are you worried about the future of the planet? Support Focus the Nation and join this discussion!

01/26 **Saturday Grand Opening Exhibition at Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising**

Location: 919 S. Grand Ave. Downtown Los Angeles

Contact: Jim Williams at Aids Project Los Angeles at (213) 201-1379 or JWilliams@apla.org

Time: Set-up from 1pm-4pm, greeters and hosts 4:30pm-8pm

Duties: Set-up crew, greeters, and hosts

Details: FIDM is one of the top fashion design schools, and AIDS Project LA is co-hosting with FIDM in their grand opening of a new exhibition titled: "16th Annual Art of the Motion Picture Costume Design". Dress code is business.

01/26 **Saturday BreatheLA: Kids Fitness Challenge**

Location: Rose Bowl - 1001 Rose Bowl Dr. Pasadena, CA

Contact: Tia McKinney at (323) 935-8050 x 248

Time: 7am - 1pm

Duties: Help with interactive kid-friendly and eco-friendly activities; promote future BreatheLA events

Details: BreatheLA promotes clean air and lung health through research, education and technology. This is a great event if you enjoy working with children! Dress code is casual.



February/March One-Day Events

02/09 Saturday Involvement 2008

Location: Northridge Fashion Center

Contact: Clark at (818) 384 – 1622 or involvement2008@gmail.com

Time: 10am-3pm

Duties: Meet local non-profits and find the perfect match for volunteer opportunities!

Details: Over 50-60 non-profits will be attending. Check out the website at www.sfvjaycees.org



02/24 Sunday: AIDS PROJECT LA: OSCAR PARTY "THE ENVELOPE PLEASE"

Location: The Abbey in West Hollywood

Contact: Jim Williams at 213-201-1379 or jwilliams@apla.org

Time: Shifts available from 10am-4pm. Please contact Jim Williams for more info.

Duties: Need ushers, bartenders, silent auction workers, radio control as well as assistance to check in and set up and tear down.

Details: APLA is dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by the disease; reducing the incidence of infection; advocating fair public policy. This event is one of the fashionable parties held annually on Oscar Row. All volunteers for this event must be at least 21. Dress code is business.

02/22, 23 Fri and Sat.: V-DAY CLUB PRESENTS: "THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES"

Location: Plaza Del Sol Performance Hall, University Student Union

Contact: Yztel Fernandez at csunvdayclub@gmail.com

Time: 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. for each performance 2/22, 2/23

Duties: Pre-event set up, sell raffle tickets, ushers, and clean up.

Details: Proceeds go to non-profit organizations in the SFV dedicated to preventing violence against women. Tickets are \$7.00 for Students and \$10 for Community Members.



"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." -Aesop

02/23 Saturday General Volunteer Day for The Painted Turtle Camp

Location:

Contact: Corinne Dorfman, Volunteer Coordinator at corinned@thepaintedturtle.org or (310) 451-1353 x 108

Time: 10am-3pm

Duties: Help re-open the camp for spring with projects like gardening, painting, pillow stuffing, etc. Lunch will be provided!

Details: The Painted Turtle Camp is an innovative camp and family care center for children with life-threatening illnesses. This is an excellent opportunity for student groups who are interested in community building and social work.

March One-Day Events

- 03/1 Beginning in March: Clubs and Organizations Award Ceremony, Planning committee**
Location: Matador Involvement Center, USU
Contact: Tamar Arnoff at (818) 677-5111.
Time: Meetings to be determined by the planning committee.
Duties: Become part of a Planning Committee for the Awards Ceremony. Build event planning skills.
Details: This is an opportunity to help plan the club and organization awards ceremony, which will be held in May. Looks good on your resume!
- 03/8 Thursday: CSUN ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, VIOLENT ACTS GROUNDED, AND VDAY CLUB PRESENT: THE 4TH ANNUAL "TAKE BACK THE NIGHT" RALLY AND MARCH**
Location: TBA, Potential location: Plaza Del Sol, USU
Contact: Raychel Espiritu at the Matador Involvement Center at (818) 677-5111
Time: Beginning at 3:00 pm until 11:00 pm
Duties: Volunteers can help set up for the event, pass out flyers, woman the tables, help with the clothesline project, usher the crowd to the women's center during the march, pass out candles, aide in clean-up, and other general volunteer duties.
Details: Join other students and community members in ending violence against women by taking a stand, uniting and proudly stating that tonight, we will Take Back the Night
- 03/02 Sunday: LOS ANGELES MARATHON**
Location: Report to 611 South Kingsley. The cheer spot is in Korea town at Wilshire and Wiltern.
Contact: Register on line at www.lamarathon.com/Volunteers.97.0.html
Time: Shifts available: 5am -9am & 9am – 1pm
Duties: Cheer on marathon runners, set-up, clean-up, pass out breakfast, etc.
Details: Be a part of the Los Angeles Marathon by cheering on runners! Great Group or Family Activity!



- 03/8th, 9th Sat. – Sun.: AIDS PROJECT LA: "STAGE"**
Location: At the Wilshire Theatre at 8440 Wilshire Blvd. in Beverly Hills, California.
Contact: Jim Williams 213-201-1379 or email jwilliams@apla.org
Time: Shifts available: Set-up 10am-6pm for Saturday and 9am-2pm for Sunday. Event volunteers needed 5pm-12am Saturday and 2pm-8pm Sunday. Please contact Jim Williams.
Duties: Set-up, ticket sales, food/bar sales, silent auction, ushers, and tear down.
Details: This is a 2-day S.T.A.G.E. event which celebrates the music of Stephen Sondheim along with a variety of sensational performances from stars of the stage and screen.

- 03/28 Friday: NEW HORIZONS: GALA DINNER AND AUCTION**
Location: At the Sheraton Universal in Universal City
Contact: Tolly Fallon at 818-894-9301 x329
Time: Shifts available for afternoon and evening
Duties: Set-up, sell raffle tickets, assist with silent and live auction, and tear down.
Details: New Horizons is a center for adults with development disabilities. The annual Gala Celebration helps our agency raise funds for program and services for the North Hills campus.

"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop and look fear in the face. You must do the thing which you think you cannot do." – Eleanor Roosevelt

March/April One-Day Events

Spring Break: Alternative Break Program

03/19-24 Mon. – Sat.: CSUN CENTER FOR DISABILITIES: “TECHNOLOGY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES” WORLD CLASS CONFERENCE

Locations: Renaissance Hotel, Hilton LAX, and LAX Marriott.

Contact: Wayne Fernandez at 818-677-2282 or wayne.fernandes@csun.edu

Time: Shifts available throughout Monday – Saturday. Contact Wayne for scheduling.

Duties: Assist with registration, workshops, exhibits, or stage production. Various duties throughout conference available.

Details: Going on for 22 years now, CSUN are the leaders in the training areas of disabilities. Be part of this internationally known conference. Free parking and meals for volunteers. Resume builder for students interested in a career in training and various other areas.

03/25 Sunday: CESAR CHAVEZ COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE: PILGRIMAGE: MARCH FOR JUSTICE & CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Location: At Brand Park, 15174 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Mission Hills, CA.

Contact: Maria Calleros at 818-837-2272

Time: From 9:00am- 1:45am & 3:00pm- 5:00pm.

Duties: Set up booths, decorate and clean up.

Details: March from Brand Park to Cesar E. Chavez Park. There will be a free roundtrip shuttle service between parks. Cultural Arts Festival will host cultural performances, student essays and art contest, a kid’s educational corner, food, music, and fun! Stay for the Mariachi celebration afterwards. www.pys.com



04/9 Wednesday: CSUN CAREER CENTER: “CSUN and Beyond”

Location: Along Magnolia Walk, in front of Bayramian Hall (Student Services building)

Contact: Patricia Gaynor 818-677- 2878 or patricia.gaynor@csun.edu

Time: Shifts available throughout the day. Contact Patricia Gaynor for more information.

Duties: Set up tables, general assistance, and tear down of event.

Details: Informational event mainly for freshman and sophomores. Career oriented affair displaying people from different occupations.

04/19-20 Sat – Sun: Colleges Against Cancer – RELAY FOR LIFE

Location: Sierra Quad in front of the Oviat Library

Contact: Joe Gurney at joejoe974@aol.com

Time: Event begins at 10:00 am on 4/19 and ends at 10:00 am on 4/20

Duties: Volunteers are needed for setup and tear down.

Colleges Against Cancer is also looking for Team captains to participate in this fun 24-hour event.

Details: Relay For Life is a 24 hour team oriented event honoring cancer survivors, supporting those that are battling cancer, and remembering those that have been lost to cancer. To register to be an event participant go to events.cancer.org/rflcsunorthridgeca



April One-Day Events

04/21 **Monday: Invisible Children: Screening of the Documentary**

Location: Grand Salon in the USU

Contact: Beatriz Trejo at the Matador Involvement Center (818) 677 - 5111

Time: Set-up 12pm-2pm, screening is from 2pm-6pm with questions afterwards

Duties: Marketing and promoting prior to April 21st, event set-up and clean-up

Details: Invisible Children is a student produced documentary about the children who are forced in becoming soldiers in the war in Northern Uganda. Join us in raising awareness on this issue, visit the website at www.invisiblechildren.com or visit the MIC for more information

04/22 **Tuesday: CSUN: AS Recycling EARTH FAIR**

Location: In front of CSUN Matador Bookstore lawn

Contact: Cindy Signett or Vanessa Benitez at 818-677-2477 or

Vanessa.benitez@csun.edu

Time: Shifts available from 10:00am – 2:00pm

Duties: Directing crowds, escorting guests, set-up, clean-up, and assisting in all other operations.

Details: There will be booths, games, and entertainment set up to educate students about taking care of our environment. Save the earth one day at a time!



04/22 **Sunday: PIERCE COLLEGE: 15TH ANNUAL FARMWALK**

Location: At Pierce College. Get Directions at www.piercecollege.edu

Contact: Vicki at 818-710-4253 or michaevl@piercecollege.edu.

Times: Set – up from 6:30-9:30am, Event is from 9:00am-4:00pm, Clean up from: 4:00 – 7:00pm.

Duties: Assist with Publicity for event and help plan the logistics of the farm walk.

Details: Actual Farm Walk to take place Sunday, April 22nd at Pierce College. Free parking day of event at Victory & Mason entrance. There will be a petting zoo, bingo, sheep shearing/wool spinning, BBQ, live music, farm tours, live bee displays, horseshoeing, exotic animal shows, cow milking, and tons of animals.

04/22 **Sunday: AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION: “FLAVORS OF LA”**

Location: Ritz Carlton Hotel, Marina Del Ray.

Contact: Sean Sanchez 310-670-4624 or ssanchez@liverfoundation.org

Time: 4:00pm-10:30pm

Duties: Set-up, checking guests in, helping with the silent auction, and clean-up

Details: Fill out registration form on website:

www.liverfoundation.org/greaterla

Food will be provided for volunteers.



04/25 **Wednesday: Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women: DENIM DAY IN L.A.**

Location: Various locations throughout Los Angeles, CA.

Contact: Kibi Anderson at 213-955-9090 x113 or kibi@peaceoverviolence.org

Time: Times will vary according to location. Please contact Kibi Anderson.

Duties: Come and wear your jeans, post rape prevention education material, and talk with friends and new people about rape myths and realities.

Details: April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Denim Day in L.A. is the campaign to help eliminate persistent attitudes that excuse sexual assault. This is a county-wide event that promises to protest rape and the attitudes that excuse it. Get more information at

www.denimdayinla.org

April One-Day Events

04/26 Saturday: "Spring Faire" at Our Community School

Location: Our Community School, a public Charter school in North Hills (Nordhoff and Havenhurst)

Contact: Nikki Maxwell at 818-924-9106 or nikki.m@ourcommunityschool.org

Time: Shifts available from 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m.

Duties: Face painting , playing games with kids at booths, helping with Health Faire, Booth Sponsorship (good for group bonding) for either a game activity or health fair piece. You can create all sorts of fun ways to host a booth. Set up and clean up help BBQ- burger makers and ticket takers! Assist with crafts; help with safety around play equipment

04/26 Saturday BREATHE FREE Fall Sky Dive

Location: 20701 Ceral St. Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

Contact: Lizzy Beach at (323) 935-8050 x 248

Time: All day; call for a specific shift

Duties: Set-up and clean-up, however volunteer at earlier events to possibly sky dive for free!

Details: It is possible to skydive for free! Sign up as a volunteer or fundraise \$100 for Breathe LA and sky dive in the beautiful area of Lake Elsinore,

04/26 Saturday: CURE AUTISM NOW: WALK NOW

Location: The Rose Bowl in Pasadena

Contact: Emma Petievich at 323-297-4757 or

epetievich@cureautismnow.org

If volunteering as a club/organization contact:

Chastity Hampton at 323-297-4755 or

champton@cureautismnow.org.

Time: Shifts available from 8:00am – 4:00pm

Duties: Set-up, take down, event organization, etc.

Details: Register online to volunteer. For more information visit: www.walknow.org



04/26 Saturday: CSUN GRADUATE STUDIES: ADVANCEMENT to GRADUATE EDUCATION

Location: Meet in USU, Northridge Center

Contact: Claudia Lopez 818-677-2138 or e-mail Claudia.e.lopez@csun.edu

Time Shifts available: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Duties: Room and meal monitoring, coordinator assisting, registration, help with workshops.

Details: A great opportunity to learn about graduate programs and to help other students find the right program!



04/26-27 Sat. – Sun.: LOS ANGELES TIMES: 7th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

Location: University of California Los Angeles campus

Contact: 213-237-6503 or Visit www.latimes.com/events

Time: Shifts available from 9:00am – 6:00pm (4-hour shifts suggested)

Duties: Author/guest escorting, book signing assistance, children's events assistance, etc.

Details: Volunteers receive free parking and shuttle, lunch, and event t-shirt! Meet famous authors! Call in advance and register to volunteer because this event fills up fast!

May One-Day Events

FINALS WEEK: 05/22-05/26

05/4 Sunday: SPECIAL OLYMPICS: AREA OLYMPICS

Location: Birmingham High School in Los Angeles, CA.

Contact: Jan Maseda at 818-342-0017 or email jmaseda@sosc.org

Time: Anytime from 7:00am – 5:00pm

Duties: Need help training for this event in the following sports: basketball, tennis, swimming, and track and field.

Details: More than 800 athletes will be participating in this event! Visit www.sosc.org/trivalley.html to download the volunteer form. Help needed to set up event on May 3rd also. Please contact Jan Maseda.



05/10 Saturday: ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY FOUNDATION: REVLON RUN/WALK

Location: LA Memorial Coliseum, Exposition Park

Contact:, Volunteer Coordinators, contact the Davis group: 310-640-1400

Time: Shifts available

Duties: Registration, t-shirt distribution, refreshments and other activities

Details: Help out in the fight against breast and ovarian cancers! www.revlonrunwalk.com
Click on Los Angeles and Click on Volunteer.

05/12 Saturday: MEND PRESENTS ANNUAL "LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE"

Location: MEND Center (Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima)

Contact: Gina Mirabella 818-897-0246 x30 or email gina@mendpoverty.org

Time: Two shifts available: 12:00pm-6:00pm or 4:00pm to 8:30 pm.

Duties: The first shift will be sent to local post offices in groups of 4 or 5 to receive, sort and weigh donations. The second shift will be at the MEND facility.

Details: Need 200 COMMITTEED volunteers! This is a wonderful opportunity to help those in need! Clubs and Organizations – great activity for you to participate in and BBQ dinner provided by MEND.

05/19 Saturday: MARCH OF DIMES: WALK AMERICA

Location: Rancho Tapo Community Park in Simi Valley, CA

Contact: Meghan Prober at 415-217-6377 or mprober@marchofdimes.com

Time: Shifts available from 6:00am – 2:00pm

Duties: Set-up, parking patrol, registration, photography, kids corner, and clean-up.

Details: A six-mile walk, March of Dimes also needs administrative assistance on a regular basis! www.walkamerica.org or www.marchofdimes.com/california



5/19 5/20 Monday and Tuesday: California Science Fair

Location: California Science Center in Downtown Los Angeles

Contact: Patricia Lopez at 213-744-2124 or PLopez@cscmail.org

Time: Shifts available 19th and 20th 7am-6pm

Duties: Must have excellent customer service, outgoing personality, and be in good health. CSC needs help with registration, taking pictures, and greeters, display monitors.

Details: Volunteers need to sign up at VolunteerDept@cscmail.org or contact Patricia Lopez

05/23 Thursday: MATADOR INVOLVEMENT CENTER: CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AWARDS CEREMONY

Location: Grand Salon, University Student Union

Contact: Activities Coordinator, Tamar Arnoff at (818) 677-5111.

Time: TBD

Duties: Event planning, selection committee, set-up, tear-down, and assistance during ceremony.

Details: Be part of a committee which hosts the Club and Org ceremony to recognize our school's Outstanding Members, Service Recognition, and Best Club and Greek Organization

For additional events in the spring or questions about Volunteer Opportunities contact:

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*We are located in the University Student Union.

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Over 400 Agencies are listed.