

# COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER IDEAS

Looking for an organization to volunteer at and earn community service hours? This is a list of just some organizations that would love volunteers. Please contact the organization for current opportunities and details.

Please remember to get an **SVUSD Community Service Verification Form** completed when volunteering at any 501(c)3 (non-profit) organization.

Contact the THHS Pep Squad Community Service Liaison if there is an error on this list or if you would like to add an organization to this list you think others might enjoy working at.

## Environment and Animals:

City of Dana Point Monarch Butterfly Habitat

- <https://www.danapoint.org/residents/parks/monarch-butterfly-habitat>

OC Coastkeepers - <https://www.coastkeeper.org/get-involved/cleanup-oc/>

Environmental Nature Center - <https://encenter.org/volunteer-enc/>

The Ecology Center - <https://www.theecologycenter.org/program/volunteering/>

Ocean Institute - <https://oceaninstitute.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

South Orange County Surfrider Foundation - <https://southoc.surfrider.org/volunteer/>

Shadetree Partnership - <https://www.shadetreepartnership.org/>

Pacific Marine Mammal Center - <https://www.pacificmmc.org/volunteer>

Surf & Turf Therapy - <https://surfandturftherapy.org/volunteer>

The Shea Center - <https://www.sheacenter.org/volunteer/volunteer-with-us/>

The Ark of San Juan Animal Rescue - <https://arkofsanjuan.org/volunteer-foster>

The Zuri Pet Rescue - <https://www.thezuripetrescue.com/volunteer>

MeowwzResQ - <https://meowwzresq.org/volunteer/>

*NOTE: many animal rescues have a minimum age requirement of 18 years.*

## Youth and Adolescents:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Capistrano Valley - <https://bgccapo.com/volunteer>

The Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach - <https://bgclagunabeach.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

The Boys & Girls Club of the South Coast Area - <https://www.bgcsca.org/getinvolved>

Pretend City - <https://www.pretendcity.org/volunteer-or-intern/>

Special Olympics Southern California - <https://www.sosc.org/volunteer>

Ovations Performing Arts – <http://www.ovationspac.org/>

**Homelessness, Unemployment:**

Families Forward - <https://www.families-forward.org/volunteer/>

Second Harvest Food Bank - <https://feedoc.org/get-involved/#volunteer>

Laura's House - <https://www.laurashouse.org/volunteer-opportunities> OR <https://www.laurashouse.org/junior-friends>

**Health & Wellness/Medicine:**

American Cancer Society - <https://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer.html>

CHOC at Mission - <https://www.choc.org/volunteer/requirements/>

Mission Hospital - <https://www.providence.org/locations/mission-hospital-mission-viejo/about-us/volunteers#tabcontent-1-pane-2>

*[NOTE: many hospitals have a minimum age requirement]*

**Miscellaneous:**

City of San Juan Capistrano Senior Services

- <https://sanjuancapistrano.org/Departments/Community-Services/Senior-Services>

Public Libraries

Public Schools

Laguna Art Museum - <https://lagunaartmuseum.org/careers-internships-volunteer/>

The Mission San Juan Capistrano - <https://www.missionsjc.com/volunteer/>