

November Volunteer Opportunities



****Volunteer Match Appointments****

If you want to volunteer but want support finding the best placement for you we offer free consultations with a specialist to learn about volunteer and internship opportunities in Santa Cruz County. More information on our website:

**Call or email to set up and appointment: (831) 427-5070
referral@scvolunteercenter.org**

Dia de los Muertos | Volunteer with MAH

Date/ Time: November 3rd from 9am to 7pm (3 hour shifts)

Location: Santa Cruz MAH, 705 Front St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Description: Hear the Museum's story. Learn about the mission and how you can plug in here. We'll follow that up with upcoming volunteer opportunities and an optional tour of the museum. Volunteers are also needed for events to help visitors with hands on art projects. Every week there's a new project! Events are typically Saturdays from 10am to 1:30pm and Fridays from 4:30pm to 8pm.

Contact: Victoria, victoria@santacruzmah.org, (831) 429-1964

This a family friendly opportunity open to kids accompanied by parents.

WATSONVILLE CONNECT

Date: Wednesday, November 14

Time: 9am to 5pm, 4 hour shifts

Location: Watsonville Veterans Memorial Building, 215 E. Beach St, Watsonville

Description: This one day community event brings resources to some of the most vulnerable people in our community. We need the energy and enthusiasm of a diverse committee to pull it off! Join our established team and help make the next Project Homeless Connect in Santa Cruz County a success.

Contact: Jenna, (831) 406-1742, connect@phc-santacruz.org

Families and youth welcome

Museum of Art and History Weekly Events

Date/ Time: October 19, 20, 21, 26, 28, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16 and 18. Time varies depending on event.

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Sign up online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/volunteers-at-the-santa-cruz-museum-of-art-amp-history-14444764478>

Visit the Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz County website: www.scvolunteernow.org

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Thanksgiving One Day Early

Date: Wednesday, November 21

Time: 9:30 am to 2:30pm (two shifts)

Celebrate on November 21st with Santa Cruz County Mental Health Services by cooking, serving or cleaning up lunch. Every year we put on a big Thanksgiving celebration for mental health clients and their families at the Veterans Memorial Building in Watsonville.

Volunteer Shifts: 9:30 am to 11:30am- Cook mashed potatoes and stuffing, 10:30 am to 2:30pm –Serving lunch or washing dishes, 10:30 am to 2:30pm - Serving lunch or washing dishes 2:00pm to 3:30pm - Putting away tables and cleaning up

***All volunteers are invited to enjoy lunch with us.** *We are also in need of donations of desserts or items for door prizes for clients (i.e. Holiday decorations, hygiene products, socks, canned food, etc.)

To Volunteer: contact Jodie Wells at (831) 768-8132x309, jwells@ccsantacruz.org

Wetland Restoration

Date: Saturday, November 17 (Family Volunteer Day)

Time: 9am to 12pm

Location: Fitz Wetlands Education Resource Center located at the top of the Pajaro Valley High School campus (500 Harkins Slough Rd)

Description: We invite you to participate in this family friendly outdoor volunteering activity helping to restore wetland habitat. Volunteer work includes planting native plants, removing exotic invasive plants, and helping in our native plant greenhouse. Afterwards we will go for a guided nature walk. Please bring water, and wear layered work clothes, sturdy shoes and a sun hat. We will provide tools, gloves, and a snack.

Contact: Mary Paul, mary@watsonvillewetlandswatch.org, Business Phone: (831) 566-4938

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Graffiti Paint-Out in Aptos

Date: Saturday, November 17 (Family Volunteer Day)

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Rail Corridor at State Park Dr. (adjacent to Coastlands Church)

Description: Join us as we paint the fences along this rail corridor. Wear closed-toed shoes and wear cloths that can get paint on them. Supplies will be provided.

Contact: Clarissa, ys@scvolunteercenter.org, (831) 427-5070 ext. 313

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Star Making Party

Date: November 17 (Family Volunteer Day)

Time: 10am-1pm

Location: Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz, 1740 17th Ave, Santa Cruz

Description: We invite you to join us at the Volunteer Center in Live Oak to assist in decorating stars for Adopt a Family, our annual holiday project. Adopt a Family shares the spirit of Christmas with families less fortunate by adopting them. In businesses and banks throughout the county, these wishing stars will be posted in their buildings. We need volunteers to come decorate stars with a request for a special gift for a child so donors know what to buy. **You can also host your own party at your house or business. We'll give you the supplies!**

Contact: Melissa, engagement@scvolunteercenter.org, Business Phone: (831) 427-5070 ext. 123
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Gardening at SC Nat History Museum

Date: Saturday, November 17 (Family Volunteer Day)

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: 1305 East Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz

Description: Help the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History keep our Garden Learning Center thriving! We have worked hard to transform our surrounding grounds from a creekside jungle of invasive ivy, blackberry, and mattress wire vine into a pollinator and California native plant haven -- and there is always more work to be done!

Contact: Maura at volunteer@santacruzmuseum.org

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