Service Opportunities

The service agencies are organized below under these headings:

• Nonprofits assisting the Underserved Population
• Nonprofits serving Persons with Disabilities
• Environmental Programs

These agencies provide direct service opportunities by the main areas of focus of service at SMCHS by:
• Assisting our under resourced community (people who are physically, cognitively, emotionally and/or economically disadvantaged)
• Work that focuses on restoring health and integrity to creation and creatures

Please keep in mind that supervision usually cannot be provided by the site staff. A responsible adult who is in charge of any group of students at all times, both for the safety and well-being of the clients as well as the students should provide adult supervision.

Ms. Margaret Hanley MA
Assistant Director, Campus Ministry-Christian Service
Phone: 949-766-6000, ext. 1514
Email: hanleym@smhs.org

Mrs. Caitlan Rangel MA
Assistant Coordinator, Christian Service
949-766-6000, ext. 1520
rangelc@smhs.org
- Nonprofits serving Persons with Disabilities –

- Elder Care Programs and Hospitals –

**Aegis Assisted Living:** Needs volunteers to work with the elderly.
   • Activities Director Carlie Horn 949-340-9152 {Laguna Niguel}
   • Activities Director Sandra Parrish 949-209-9174 {Dana Point}
     • Gena Rocha: gena.orcha@aegisliving.com (949) 243-0799

**American Red Cross:** You will be assisting with local Blood Drives
   • Contact: Beth Ratcliff (714) 481-5397
   • PhyllBeth.Ratcliff2@redcross.org

**Atria de Sol in Mission Viejo:** Needs volunteers to work with the elderly.
   • 23792 Marguerite Parkway Mission Viejo
   • Contact Rieka Cruz rieka.cruz@atriaseniorliving.com
   • 949-484-4297

**Brookdale (formerly known as Emeritus):** needs volunteers to work with the elderly.
   • 31741 Rancho Viejo Road San Juan Capistrano
   • Contact - Crystal Vanover crystalvanover_@brookdale.com
   • 949-613-9920

**The Fountains at Sea Bluffs:** 25411 Sea Bluffs, Dana Point
Needs volunteers to assist their residents in sharpening their computer skills.
   • Contact: Nikki Udicki, 949-354-0033

**Lake Forest Nursing Center:** provides the elderly with different levels of care.
   • Contact Sharon Allman
   • 949-380-9380, ext. 5125
   • sharon-allman@lcca.com

**Norman P. Murray Center:** This is a great summer service project or during school breaks.
Students are asked to work with Meals on Wheels, delivering meals to seniors.
Center hours are from 8:00am to 2:00pm
   • Contact Shelli Mire
   • 949-470-3036
   • smire@mvsc.occxmail.com

**Palm Terrace Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Laguna Hills:** offers care to the elderly.
   • Contact Iberia Tarin
   • 949-587-9000, ext. 235
   • ITarin@ensigngroup.net

**Park Terrace**
Contact: Simone Pannebaker
(949) 888-2250
Simone.pannebaker@kisosl.com

**The Ronald McDonald House:** is looking for small groups to come and help cook a meal or do basic
housework for the families who are staying at the House while their children receive cancer treatment at CHOC
in Orange.
   • The office is open 7 days a week from 9am to 9pm.
   • Contact Phyllis Bussard
   • 714-516-3664
   • PBussard@rmhcsc.org
Silverado Senior Living of San Juan Capistrano: needs volunteers to work with people with Alzheimer’s.
• They will train you and work with you so that you can have a good experience as you offer companionship to one of the residents.
• Contact Linda Szemenyei
  • 949-240-0550
  • lszemenyei@silveradosenior.com

Sunrise Assisted Living of Mission Viejo: needs volunteers.
• You may NOT just show up to do your service, you must call ahead and make an appointment for an orientation interview.
• Contact Majan Torabi
  • 949-582-2010 ext 17
  • missionviejo.avc@sunriseseniorliving.com

The Covington of Aliso Viejo:
• Contact Ruben Mauricio rmauricio_98@yahoo.com
  • (949) 389-8500
  • www.thecovington.org

Vintage of Mission Viejo: needs volunteers to visit with the senior residents, reading, calling BINGO, plan entertainment and tutor in computer skills.
• Contact Greg Alvarado
  • 949-364-6210

Nonprofits serving Persons with Disabilities –

- Camp Recreation is a summer camp that works with kids with special needs.
  - 714-347-9627 camp@ccoc.org
  - Contact Madi Dibb mdibb@ccoc.org

Shea Therapeutic Riding Center in San Juan Capistrano: needs volunteers to help groom and tack the horses for the rider or lead the horse during a lesson.
  - Contact Christian Cragun ccragun@sheacenter.org or Carly Taufaasau ctaufaasau@sheacenter.org
  - 949-240-8441 ext. 127 www.sheacenter.org

RAD Camp: Rising Above Disabilities. RAD offers an awesome summer camp experience for adults and children with developmental disabilities. You must be 16 years of older to volunteer.
  - Contact Kaite Webb or Meghan Clem
  - 949-387-5219
  - camp@RADCamp.org

Special Camp for Special Kids: Work with special kids in a local setting (San Juan Capistrano).
  - Contact Lindsay Eres Lindsay.eres@smes.org
  - 949-661-0108 ext. 699
  - www.specialcamp.org

Special Olympics of Orange County:
  - Contact Jennifer Mills jmills@sosc.org
  - 714-597-6986
  - www.sosc.org

Spirit League of South Orange County: Sports activities for special needs children.
  - 714-417-9553 Contact Cathy Sullivan casullivan2@cox.net
  - www.spiritleague.org
- Nonprofits assisting the Underserved Population -

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County:** Needs student volunteers to assist them in the many programs they provide to help mentor boys and girls in making healthy life choices.

- Contact: Danyal Teepen; dteepen@ocbigs.org
- 714-426-5616

**Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano:**

- Contact – Diana Barriga; diana.barriga@smes.org
- (949) 661-0108 X350
- Tutors must attend a training session prior to tutoring and a background check is required.
- Location will be Mondays and Wednesdays at Boys & Girls Club in San Juan Capistrano from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

**The Boys and Girls Club of Capistrano Valley:** has 4 locations that need volunteers:

- In Rancho Santa Margarita: Christina Wolbert
  Email: cwoelbert@bgccapo.com
- In San Juan Capistrano: Arisbeth Figueroa
  Email: afigueroa@bgccapo.com
- In Aliso Viejo Contact Melissa Scanlon
  Email: mscanlon@bgccapo.com
- In Laguna Beach Contact Terry-Anne Barman
  Email: terryanneb@bgclaguna.org

**Cielo Vista Elementary Tutor:** If you would like to tutor students after school please contact:

- Caprice Pelonis, school psychologist at Cielo Vista; caprice.pelonis@svusd.org
- (949) 589-9740

**Think Together:** needs volunteers to work with students after school doing tutoring and helping with homework.

- They need you to commit to a 2-hour shift.
- Areas served are Santa Ana, Costa Mesa, Orange, and Tustin
- Contact Marina Mosina
- 714-543-3807 ext. 8108
- marina.mosina@thinktogether.org

**Sacred Heart Kids’ Club:** Help with homework, talk with children, serve snacks, help with crafts and more.

- Location: at 2927 Greenville Street in Santa Ana.
- Weekdays and weekends available
- Contact: Sister Paula
- (714) 557-4538
- SHKC_RC@yahoo.com

**Obria Medical Clinics:**

- Assists women in making healthy choices concerning pregnancy, supporting mother and child in their journey.
- Students can be trained to do peer education under the clinic sponsored club “Teen Integrity”.
- Contact Kim Iseley
- 949-364-3928
- kisele@obriamedicalclinics.org

**Corazon:** House building and support trips to Mexico.

- Contact: 714-547-0357 Julissa Espinoza
- corazonoffice@corazon.org
Isaiah House (Orange County Catholic Worker): Serving the homeless/poor in Santa Ana.
- Contact Dwight or Leia Smith  orangecountycatholicworker@gmail.com
- 714-558-7478
- www.occatholicworker.org

Families Assistance Ministries: Located in San Clemente, needs help with their food bank.
Contact Lorraine Hoon  lorraine@family-assistance.org
949-492-8477 x115
www.family-assistance.org

Families Forward: An Irvine based agency, exists to help families in need achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through housing, education, counseling and other support services.
- Contact Marissa Hall; mhall@families-forward.org
- 949-716-2731
- www.families-forward.org

Friendship Shelter of Laguna Beach:
- Friendship Shelter has a number of opportunities for different types of volunteers, including "guest-chefs".
- Contact: c.bogle@friendshipshelter.org  office@friendshipshelter.org
- 949-494-6928 ext.16
- www.friendshipshelter.org

Illumination Foundation: Provides shelter, training, medical care and tutoring to families in motels.
- Contact: Caroline Horstmann
chorstmann@ifhomeless.org
- 949-273-5555, ext. 205

Mary's Kitchen in Orange: provides food and services to the homeless.
- Open M-Sat. 9am - 3pm
- Contact Ms. Gloria Suess or Ms. Amy Pattin pattin.amy@gmail.com
- 714-633-0444
- www.maryskitchen.org

Motel Church
Ryan Argue – ryan@motelchurch.org

OC Food Access (the Harvest Club)
For information: volunteer@theharvestclub.org Contact Claire Ghazal cghazal@ocfoodaccess.org (714) 564- 9525 info@theharvestclub.org

Orange Coast Interfaith Shelter in Costa Mesa: has programs to feed the poor and provide tutoring and mentoring programs for the young.
- Contact Corrine Beanes  cbeanes@ocinterfaithshelter.org
- (949)245-6192

Orangewood Children's Home in Orange: cares for abused children.
- To volunteer there you must be 16 years or older &have a copy of your TB shot.
- Contact Chantel Santos Chantel.santos@ssa.ocgov.com
- 714-935-7571

Serving People in Need (SPIN) or {SOS} of Costa Mesa: serves food to the poor.
- They would like volunteers to work with them from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. delivering food.
- Contact Julie Nega; jnega@shareourselves.org
- (949) 270-2113

Serra's Pantry: is a food pantry located in San Juan Capistrano.
Contact Wendy Anderson  wanderson@birtcheranderson.com
Share Ourselves Community Health Center (SOS):
Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Contact: Julie Neja: (949) 270-2113/ jnega@shareourselves.org

Someone Cares Soup Kitchen:
• Contact - Kellee Murphy/ kellee@someonecareskitchen.org
  949-548-8861 ext. 201
• You can serve by providing a nutritional meal to over 300 guests, served 7 days a week
• Shifts range from 9 to noon and noon - 4 pm, Monday - Friday/ 7:30 - noon Saturday and Sunday.
• Dress code requires closed-toed shoes, and NO shorts or tank tops. Secure long hair.
• You will work in the dining room or kitchen, but every volunteer is there to welcome the guests.

South County Outreach: assists the homeless living in South County.
• Contact Johanna Stickles 949-380-8144 jstickles@sco-oc.org
• Hours are: Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
• www.sco-oc.org

Southwest Community Center in Santa Ana: Serving the poor and homeless.
• Contact: Jessie Allen swsmeda@aol.com
  714-543-8933
• www.swcommunitycenter.org
Environmental Programs –

County of Orange Adopt-A-Park Volunteer Program: find out how you can assist in making our parks a better, sustainable environment for all of us to enjoy.
- Contact Angeline Soto
  - 714-566-3035
  - www.ocparks.com/adoptapark/

Dana Point/San Clemente Animal Shelter: Animal rescue center
- AnimalShelter@san-clemente.org
- 949-492-1617

The Reserve at Mission Viejo: Located in San Juan Capistrano
- Trail clearing and weeding: protect native wildlife by eliminating weeds.
- 949-489-9778
- Contact: Michelle Schiman mschiman@rmvreserve.org

Environmental Nature Center of Newport Beach: needs volunteers for environmental maintenance and for their summer camp. “Leaders in Training” are amazing high school students that help with Nature Camps during school breaks.
- 949-645-8489 http://encenter.org
- Contact Lori Whalen Lori@encenter.org

Irvine Animal Shelter: No-kill shelter.
- info@irvineanimalshelter.org
- 949-724-7741

Laguna Beach Animal Shelter: No-kill shelter
- lbas@ix.netcom.com
- 949-497-3552

Mission Viejo Animal Shelter: No-kill shelter [you must be 18 or older]
- ask-shelter@cityofmissionviejo.org
- 949-470-3045

Modjeska Ranch Rescue: Assist in the care of and finding homes for neglected animals. (SM Alum)
- Contact: Teresa Jackson getpet@aol.com
  - www.modjeskaranchrescue.org

Ocean Institute: The Ocean Institute is an ocean education organization located in Dana Point, California.
  - www.ocean-institute.org
  - 949-496-2274
  - Contact: Andrea Smith; asmith@oceaninstitute.org

Little Red Dog: Dog Rescue
- Contact Steve McClain; steve@thelittlereddog.com

Starr Ranch Sanctuary: is an Audubon preserve adjacent to the Cleveland National Forest. Starr Ranch runs volunteer programs for all age levels that both teaches and promotes wildlife and environmental conservation.
- They also have the "Weed Warrior" program.
  - Location: 100 Bell Canyon Road in Trabuco Canyon.
  - Contact Sandy De Simone; SDESIMONE@audubon.org
  - 949-858-0309
  - www.starr-ranch.org