



# Service Learning

## *Volunteer Partner Directory*

*Fall 2009 - Spring 2010*



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*Southwestern College is committed to meeting the educational goals of its students in an environment that promotes intellectual growth and develops human potential.*

# Southwestern College Service Learning Volunteer Partner Directory

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# Welcome

Thank you for participating in the Southwestern College Service Learning program. The intent of the Directory is to provide you with a list of organizations that are partnering with the program to provide meaningful volunteer opportunities. These organizations are looking forward to working with you.

Please review the organizations and choose a community partner that has volunteer opportunities available that meet your learning objectives for your course, and match your interests. Once you find an organization, please call the contact person to discuss and set up your volunteer placement. If you need help with this process, please contact the office for assistance. All of the program's forms are online and available in the Service Learning office.

Please keep the Service Learning office informed of any concerns, problems, successes or other pertinent issues. The staff is here to facilitate the entire process and ensure that all parties are satisfied. Following is the program contact information, feel free to contact us at any time.

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# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **Arroyo Vista Charter School**

2491 School House Road  
Chula Vista, CA 91915

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Website: [www.arroyovistacharter.org](http://www.arroyovistacharter.org)

**Organization Description:** Arroyo Vista Charter School is in the Eastlake Trails neighborhood of Chula Vista. AV is recognized as a California Distinguished School and we strive for academic excellence. We have a full day kindergarten program, as well as a full Spanish Immersion program. Through our Spanish Immersion Program, our English speaking and Spanish speaking students graduate from the program fully proficient in both English and Spanish.

**Volunteer Needs:** College students may serve their internship/service learning hours working in the classroom as tutors in all subject matters. There are other opportunities to assist in the office and at special events.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday - Thursday, 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Friday's, 8:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

**Special Requirements:** A TB test clearance, a completed application and an interview will be required.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** To be determined by position.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** There are bus routes near the school, however, times and routes continuously change.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **Bonita Learning Academy**

3368 Bonita Road  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

**Contact Information:** *Ana Castanos*

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Website: [www.bonitalearningacademy.com](http://www.bonitalearningacademy.com)

**Organization Description:** Bonita Learning Academy offers a total immersion bilingual Preschool & Kindergarten for children ages 3-6 years. We are academically oriented, have a Creative Art program for the students and are accredited by the NAYEC. Programs include gymnastics, art, music and movement and yoga classes. The Academy also has a full immersion Spanish Language Program that is offered to children 3-15 years old to learn Spanish.

**Volunteer Needs:** Need volunteers who enjoy children, have a great attitude towards them and would like to assist the teachers in the classrooms, playground, resource room and office.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Preschools/Kindergarten) Monday - Thursday, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Language program).

**Special Requirements:** TB test clearance. 2 hours per week desired.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** 1 hour orientation will be provided.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** The closest trolley is located at "E" Street Station. Bus #705.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **Border View YMCA**

3085 Beyer Blvd, Suite A-103  
San Diego, CA 92154

**Contact Information:** *Jennie Galindo or Alex Espiritu*

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Website: [www.borderview.ymca.org](http://www.borderview.ymca.org)

**Organization Description:** Border View YMCA is dedicated to improving the quality of human life and to helping all people realize their fullest potential as children of God through development of the spirit, mind and body. We offer several programs including 21<sup>st</sup> Century after school programs, child care programs, sport programs, teen programs, Tae Kwon Do and a literacy program.

**Volunteer Needs:** Provide assistance and support to youth that are behind in their reading level. Meet with student learners one or two hours per week for a period of twelve weeks, review student data sheets and provide progress reports to the Literacy Coordinator.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday – Friday from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. at different schools or public places such as libraries. Schedule and location chosen by volunteer.

**Special Requirements:** Bilingual preferred but not necessary, culturally aware, good communication and people skills.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Application completed, personal training, background check through social security number and online training on child abuse prevention.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Iris Trolley Station/ Bus routes 929/932/934.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **Chula Vista Elementary School District**

The Service Learning Program does not have a contact person for each of the schools in this district, however we do have a contract with the district that would allow a service learning student to volunteer at any of the schools and receive service learning credit.

If you are interested in volunteering at a school in the Chula Vista Elementary School District, please contact the district office directly and let them know you would like to volunteer at one of their schools. They can then provide you with information on schools within their district.

If you already have a school or teacher in mind, feel free to contact them directly.

Below is the contact information for this school district:

### **Chula Vista Elementary School District**

84 East J. Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910

(619) 425-9600

Website: [www.cvesd.org](http://www.cvesd.org)

If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please contact Dawn Taft at (619) 482-6537 or [dtaft@swccd.edu](mailto:dtaft@swccd.edu).

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## **Chula Vista Public Library**

365 F. Street  
Chula Vista, CA 91915

**Contact Information:** *Fabiola Mendiola*

Phone: 619-691-5000

Fax: 619-427-4246

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Website: [www.ci.chula-vista.ca.us](http://www.ci.chula-vista.ca.us), click on "City Services" and then "Library"

**Organization Description:** The Chula Vista Public Library is comprised of three dynamic state-of-the-art libraries delivering information, books in English and Spanish, videos and CD's, and community programming to City residents. The purpose of the library is to increase knowledge and enrich lives within the community. The Chula Vista Library is the community's family room where reading and learning are encouraged and celebrated. The three library branches are the Civic Center Branch, South Chula Vista Branch and Eastlake Branch.

**Volunteer Needs:** Need volunteers to help in the Children's Department with story time, arts and crafts, puppets, helping children with computers and more. Also need assistance in the Tutoring/Computer Lab, math tutoring in basic algebra to children and young adults, with clerical tasks in the Technical Services Department and shelving in the Access Services Department.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Hours vary based on hours of each location. Weekend and evening hours available.

**Special Requirements:** Criminal background check.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Must attend an orientation.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Vary depending on location.

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## **City of Chula Vista**

276 Fourth Avenue  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

**Contact Information:** *Pat Siler*

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Fax: 619-691-5199

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Website: [www.ci.chula-vista.ca.us](http://www.ci.chula-vista.ca.us)

**Organization Description:** City government with volunteer opportunities in various departments. Some examples are the library, senior center, recreation, recycling and office work with various departments.

**Volunteer Needs:** Need volunteers to assist in working with children, seniors, physically challenged individuals or the general public.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Varying hours, weekend and evening hours available at the library and recreation centers.

**Special Requirements:** Criminal background check.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Must attend an orientation.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Vary depending on location.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **City of Chula Vista Environmental Services**

1800 Maxwell Road  
Chula Vista, CA 91911

**Contact Information:** *Martie Solomon*

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Fax: 619-397-6363

E-Mail Address: [msolomon@ci.chula-vista.ca.us](mailto:msolomon@ci.chula-vista.ca.us)

Website: [www.ci.chula-vista.ca.us](http://www.ci.chula-vista.ca.us) click on "Recycling & Solid Waste"

**Organization Description:** The City of Chula Vista's Environmental Services Department is responsible for ensuring that all Chula Vista residents, businesses and special events comply with mandatory recycling ordinances. This is done through public education, waste audits and recycling presentations. We also are a liaison between the public and the franchise hauler and mediate any situations that arise. If you are interested in the environment and want to learn more about what Chula Vista is doing to accomplish these goals then this is a perfect opportunity.

**Volunteer Needs:** Need someone that is outgoing and willing to do field work. This will allow the student the opportunity to sharpen their salesmanship, public relations and problem solving skills.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Flexible depending on student's schedule. Volunteers would need to be available at least one early morning in the semester so they can have exposure to the residential duties. At least 4-5 hours a week is needed.

**Special Requirements:** Should have a car. Bilingual preferred but not required.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** A 30 minute orientation.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** There is no real convenient route near the office so student should have a car.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **Everyone A Reader – San Diego County Office of Education**

6401 Linda Vista Road, 321 N.  
San Diego, CA 92111

**Contact Information:** *Cindy Dunlevy*  
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Website: [sdcoe.net/LRET/LA/ear](http://sdcoe.net/LRET/LA/ear)

**Organization Description:** Everyone a Reader, established in 1995, is a standards-based program with the goal to provide trained volunteer tutors to work with targeted elementary students in partnership with San Diego County Schools. Our tutors provide additional support to students by reinforcing reading strategies as students practice in a one-to-one environment.

**Volunteer Needs:** Looking for volunteers who would like to work with students in the first, second, and third grades to assist them with their reading strategies. The volunteers should be able to commit to an hour and a half a week and on an on-going basis.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday - Friday, elementary school hours, usually between 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Special Requirements:** None.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Attend a three-hour training, complete an application and meet TB test requirements.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Varies based on school selected.

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## **Family Resource Center at Southwestern College Higher Education Center**

880 National City Blvd  
National City, CA 91950-3202

**Contact Information:** *Cynthia Nagura*

Phone: 619-216-6672

Fax: 619-216-6678

E-Mail Address: [cnagura@swc.cc.ca.us](mailto:cnagura@swc.cc.ca.us)

Website: [www.swc.cc.ca.us](http://www.swc.cc.ca.us), click on *Quick Links, Family Resource Center*

**Organization Description:** The Family Resource Center (FRC) is a community service center that provides access to health, education and social services that support families in National City. The FRC also manages the new Microenterprise Family Childcare Training Program, which trains low-income residents on how to set up their own childcare business at home.

**Volunteer Needs:** Development of social service resource materials; marketing; office and clerical support; child care assistance; customer service. Dental Hygiene students prepare and give presentations on dental hygiene topics to groups in the community.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Special Requirements:** Bilingual a plus but not a requirement. Intermediate skills with Microsoft Office programs - Word, Excel and Powerpoint.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** None required.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** The 8th Street Trolley Station.

## *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

### **George G. Glenner Alzheimer's Family Centers, Inc. (Guardian Angel Program of San Diego County)**

3702 Fourth Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92103

**Contact Information:** *Nya Moses*

Phone: 619-543-4714

Fax: 619-295-1034

E-Mail Address: [guardianangels@glenner.org](mailto:guardianangels@glenner.org)

Website: [www.alzheimerhelp.org/involved.html](http://www.alzheimerhelp.org/involved.html)

**Organization Description:** County Supervisors Dianne Jacob and Pam Slater organized the concept of the Guardian Angel Program of San Diego County. With help from the Aging and Independence Services, a grant was assigned to the Glenner Alzheimer's Family Centers, Inc. The Guardian Angel Program is now into its seventh year and has over 400 active volunteers and over 127 long-term care facilities. The purpose of the Guardian Angel Program is to reduce isolation of lonely elderly residents in long-term care facilities.

**Volunteer Needs:** By volunteering one-on-one with an elderly resident, a bond of friendship is created.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Hours can be done during the week or weekend depending on the student's schedule or the facilities need.

**Special Requirements:** None.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Volunteers must attend a one time orientation given by the Guardian Angel Program Coordinator.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Routes vary based on site selected.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc. - South County Service Center**

270 F Street, Suite #22  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

**Contact Information:** *Chequita Falls*

Phone: 619-420-7282

Fax: 619-420-8449

E-Mail Address: [cfalls@meals-on-wheels.org](mailto:cfalls@meals-on-wheels.org)

Website: [www.meals-on-wheels.org](http://www.meals-on-wheels.org)

**Organization Description:** Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego has been serving San Diego County for nearly 50 years. The mission is to support the independence and well-being of seniors. Half a million lunch and dinner meals are delivered each year and Meals-on-Wheels is the only agency home-delivering two meals a day 7 days a week throughout San Diego County. Many seniors say the best part about meal delivery is the friendly, caring volunteer.

**Volunteer Needs:** Volunteers are the heart of this program. Volunteers deliver meals two to four times a month and can assist in the office with their computer skills, phone skills and or in the community by attending health fairs and community events.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday - Saturday, 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and other various times.

**Special Requirements:** Bilingual helpful but not required.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Orientation offered every Friday in the Chula Vista office at 2:00 p.m.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Information not available.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **National School District**

The Service Learning Program does not have a contact person for each of the schools in this district, however we do have a contract with the district that would allow a service learning student to volunteer at any of the schools and receive service learning credit.

If you are interested in volunteering at a school in the National School District, please contact the district office directly and let them know you would like to volunteer at one of their schools. They can then provide you with information on schools within their district.

If you already have a school or teacher in mind, feel free to contact them directly.

Below is the contact information for this school district:

### **National School District**

1500 N Avenue, National City, CA 91950

(619) 336-7550

Website: [www.nsd.us](http://www.nsd.us)

If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please contact Dawn Taft at (619) 482-6537 or [dtaft@swccd.edu](mailto:dtaft@swccd.edu).

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **Paradise Creek Educational Park Inc. (PCEPI)**

1815 Hoover Avenue

National City, CA 91950 (mailing: 2143 Cleveland Avenue, National City, CA 91950)

**Contact Information:** *Ted Godshalk*

Phone: 619-851-5623 or 619-477-6764

Fax: Information not available

E-Mail Address: [www.paradisecreek@mac.com](mailto:www.paradisecreek@mac.com)

**Organization Description:** PCEPI provides environmental education to Elementary school children in the National School District. Through our program, the Egret Club, and other Saturday activities like "Birds and Bikes" and "Kids and Kayaks," students of all ages learn about challenges of global warming, and the importance of nature and ways to protect it. This semester our focus will be on the conservation and restoration of wetland habitats, with outdoor activities based at Paradise Creek and San Diego Bay.

**Volunteer Needs:** Volunteers will assist with the Egret Club program, occasionally leading activities with small groups of students. All Southwestern students may volunteer. Students from Preteaching, Global Futures, Biology and Communications in particular have the opportunity to design learning opportunities to meet specific class requirements.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Most activities are in the morning on the first and last Saturdays of each month. We are flexible! Additional hours on Fridays or weekends may be scheduled to meet your needs.

**Special Requirements:** Enthusiasm! Enjoyment of working outdoors! An interest in learning to kayak! Volunteers should be motivated to learn the environmental concepts and eager to investigate ways to pass their knowledge to younger children.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** On your first volunteer day you will be given a brief overview of the organization and its projects.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Two blocks from the 24th Street Trolley Station.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **Re-Entry Prison and Jail Ministry**

610 Paseo del Rey  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
(mailing: P.O. Box 620, Chula Vista, CA 91912)

**Contact Information:** *Art Lyons*  
Phone: 619-482-7258  
Fax: Information not provided  
E-Mail Address: reentry@reentry.org  
Website: www.reentry.org

**Organization Description:** Provide aftercare resources for inmates being released from prison and jail. Maintain a San Diego directory and a national directory of faith based ministries and agencies for chaplains, counselors, family and friends of incarcerated people to use in helping prisoners transition back into society.

**Volunteer Needs:** Need clerical help to answer inmate correspondence. Need people with Internet experience to help maintain databases on the website. Need people to make phone calls to organizations to update information. Need people who can help organize special networking meetings with other faith-based organizations.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Tuesday & Thursday mornings, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. There is a 2 hour a week minimum.

**Special Requirements:** Bilingual helps but not necessary.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Volunteer(s) will be trained.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Telegraph Canyon Road and Paseo del Rey.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **San Diego Audubon Society**

4891 Pacific Highway, Ste. 112  
San Diego, CA 92110

**Contact Information:** *Chris Redfern or Shannon Dougherty*

Phone: 619-682-7200 or 619-682-7210

Fax: 619-682-7212

E-Mail Address: redfern@sandiegoaudubon.org or dougherty@sandiegoaudubon.org

Website: www.sandiegoaudubon.org

**Organization Description:** Foster the protection and appreciation of birds, other wildlife, and their habitats through study and education, and to advocate for a cleaner, healthier environment. Provide opportunities to experience the beauty and wonder of the avian world with over 50 free birding field trips every year. We protect wildlife and their habitat in San Diego County for all to enjoy.

**Volunteer Needs:** Students who are enthusiastic about conservation science, environmental education, and communications to help us on projects defined specifically for their talents, interests, and abilities. These projects may include: habitat improvement projects; vegetation studies of California Least Tern nesting sites; development of educational activities in the subjects of birds, birds conservation, wetlands, and San Diego habitats; development of brochures, flyers, web site content, or other communications materials that can be used to tell our story and promote our organization.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Depending on the project selected, students may be able to complete some project tasks during weekend and evening hours. Minimum is 15 hours.

**Special Requirements:** None.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Orientation will be informal and based on the student's project goals.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Old Town/Morena trolley stop is less than ½ mile.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **San Ysidro Health Center, Center for Latino Research and Health Promotion**

1275 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Diego, CA 92154

**Contact Information:** *Ilana Brongiel*  
Phone: 619-205-6347  
Fax: 619-205-6379  
E-Mail Address: [igoldberg@syhc.org](mailto:igoldberg@syhc.org)  
Website: [www.syhc.org](http://www.syhc.org)

**Organization Description:** The Center for Latino Research and Health Promotion offers projects aimed at promoting health in the community. Specifics projects currently offered include a diabetes and cardiovascular disease outreach, education and screening program, a general women's health education series, healthy cooking classes, a hypertension education and case management program, a childhood overweight prevention and education program, an adolescent peer based education program, a program to promote early literacy in children, a depression care management program, breast cancer education and screening, and a pediatric case management program.

**Volunteer Needs:** The Center can use volunteers for almost any of the projects listed above. Depending on the volunteers' interest, they may help make follow-up calls, enter data, assist in group education sessions, provide assistance with community screenings and health promotion events, and/or assist in other types of project support.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Some weekends may be requested for larger screening events and depend on the availability of the volunteer.

**Special Requirements:** Bilingual preferred for some of the projects, but not required.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Volunteers require a recent TB test and a background check prior to beginning volunteer status.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Located closest to the Palomar Station Trolley, but is located at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Oxford in Chula Vista. The main Health Center is located across the street from the Beyer Trolley Station.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **San Ysidro Health Center, Health Information Services**

4004 Beyer Blvd  
San Ysidro, CA 92173

**Contact Information:** *Patty Sanchez*

Phone: 619-205-6315, ext. 6560

Fax: 619-205-6341

E-Mail Address: psanchez@syhc.org

Website: www.syhc.org

**Organization Description:** The purpose of the Health Information Services department is to collect, process, maintain, store, retrieve, and distribute patient records in such a way that they are readily available to people with a legitimate reason to see them.

**Volunteer Needs:** Medical Records Clerk who retrieves records, delivers records, answers phones, copies, faxes, terminal digital filing, prepare new records and works on computers.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Require a minimum of 4 hours per week throughout semester.

**Special Requirements:** Bilingual (English and Spanish).

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Must attend appointment with Human Resources department, PPD test (clearance), fill out volunteer application and confidentiality paperwork.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Information not available.

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## **San Ysidro Health Center, Healthy Steps Program**

1275 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Diego, CA 92154

**Contact Information:** *Brenda Borquez*

Phone: 619-662-4199

Fax: 619-662-4198

E-Mail Address: bborquez@syhc.org

Website: www.syhc.org

**Organization Description:** The mission of Healthy Steps is to promote, protect, and improve the health and well-being of our community children and families.

**Volunteer Needs:** Assist the child specialist working with children.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday or Thursday, 5:45-8:15 p.m.

**Special Requirements:** Bilingual (English/Spanish). Must have an excellent disposition with children and be able to commit to 30 hours within a 12 week period.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Must attend appointment with Human Resources department, PPD test (clearance), fill out volunteer application and confidentiality paperwork.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Information not available.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **San Ysidro School District**

The Service Learning Program does not have a contact person for each of the schools in this district, however we do have a contract with the district that would allow a service learning student to volunteer at any of the schools and receive service learning credit.

If you are interested in volunteering at a school in the San Ysidro School District, please contact the district office directly and let them know you would like to volunteer at one of their schools. They can then provide you with information on schools within their district.

If you already have a school or teacher in mind, feel free to contact them directly.

Below is the contact information for this school district:

### **San Ysidro School District**

4350 Otay Mesa Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173

(619) 428-4476

Website: [www.sysd.k12.ca.us](http://www.sysd.k12.ca.us)

If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please contact Dawn Taft at (619) 482-6537 or [dtaft@swccd.edu](mailto:dtaft@swccd.edu).

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## **SAY San Diego**

8755 Aero Drive, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92123

**Contact Information:** *Amy Halvorson*

Phone: 858-565-4148, ext. 261

Fax: 858-565-4178

E-Mail Address: [volunteer@saysandiego.org](mailto:volunteer@saysandiego.org)

Website: [www.saysandiego.org](http://www.saysandiego.org)

**Organization Description:** SAY San Diego is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the positive development of young people, their families and communities in San Diego County. SAY's primary services include: Delinquency prevention and juvenile diversion; before and after school programs and licensed child care for school age children; family support and development services; health promotion services; community development and collaboration; school readiness and support services; child abuse prevention program; drug prevention services and mental health services. SAY relies on volunteers and could not be as successful in reaching our goals without them.

**Volunteer Needs:** One-on-one mentoring for at-risk youth ages 9-18; one-on-one tutoring for youth ages 5-18; after-school program assistants at elementary and middle schools in central and southeast San Diego.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Flexible and can be tailored to a student's schedule. Minimum hours vary by program – usually a minimum of 1 hour per week. Most programs occur during weekday afternoons. One mentor program can operate during evenings and weekends. SAY typically asks volunteers for at least a 4 month commitment.

**Special Requirements:** Bilingual (Spanish) is always needed, but not required.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Volunteers must interview with the Volunteer Coordinator, attend an orientation, and complete screenings (TB test, drug test, background check, reference checks).

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Varies as our programs are held at several sites in San Diego County. Locations are listed on our website.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **South Bay Union School District**

The Service Learning Program does not have a contact person for each of the schools in this district, however we do have a contract with the district that would allow a service learning student to volunteer at any of the schools and receive service learning credit.

If you are interested in volunteering at a school in the South Bay Union School District, please contact the district office directly and let them know you would like to volunteer at one of their schools. They can then provide you with information on schools within their district.

If you already have a school or teacher in mind, feel free to contact them directly.

Below is the contact information for this school district:

### **South Bay Union School District**

601 Elm Avenue, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

(619) 628-1600

Website: [www.sbusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.sbusd.k12.ca.us)

If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please contact Dawn Taft at (619) 482-6537 or [dtaft@swccd.edu](mailto:dtaft@swccd.edu).

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### **Southwestern College Child Development Tutorial Lab**

900 Otay Lakes Road, Room 572B  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

**Contact Information:** *Dr. Leslynn Gallo or Jenny Sabas*

Phone: 619-421-6700, ext. 5878/5726

Fax: Information not provided.

E-Mail Address: lgallo@swccd.edu

Website: [www.swccd.edu](http://www.swccd.edu) search "Child Development Tutorial Lab"

**Organization Description:** The Child Development Tutorial Lab is a one-stop for students taking Child Development Courses. It is an open lab where students are able to network, complete assignments, have access to technology, and acquire tutoring sessions with knowledgeable tutors in CD courses. The Child Development Club also meets and works closely with staff in the CD Lab. The lab provides assistance to faculty in the department.

**Volunteer Needs:** Seeking volunteers who are motivated, reliable, and have great communication skills. Knowledge of computer, video camera, digital cameras is recommended.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday – Thursday but flexible to accommodate school schedule.

**Special Requirements:** None.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** None.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Located on the SWC campus.

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## **Southwestern College Environmental Club (SWEC)**

900 Otay Lakes Road  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

**Contact Information:** *Dr. Lukas Buehler and Dr. Linda Jones, Co-Advisors*

Phone: 619-421-6700, ext. 5934 and ext. 5936

Fax: Information not provided.

E-Mail Address: lbuehler@swccd.edu; ljones@swccd.edu

Website: [www.swccd.edu](http://www.swccd.edu) click on "Student Info," then on "Clubs and Organizations" and finally on "Environmental Club"

**Organization Description:** The Southwestern Environmental Club has organized a club to educate fellow students and the community on environmental issues, thus raising people's consciousness on efforts to help save, and protect the environment. The club is founded on five key values: Ecological Wisdom, Grassroots Democracy, Personal and Social Responsibility, Global Responsibility and Future Focus.

**Volunteer Needs:** Volunteer for the club and meet the first and third Thursday of every month from 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. in room 473. Volunteer needs vary depending on the project/event(s) being undertaken.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** First and third Thursday of every month for club meetings.

**Special Requirements:** Positive attitude, willing to be involved, being bilingual is not required. Able to follow directions and have good follow through skills.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** None.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Located on SWC campus.

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## **Southwestern College Health Services**

900 Otay Lakes Road, Room 601F  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

**Contact Information:** *Grace Cruz*

Phone: 619-482-6354

Fax: 619-482-6559

E-Mail Address: [gcruz@swccd.edu](mailto:gcruz@swccd.edu) or [dduenas@swccd.edu](mailto:dduenas@swccd.edu)

**Organization Description:** Health Services provides first aid and emergency care to students and faculty/staff. Also provided are health screenings, immunizations and health information. There is a part-time physician for student care.

**Volunteer Needs:** Assistance is needed with filing, copying and typing.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Monday - Friday, two days a week for 2 hours or 1 day a week for 2 hours. Mornings preferred.

**Special Requirements:** Must be able to accurately file and type, as well as be able to communicate effectively with the public. Must also be able to compute simple math.

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** An interview and a one hour test.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** Located on the SWC campus.

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## **Sun and Sea Manor**

740 Seventh Street  
Imperial Beach, CA 91932

**Contact Information:** *Jerusha Case*

Phone: 619-429-0633

Fax: 619-423-1040

E-Mail Address: Not available-call only

Website: [www.vivacommunities.com](http://www.vivacommunities.com)

**Organization Description:** Sun and Sea Manor provides assisted living care to seniors with Alzheimers and other dementias.

**Volunteer Needs:** Visiting reclusive seniors, entertaining and developing programs that would benefit the quality of life for seniors.

**Hours/Days Volunteers are Needed Within:** Flexible.

**Special Requirements:** Calm, caring, good communications (both verbal and non-verbal).

**Orientation/Training Requirements:** Fingerprinting, background check and attend orientation.

**Bus Route/Trolley Station:** 933 & 901.

# *Service Learning Volunteer Partners for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010*

## **Sweetwater Union High School District**

The Service Learning Program does not have a contact person for each of the schools in this district, however we do have a contract with the district that would allow a service learning student to volunteer at any of the schools and receive service learning credit.

If you are interested in volunteering at a school in the Sweetwater Union High School District, please contact the district office directly and let them know you would like to volunteer at one of their schools. They can then provide you with information on schools within their district.

If you already have a school or teacher in mind, feel free to contact them directly.

Below is the contact information for this school district:

**Sweetwater Union High School District**  
1130 Fifth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911  
(619) 691-5500  
Website: [www.suhsd.k12.ca.us](http://www.suhsd.k12.ca.us)

If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please contact Dawn Taft at (619) 482-6537 or [dtaft@swccd.edu](mailto:dtaft@swccd.edu).