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KNOWLEDGE IS POWER! Help empower elementary school children, immigrant communities, gay communities, refugees, low income students, women, domestic violence victims, or at-risk youth. These organizations offer classes, tutoring, mentoring, job training, and other educational services to those people who need them. You can take time to tutor a child, teach someone English or how to read, educate about AIDS — teach others what you know and also learn from them.

A Better Way, Inc.; Foster Family Agency

3200 Adeline Street, Berkeley
510-601-0203 x301

Email: bhathaway@abetterwayinc **Web:** www.abetterwayinc.net
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: **BART:**

After certification, we place children from birth to 18 years old, with warm, caring parents who receive 14 hours of additional training each year. Children are monitored weekly and get counseling, extra-curricular activities, and tutoring support. Call to find out how you can help.

Alice Fong Yu Alternative School (G)

1541 12th Avenue, San Francisco
415-759-2764

Email: **Web:** www.sfusd.edu
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: **BART:** Judah

Help tutor 6-8 graders in math, reading, science, or social studies.

American Cancer Society (G)

235 Montgomery Street, #320, San Francisco
415-394-7100 (press

Email: val.jones@cancer.org **Web:** www.cancer.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: Market buses **BART:** Montgomery

Help the American Cancer Society reach its goal of eliminating cancer by volunteering in a variety of ways: work in the Education or Fundraising Departments, be a clerk in the Discovery Shop, help at a Walkathon, drive cancer patients to and from medical facilities, help coordinate the health fair, distribute cancer information.

Arriba Juntos (G)

1850 Mission Street, San Francisco
415-487-3244

Email: rmartinez@arribajuntos.or **Web:** www.arribajuntos.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 14, 22, 53, 33, 49 **BART:** 16th St. BART

Arriba Juntos is a Latino community-based organization that helps families achieve self-sufficiency and improve their quality of life through education, training, and employment. Youth ages 16-18 can help younger kids (ages 6 and up) with their reading, math, and homework.

Asian Neighborhood Design

1182 Market Street, Suite300 , San Francisco
415-593-0422 x216

Email: kwong@andnet.org **Web:** www.andnet.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: All Market Street **BART:** Montgomery

We have a great, friendly staff and we want to welcome you aboard. If you love to keep things in order, this the perfect job for you! We are looking for a Photo Librarian to sort, code and label photos/negatives and file them away (including digital images/files). Photos are filed into photo albums, the Photo Librarian is responsible for returning photos used by staff to their appropriate place and coding/labeling all new photos. The system is in place we need someone to

ASSERT (F,G)

, San Francisco
415-831-8028

Email: **Web:**
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 8
Bus lines: 5, 31, 38 **BART:**

At Asian Society For Education, Research 'n Technology, we welcome policy critics, freelance writers, local campaign and elections volunteers, tutors, community activities volunteers, tutors, survey conductors, project researchers student advocate, and computer whiz. Home-school-field based volunteer work.

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Back on Track After School Tutr. Prgm.

1399 McAllister Street, San Francisco
415-346-9316

Email: riseup@backontracksf.org **Web:** www.backontracksf.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 5, 22, 24 **BART:**

Back on Track is a free after school tutorial program in the Western Addition. We provide one-on-one tutoring to students K-12. Older students may do peer tutoring or tutor a younger student.

Breakthrough Collaborative

361 Oak Street, San Francisco
415-865-2970 x102

Email: mjones@breakthroughcoll **Web:** www.summerbridge.org
Minimum age: 17 **W/parental supervision:** 17
Bus lines: Haight St. or Market **BART:** Civic Center

Summerbridge National fosters excellence in education by supporting 39 Summerbridge programs throughout the US through training, technical support, materials development, and yearly conferences. Call to get information on volunteer opportunities.

Buchanan YMCA; Teen Learning Center

1530 Buchanan Street, San Francisco
415-931-4652

Email: wkopit@ymcasf.org **Web:** www.ymcasf.org/presidio
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 38, 22, 31 **BART:**

Do you have basic computer knowledge and teaching experience? You can make a difference in the lives of our at-risk high schoolers! Work with them one-on-one at our multi-media computer lab helping them build up their skills.

Career Resources Development Center

655 Geary Street, San Francisco
415-775-8880 x122

Email: holly@crdc.info **Web:** www.crdc.info
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 2, 3, 4, 38, 27 **BART:** Powell Street

Volunteers are needed to help teachers in the classroom by assisting with computer and writing lessons, providing English language training and homework assistance to children, setting up science experiments, or helping with office related work. Volunteers are also needed to assist staff with computer lab maintenance. Training will be provided.

Central American Resource Center (G)

1245 Alabama Street, San Francisco
415-642-4420

Email: RosaPascual@aol.com **Web:** www.carecensf.org
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 48, 14, 33 **BART:** 24th/Mission

Central American Resource Center (CARECEN) is a multiservice community agency that serves Latino immigrant communities. CARECEN's services address the immediate legal, health, educational, social, and economic needs and rights of this population. We work to empower the population to advocate for and affect permanent political and social justice. Volunteers can help with special events, data entry, client intake, translation, tutoring, and educational forums.

Community Bridges Beacon; After School

450 Church Street (Everett Middle School), San Francisco
415-626-5222 x33

Email: volunteer@voaba.org **Web:**
Minimum age: 15 **W/parental supervision:** 15
Bus lines: J Church, 22, 33 **BART:** 16th Street Bart

We seek high school volunteers to be academic tutors for the kids in our after-school learning academy program. You'll gain tutoring and mentoring skills; conflict resolution skills; youth development skills and methodology; teaching skills. Possible stipends. No office duties, phone calls, or errand running!

Community Boards (G)

3130-24th Street, San Francisco
415-920-3820 x102

Email: dsalazar@communityboard **Web:** www.communityboards.org
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 48, 14, 29 **BART:** 24th Street

Community Boards empowers communities by training diverse community residents to serve as conflict conciliators. Volunteer youth 14 and over are trained and serve on the panels that work to resolve disputes. As a conciliator you receive 28 hours of training. Community Boards is actively seeking youth of color and youth who speak Spanish or Chinese or another language

Family Living and Learning; Family

5579 Mission Street (Main Site), San Francisco
415-334-8613

Email:
Minimum age: 17 **Web:**
Bus lines: 14 Mission **W/parental supervision:** 17
BART:

The after school tutorial program is designed to help children with subject skills and provide guidance in study habits. Students receive an individualized program according to their need in subject curriculum, reading, writing, or math. Volunteers will assist in our after school or summer tutorial program. The Family Resource Center will train volunteers to help children ages (5-13) develop their reading, writing and math skills.

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Harvey Milk Institute

1800 Market St, Suite Q-31, San Francisco
415-865-5633

Email: hmi@harveymilk.org **Web:** www.harveymilk.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 33, K, L, M, 24, 35 **BART:** Castro St. MUNI

Harvey Milk Institute offers classes, workshops and conferences in the spring, summer, and fall on a wide array of topics to the lesbian, gay, bi, trans, queer communities and to our friends. Call for information on volunteer opportunities.

Jewish Coalition for Literacy

121 Steuart Street, Suite 301, San Francisco
415-977-7403

Email: jcl-sf@jcr.org **Web:** www.jclread.org
Minimum age: 12 **W/parental supervision:** 12
Bus lines: Any to ferry terminal **BART:** Embarcadero

Help a child learn to read by tutoring at least one hour per week during a time that fits your busy schedule. Work in a one-on-one setting at a public elementary school, after-school, or in an evening program. An initial 3-hour training/orientation session and additional workshops offered throughout the year.

Kaiser Permanente Health Education

2241 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco
415-833-9140

Email: terri.nuqui@kp.org **Web:**
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 22, 24, 38 **BART:**

We invite youth volunteers to participate in our program by providing library maintenance assistance at our Health Education and Chronic disease library for members and the community. Learn how a medical library operates, re-stock pamphlets and library materials, xerox information for members and other clerical duties.

Korean Center

1362 Post Street, San Francisco
415-441-1881

Email: iic@koreannet.org **Web:** www.koreannet.org
Minimum age: 7 **W/parental supervision:** Any /
Bus lines: 2, 3, 38, 62 **BART:** Civic Center

The Korean Center is a social service agency serving youth to seniors in lots of different ways: education, computer training, tutoring, job training, senior services, etc. Volunteers are always welcome.

Little Childrens Developmental Center

1223 Webster Street, San Francisco
415-921-5517

Email: littlechildrensl@sbcglobal. **Web:**
Minimum age: 15 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: 22,31,38, **BART:**

Participants of LCEC are between the ages of two and five. We feel that working with these bundles of joy would be a lasting experience. We invite youth volunteers to join our team and learn how to care for children. You may read to the children and play educational games as well as assist experienced teachers.

LULAC National Educational Service

4877 Mission Street, San Francisco
415-206-1155

Email: **Web:** www.lulac.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 49, 14, 26 **BART:**

LULAC will provide the guidance and training you'll need to be a first-class tutor. Volunteers are needed to tutor middle school students in many different subject areas.

Lutheran Church of Our Savior; Pre-School

1011 Garfield Street, San Francisco
415-587-1424

Email: **Web:**
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** Any /
Bus lines: 18, 26, 28, 29 M **BART:** Balboa Bart Station

Families are welcome as volunteers, please contact us directly for information about projects you and your family can participate in. To volunteer in our pre-school as a child care worker you must be age 18 or older.

Manos Unidas

3261 23rd Street, San Francisco
415-647-8295

Email: info@ManosUnidassf.org **Web:** www.manosunidassf.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: Muni lines #14 & 49 **BART:** BART 24th & Mission

Assist elementary school children with homework, computer basics and recreation activities in our bi-lingual after school program. Participants in our program are ages 6-10. Tutors work one on one with children to complete homework and provide enrichment activities in reading & math. May also help supervise the computer lab and teach basic computer skills.

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New Conservatory Theatre Center

25 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco
415-861-4914

Email: email@nctcsf.org **Web:** www.nctcsf.org
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 8, 7, 71, 6, 66, 42, 49, **BART:** Van Ness

NCTC is a nonprofit performing arts complex and school founded in 1981. We offer classes for ages 5 thru 17 in a variety of disciplines including musical theatre, improv and performance work. Offsite classroom experiences are also available at schools throughout San Francisco. Please call or email for information about available volunteer positions.

Newcomer Leadership Project

2340 Jackson Street, San Francisco
415-241-6584 x3115

Email: **Web:**
Minimum age: 17 **W/parental supervision:** 17
Bus lines: 3,5,22,24,12 **BART:**

At Newcomer Leadership Project, volunteers can be a tutor or a peer mentor for recently arrived immigrant students at Newcomer High School. Program help and office work opportunities also available.

Nihonmachi Little Friends

1830 Sutter Street, San Francisco

Email: nlfchildcare@yahoo.com **Web:** nlfchildcare@yahoo.org
Minimum age: 15 **W/parental supervision:** 13
Bus lines: **BART:**

Nihonmachi Little Friends operates a before-and-after school program for K-5th graders during the school year. The program offers a Japanese bilingual/multicultural curriculum which incorporates homework assistance, arts/crafts, cooking, science/math, and movement/recreational activities. Volunteers are needed for homework assistance and special projects.

Pacifica School Volunteers (G)

375 Reina Del Mar, Pacifica
650-355-9432

Email: psv@lsusd.org **Web:**
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: Sam Trans **BART:** Sam Trans

Help our summer school students make it to the next grade! We are looking for high school students who love school who can provide tutoring assistance to younger students. We won't make you get up too early during your summer break. Call us for more details. Groups of high school students interested in doing one-on-one tutoring are welcome.

Project Discover

88 Kearny 12th Floor, San Francisco
415-445-5490

Email: mwilson@kidsclub.org **Web:** www.projectdiscover.org
Minimum age: 12 **W/parental supervision:** 12
Bus lines: F, 6, 7, 9, 38, 71 **BART:** Montgomery Street

Project Discover is a fun summer and year-round academic program for 3rd through 6th graders. Volunteers can help any time with tutoring, art projects, computer activities, and field trips.

Richmond Area Multi-Services (RAMS),

3626 Balboa Street, San Francisco
415-668-5955

Email: **Web:** www.ramsinc.org/ramshome.
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** 15
Bus lines: 38 **BART:**

The Richmond Area Multi Services provides community mental health services to adults and children. Volunteers are needed to provide quality tutoring for middle school students on basic subject areas. Bilingual tutors are encouraged to apply. Minimum time commitment is five hours per week.

Salvation Army; Harbor House (G)

407 Ninth Street, San Francisco
415-503-3000

Email: **Web:** www.tsgoldengate.org
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** 16
Bus lines: 19, 42 **BART:** Civic Center

The Salvation Army Gateway offers transitional housing for homeless families, many of which have young children who need lots of love and attention. Come play with the children, read them stories, or do arts and crafts or special projects. Older children need tutors and supervision during evening child care, or you can become a Mentor (special friend) to our school aged kids. Finally, volunteers are needed for monthly field trips and special activities.

SF Network Ministries; Computer Training

366 Eddy Street, San Francisco
415-928-6209

Email: sfnm@pacbell.net **Web:** www.sfnetworkministries.org
Minimum age: 15 **W/parental supervision:** 15
Bus lines: 31, Market Street **BART:** Civic Center

We encourage high school students to call regarding volunteer opportunities. If you are computer savvy and would like to give some of your time utilizing and further developing your skills, this is the opportunity for you! Please contact Scott MacLeod for more information.

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SF Paramedic Association (F,G)

657 Mission Street, #302, San Francisco
415-543-1161

Email: info@sparamedics.org **Web:** www.sparamedics.org
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** 12
Bus lines: Most downtown lines **BART:** Montgomery

Volunteers are mouldaged and designated to role play a victim of a medical or trauma emergency scenario in either our Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support or Advanced Medical Life Support classes. This is a great experience for anyone interested in fire-fighting or emergency medicine.

Streetcats Foundation for Youth (F,G)

1095 Market Street, Ste.611, San Francisco
1-866-227-3709

Email: streetcats@aol.com **Web:** www.child.net
Minimum age: 16 **W/parental supervision:** any
Bus lines: F, 7, 71, 6 **BART:** Civic Center

We invite school groups, youth groups, and youth groups with religious affiliations to set up fundraising events or tables to benefit our much needed programs; TEEN-ANON Recovery Groups(national resource referral to help at risk youth and provide information for their supporters); or One Heart for Kid Campaign which provides fundraising and project support for a number of Bay Area grassroots youth organizations.

Sunset District Community Development

3911 Judah Street, San Francisco
415-665-0255

Email: **Web:**
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 11
Bus lines: N Judah, 18 **BART:**

Sunset Youth Services provides after school programs in the Sunset District. Volunteers are needed during the drop-in tutoring sessions at our center. Volunteers with computer skills are also needed. Interview process and training required. Call us and we will try to tailor a volunteer opportunity based on your interests and skills.

Vietnamese Youth Development Center

150 Eddy Street, San Francisco
415-771-2600

Email: **Web:** www.cominguptaller.org/profil
Minimum age: 15 **W/parental supervision:** 15
Bus lines: 27 38 Geary **BART:**

The Vietnamese Youth Development Center provides educational programs and services to South East Asian youth and families. Join the after school tutoring program and help your peers do better in school.

SF School Volunteers (G)

601 McAllister Street, First Floor, San Francisco
415-749-3700 x3011

Email: sfsvmail@sfsv.org **Web:** www.sfsv.org
Minimum age: 14 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: all downtown lines **BART:** Civic Center, Van Ness

The SF School Volunteers-Literacy Department trains volunteers to help San Francisco public elementary school students learn to read and write. As a literacy volunteer, you may assist children with reading/discussion, journal writing, and bookmaking. Volunteers may assist in the classrooms or tutor one-on-one. Most openings are during school hours.

Summerbridge Day School

350 Masonic Avenue, San Francisco
415-931-2422 x142

Email: **Web:** www.sfds.net
Minimum age: 15 **W/parental supervision:** 15
Bus lines: 5, 43, 31, 24 **BART:**

Day School Summerbridge provides after-school classes and tutorials for 5th and 6th graders with limited educational opportunities. Day School Summerbridge's goals are to encourage and prepare students to enter and succeed in strong academic middle schools, high schools, and colleges. Volunteers will recruit and tutor students in specific individualized skills. They may also work in the office.

Trinity Children and Family Services (F,G)

165 Jordon, #4, San Francisco
415-668-0729

Email: jwmcsween@earthlink.net **Web:** www.trinitycfs.org
Minimum age: 18 **W/parental supervision:** Any
Bus lines: **BART:**

We welcome volunteers under the age of 18 and their families in support of our efforts. Volunteers who would like to work directly with the children in our program must be age 18 or older. However, we welcome volunteers of all ages, please contact us directly to find out the many ways you can help.

Vistacion Valley Communitiy Beacon

450 Raymond Avenue, Room 101, San Francisco
415-452-4907

Email: kris_viz@yahoo.com **Web:**
Minimum age: 19 **W/parental supervision:** 14
Bus lines: **BART:**

We encourage high school students to participate as tutors in our afterschool program. We require volunteers to be competent in math, reading and writing at middle school level, to work with a diverse group of high-need students and to accept responsibility and operate at a very mature, high functioning level.

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YMCA Buchanan; Buchanan After-School 1430 Scott Street, San Francisco

Email:

Minimum age: 14

Bus lines: 38, 22

Web: www.presidioymca.org

W/parental supervision: 14

BART: Van Ness

The Buchanan Site Learning Center of the Presidio Community YMCA (Buchanan/Presidio/Richmond district) is a free after school tutorial program for elementary and middle school students. Volunteer as a tutor to help students with their homework and in areas in which they need special attention.

Youth Guidance Ctr.; FOCUS Program 375 Woodside Avenue, Building W-2, San Francisco 415-753-7690

Email:

Minimum age: 16

Bus lines: 36, 44, 48, 52

Web:

W/parental supervision: 16

BART:

The Youth Guidance Center Improvement Comm.-FOCUS Program is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide job readiness and job placement services to young men and women who are under the jurisdiction of juvenile court.