

Community Service Programs

Alameda Meals on Wheels

516 Willow Street, Alameda, contact: Rosemary, Mon-Fri, 9am-12pm (510)865-6131

Description: Help to deliver meals to homebound seniors and make friendship cards.

Alameda Museum

2324 Alameda Ave., Alameda contact: Dennis (510)521-1233

Description: Students should arrive at 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays and ask for Mr. Gunn, Museum Curator

Alameda Parks and Recreation

2226 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda contact: (510)747-7529

Description: Learn a hands-on approach to recreational programming or join the Alameda Youth Committee that focuses on community events and activity planning.

www.alamedaca.gov/recreation

Alameda Youth Collaborative Center

950 W. Mall Sq., Alameda Point contact: Jim Franz (510)747-6883

Description: Project and leadership development. Creators of the Youth Yellow Pages.

Alameda Unified School District

Contact: District Office or any AUSD school office

Description: Various

Crab Cove Visitor Center, East Bay Regional Park District

1252 McKay Ave., Alameda contact: Susan Ramos (510)544-3182

Call for information on how you can assist in their naturalist programs – must call for appointment

Red Cross of Alameda

451 Stardust Place at Alameda Point contact: Joanne Robinson 523-7150

Description: Assist with various food programs. Also, training in first aid, CPR, and disaster/emergency response.

Woodstock Child Development Center

500 Pacific Ave, entrance is on corner of Lincoln & 5th contact: Virginia Hunt (510)748-4001

Description: Help teachers in classroom and learn about early childhood education techniques.

(The above information was taken from the Student Guide to the AUSD Community Service Graduation Requirement handbook)

Community Service information (continued)

Alameda Public Library

Main Library – contact: Virginia Dermont-Hill (510)747-7705.

Only in the summer – sign up starts in May

Animal Shelter

contact: Volunteer Manager (510)337-8575, they are looking for volunteers between 10-15 years old, and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. The program is a six (6) month commitment and the volunteer must go through an orientation and training class depending on what they choose to do.

Waters Edge Lodge Assisted Living

801 Island Drive contact: Sarah, M-F (510)748-4300

Help with BINGO or assist with special programs and activities.

Emmanuel Skilled Nursing Home

508 Westline Drive contact: Hoover (510)521-5765.

Visit with the elderly and help in planned activities.

Lincoln Middle School Media Center – contact Ms. Denise Ramirez in the Media Center to find out how you can help.

Lincoln Middle School Nature Area Clean Up – Organized through Ms. Hartigan and Mr. Miro to clean up the Nature Area. This takes place usually once a month. Listen for the announcement or read the Lion's Roar to find out when the next clean up will take place.

Elementary Schools – Help with a school carnival, tutor elementary students after school, or help in a classroom.

Babysitting – For non-profit organizations in which you do not get paid for your services.

Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts – Many service projects are organized through the scouting program.

Sports Programs – Assist with a younger team, volunteer to referee or be the scorekeeper, set up the field or gym

Youth Groups – Many youth groups organize service projects.

There are always ongoing activities for students throughout the school year. Be sure to check in with the office if you need to earn community service. Do not wait until the last minute!