

CULTURAL/COMM. CENTER



With its various neighborhoods and cultural groups, San Francisco has many community centers which provide fun and interesting volunteer opportunities for youth. These organizations serve as centers for community unity, cultural heritage preservation, support services, etc. They often need youth volunteers to help with special projects (performances, neighborhood beautification, festivals, exhibitions, forums) and would like to involve youth in their programs.

Asian Women's Resource Center

940 Washington Street, San Francisco
415-788-1008

Email: gummoon@yahoo.com **Web:** www.gbgn-umc.org/awrc
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 30, 45, 9, Cable Car **BART:** Cable Car

At the Asian Women's Resource Center, volunteers can assist low-income Asian immigrant children with arts and crafts activities, help supervise field trips for children, tutor and supervise children during class time, supervise children during lunch hours, and provide opportunities for multi-cultural friendships.

Bayview Opera House, Inc.

4705 Third Street, San Francisco
415-824-0386

Email: gilmorea@yahoo.net **Web:** www.bayviewoperahouse.org
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 15, 54, 23, 44, 24 **BART:**

Interns will provide assistance with answering phones, data entry, faxing, copying, outreach, making phone calls to organizations, checking mail, working during events, possible work with instructors and helping with food distribution during the summer program.

Boeddeker Park (F, G)

240 Eddy Street, San Francisco
415-292-2019

Email: **Web:**
Minimum age: 11 **W/parental supervision:** 9
Bus lines: **BART:**

Boeddeker Park is part of the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department. This facility provides free recreational, sports, and educational activities to classes in arts and crafts, and after-school homework time. Volunteers may assist in tutoring, and general supervision of children.

Brotherhood JCC

655 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco

Email: **Web:** www.jccsf.org
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 12
Bus lines: 1 California, 43 **BART:**

At the JCC of SF, you can work with children in a child care center by assisting staff with set up and clean up time. Volunteers need to be responsible and serious about working with children. Volunteers also can assist in youth sports classes for children ages 3 and up acting as an assistant coach.

CA Welcome Center

Pier 39, Building P, 2nd Level, San Francisco
415-956-3493

Email: turgeoncwcpier39@aol.co **Web:** www.visitcalifornia.com
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: F-line, 15, 30, 47, 10, **BART:** Embarcadero/Ferries

We are the official State of California visitor information center for info...we have a great staff and look forward to your contribution to our city as a certified California Welcome Center ambassador.

Chinese Culture Center of SF

750 Kearny Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco
415-986-1822

Email: info@c-c-c.org **Web:** www.c-c-c.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 1, 15, 45, 9, 30 **BART:** Montgomery St.

The Chinese Culture Center promotes the understanding, appreciation, and preservation of historical and contemporary Chinese and Chinese-American art and culture. Volunteers can assist with general office work and special events, and in the gallery shop as a cashier/counter person.

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Ella Hill Hutch Community Center

1050 McAllister Street, San Francisco
415-921-6276

Email: ehcc94115@aol.com **Web:** www.citysearch7.com/sfo/ella
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 5, 22 **BART:** Civic Center

Ella Hill Hutch Community Center provides services to the Western Addition area to increase the educational achievement and reduce the criminal activity of residents. Help is needed with computer input and other office duties.

Hostelling International; Downtown Hostel

312 Mason Street, San Francisco
415-788-1814

Email: sfprograms@norcalhostel **Web:** www.norcalhostels.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 38, 38L, 27 & near to **BART:** Powell Street

Youth aged 16 and older can volunteer at our information desk as an information aide. Help visitors in our hostel get acquainted with all that's happening in this happenin' city!

Intersection for the Arts

446 Valencia Street, San Francisco
415-626-2787

Email: rachel@theintersection.org **Web:** www.theintersection.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 22, 14, 26, 49 **BART:** 16th Street

Work at the oldest alternative art space in San Francisco. Joining our team is a great way to get experience in the visual/performing arts field. You are invited to gallery sit, help build sets, work the box office and help with administrative projects. Learn all about theater by being a production assistant. Learn about visual arts by helping to install a show.

Japanese Cultural and Community Center

1840 Sutter Street, Suite 202, San Francisco
415-567-5505

Email: **Web:**
Minimum age: 15 **W/parental supervision:** 13
Bus lines: 2,4 **BART:**

The Japanese Culture and Community Center of Northern California provides educational, cultural, social, fitness and dance programs for seniors, adults and children. Volunteers are needed at both our Richmond and South of Market sites to assist in organizing special JCCCNC events and activities, such as intergenerational workshops, performances, visual arts programs, cultural celebrations, and various community activities.

Jewish Family & Children's Services;

2534 Judah Street, San Francisco
415-449-2917

Email: skipperman@jfcs.org **Web:** www.JFCS.org
Minimum age: 15 **W/parental supervision:** 15
Bus lines: N Judah **BART:**

Mitzvah Corps Teen Volunteer program welcomes teens 15 and over to do a variety of tasks at Emigre Services. Call for more information.

Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts

2868 Mission Street, San Francisco
415-821-1155

Email: jennie@missionculturalce **Web:** www.missionculturalcenter.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 48, 67, 14, 49 **BART:** 24th/Mission

The Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts (MCLA) is a group of activists with a shared vision to promote, preserve and develop the Latino cultural arts that reflect the living tradition and experiences of Chicano, Central and South American and Caribbean people. Call for information on volunteer opportunities.

Pacific Center for Human Growth (G)

2712 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley
510-548-8283 x216

Email: mateo@pacificcenter.org **Web:** www.pacificcenter.org
Minimum age: 11 **W/parental supervision:** any
Bus lines: 40, 40L, 64 **BART:** Downtown Berkeley

We provide a drug and alcohol free space for drop-in programs for gay, lesbian, bi, trans and questioning youth ages 25 and under. If you would like to be a part of our team we could use your help with organizing special events such as: festivals, fundraising events, and youth events.

Potrero Hill Neighborhood House

953 De Haro Street, San Francisco
415-824-7516

Email: ruthpassen@earthlink.net **Web:**
Minimum age: 13 **W/parental supervision:** 12
Bus lines: 19 **BART:**

The Potrero Hill Neighborhood House has been a multi-purpose center for over seventy years, and an educational and social center for immigrants. Its founder, The Presbyterian Women's Home Mission Society, envisioned it as a neighborhood pillar, offering programs to enrich the lives of individuals and enhance the quality of life for all residents. Volunteers who have patience may tutor children. Volunteers may also participate in building scenery for our theater.

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Precita Eyes Mural Arts Center (G)

2981 24th St. @ Harrison, San Francisco
415-285-2311

Email: pem@precitaeyes.org **Web:** www.precitaeyes.org
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 49, 14, 67, 48, 27, 12 **BART:** 24th St.

Precita Eyes Mural Arts Center is dedicated to enhancing the environment through the creation of murals, while involving and educating the community on the mural process. Volunteers gain experience in various capacities of running a community arts organization including administrative assistance, leading mural tours, helping at special events, restoration, and painting murals.

Richmond Village Beacon

30th Avenue @ Anza, Bldg. T5, San Francisco
415-750-8554

Email: info@rvbeacon.org **Web:** www.rvbeacon.org
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 38, 31, 1, 5 **BART:** Geary or Balboa @ 30th

The Richmond Village Beacon is a community center. We utilize school space during after school hours and evenings to provide a broad array of programs for youth and adults. Our mission is to create a center that celebrates diversity, connects people and enriches lives within the Richmond community. Call for volunteer opportunities.

South of Market Cultural Center

934 Brannan Street, San Francisco
415-552-2131

Email: **Web:** somarts.org
Minimum age: 12 **W/parental supervision:** 10
Bus lines: 19, 27, 42 **BART:**

SOM Arts-The South Of Market Cultural Center is a community arts center featuring a theater, art classes, rehearsal space, graphics studio, performance equipment, and other facilities and support services for local artists, including a Mural Resource Center. Volunteers will prepare for gallery exhibitions, create media press packets, and outreach to the public to promote upcoming shows. Volunteers may also work with the Mural Resource Center.

Unity Foundation

650 Shrader Street, San Francisco
415-751-7544

Email: **Web:**
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 10
Bus lines: 7, 71, 72, 33, 43. **BART:** Civic Center to 7, 71, 72.

The Unity Foundation promotes peace, cooperation, and unity through the production of multi-cultural and neighborhood improvement projects. The Foundation also provides training in many areas of production and neighborhood improvement. Volunteers are needed in gardening, senior assistance, hospitality, neighborhood arts and beautification, production design, logistics, audio / visual production, administration, and fundraising.

Visitation Valley Community Center (G)

50 Raymond Avenue, San Francisco
415-467-6400

Email: jkm227@sbcglobal.net **Web:** www.visvalley.com
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 15,9,56 **BART:**

The Visitation Valley Community Center organizes a range of services and activities for people who live in the Visitation Valley area. Volunteer in the Center's child care program, senior center, neighborhood newspaper, ESL (evenings), festivals, and other special and/or seasonal projects.

Wajumbe Cultural Institution

762 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco
415-563-3519

Email: wajumbe@aol.com **Web:**
Minimum age: 15 **W/parental supervision:** 113
Bus lines: 22, 5 **BART:**

The Wajumbe Cultural Institution is a community arts and educational organization which seeks to promote a positive cultural identity for African-American community members, and to encourage cross-cultural awareness and appreciation. Wajumbe offers classes in African, Brazilian, and African-American Dance, traditional Congolese Drumming, and Capoeira. Call for volunteer opportunities.