

SOPHOMORE SUGGESTED SERVICE AGENCIES

*Below is a list of **suggested** agencies where sophomores may complete their required service hours. This list is not 100% complete, nor is it guaranteed to be completely up-to-date. This list should only serve as an aid for sophomores looking for agencies to volunteer with. By suggesting these agencies, we in no way guarantee any results. It is solely up to the student to investigate possibilities and ask questions. Student is responsible to make sure they get involved with a project that puts them in direct contact with developmentally disabled individuals.*

ABILITIES UNITED

Programs for recreation and leisure for developmentally disabled people including after school swim program, or be a mentor for a school age child.

Contact: Susan Vaswani

Email: volunteer@abilitiesunited.org or call [650-618-3307](tel:650-618-3307)

Location: 3864 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto

NOTE: The program is open Monday through Friday from 10-4. **A 2 month commitment is needed approximately 3 hours per day, 1 day per week, preferably on a consistent basis.** Fingerprinting is required for volunteers over 18

ADCC (Autism Diagnostic Consulting Center)

A Nonprofit Company with a mission to help the community and families affected by Autism. They provide a variety of services in the areas of Diagnosis, Education, Behavior, Training, Assessment, Social Skills, Sports and Recreation, Nutrition, Advocacy and much more.

www.autismdccc.org

Contact: Tamila C. Sayar

Email: tamila@clcspec.com

Located at Creative Learning Center (CLC)

2100 Woods Lane in Los Altos

650-964-4330

AYSO SouthBay VIP Soccer

The South Bay VIP Program, which is part of the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). The program serves children with special needs through soccer.

Responsibilities: Help players follow the coaches' instructions and cheering on the players during games.

<http://southbayvipsoccer.org/>

Contact: Van Nelson at 408 832-6612 or vance_nelson@hotmail.com

B.O.K. RANCH

BOK Ranch has a minimum volunteer requirement of 25 hours. *If you are not able to commit to 25 hours, please do not contact BOK Ranch.*

Therapeutic Horseback Riding

Contact Jessica

Phone: (650) 366-2265

Email: jessica@bokranch.com

Redwood City

CAMPING UNLIMITED

Accompany developmentally disabled people on trips - both day & weekend.

Contact: (510)527-4488

Berkeley

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE OF DISABLED

Contact: Michele Giles

Belmont

(650) 595-0783

FRIENDS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Call to volunteer or click on the link to fill out volunteer form on line.

Fremont organization works with people with developmental disabilities.

Contact: (408) 867-0912

HOPE Services

Working with adults with developmental disabilities in their work program or playing games, reading, etc. Opportunities vary each day. Email to setup a volunteer shift. There are 2 locations: Mountain View (460 E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043) and Santa Clara (3100 Alfred St., Santa Clara, CA)

Times: 9am-2pm weekdays (this will likely only work on non-school days that aren't holidays)

Santa Clara location Contact: Email Lori Williamson at williamson@hopeservices.org

Mountain View location Contact: Kim Nakahama at knakahama@hopeservices.org

INDEPENDENT PEER SOCIALIZATION TRAINING PROGRAM

Offers after school program which meets every day from 2:30-5 pm. Disabled students who get together to play games, do sports etc. students act as peer models. Please note that students must call to make appointment - messages left by parents on behalf of the student will not be returned. Also, students MUST have an appointment in order to volunteer. Drop-in volunteers will be turned away. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.

Contact: Jim Spelman

Phone: (408) 247-0037

2280 Kenwood Avenue in San José

KAINOS HOME AND TRAINING CENTER

Contact: Kristen Rogers
Phone: (650) 361-1355
Redwood City

ONE STEP CLOSER

Therapeutic horseback riding for people with special needs
Minimum age 14 yrs.

Contact: Jim Hunt
Phone: (408) 778-3567
15770 Foothill Ave.
Morgan Hill, CA
For volunteer application and to schedule an orientation
Email one.step.closer@sbcglobal.net

ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES

Two-hour training session required prior to volunteering. Training sessions are offered the second Saturday of each month. Special Needs Integrated Learning Center, Cupertino. Work with children who are autistic. Learn how to help individuals with special needs live full and active lives as members of the community.

Training dates: September 13, 2014; October 11, 2014; November 8, 2014; December 13, 2014

Trainings held at: OSF Learning Center, 21685 Granada Ave., Cupertino, CA 95014

Phone: (408) 996-0858

PARCA

Contact: Sue Digre
(650) 312-0730
2322 Crestmoor Drive
San Bruno

PARCA PROJECT REACH

Contact: Cecilia Hinkston
(650) 871-8402
San Bruno

SAN MATEO COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Have year round training sessions with developmentally and physically disabled athletes as well as special events

Contact: Donna Romero
(650) 579-1758

SILICON VALLEY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Year round special athletic events and training for developmentally and physically disabled. Ten orientations held throughout the year.

(408) 392-0170

SILICON VALLEY COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

Volunteers must be 16 years old or older (14 years old must be accompanied by an adult).

Needs: Helpers the third Saturday of each month to help blind participants in monthly meeting space (serving coffee, walking to various locations, facilitating people with the microphone) - hours 9:00am-11:30am & 11:00am-1:30pm. Other opportunities to walk with or read to a blind person.

Contact: Naomi

Phone: (408) 281-3631

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Contact: David West

(510) 794-3666

Fremont

SERVICES FOR BRAIN INJURY

Assist people who have brain injuries

Contact: Christine Camara

(408) 291-2522

San Jose.

VIA SERVICES

Need weekend counselors for respite care at weekend camp sessions between October and May.

Volunteers must complete an online application at

<http://www.viaservices.org/content/west-formerly-camp-costanoan-application>

Please include 3 professional references with email address

Location: 13851 Stevens Canyon Road, Cupertino, CA 95014

Phone: (408) 867-1115

WESTWIND RIDING FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Helping disabled children learn to ride horses.

Orientation required prior to volunteering.

Monday or Thursday from 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Phone: (650) 947-8680

Location: 27210 Altamont Road Los Altos Hills, CA.

WHEELERS BOWLING LEAGUE

The Wheelers bowl every Saturday from 12:45 pm to 2:30pm

Closed: 12/22 and 12/29

Location: Bel Mateo Bowl, 4330 Olympic Ave., San Mateo

PLEASE CALL AHEAD

Contact: Don Caruth

(650) 726-5637