

**Cypress College
Service Learning Center
Agency Directory**

Off Campus Agencies

Acacia Adult Day Services

11391 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
(714) 530-1566
Contact: Debbie Kaiser
Email: Dkaiser@acacia-services.org

Description: A non-profit organization which provides adult day care and adult day health care for the frail, elderly, and disabled adults.

Volunteer Opportunities: Help the activity staff with daily activities such as arts & crafts, cooking classes, cultural study classes, current affairs classes, etc...
Record life histories of the clients.
Work with the nursing staff if student is in a nursing course.
Help the administrative staff and clerical tasks.
Help the social work staff with paperwork.

Days/Hours: Monday: Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30PM
Minimum Time Commitment: 2 hours per week
Special Needs or Requirements: T.B. test
Website: <http://www.acacia-services.org/>

Alano Club

120 W 5th St # 200
Santa Ana, Ca 92701
(714) 543-5223
Contact: Ruben Mendita
Cell Phone: (714) 724-4704

Description: Recovery AA meetings, cleaning kitchen duties, listening in on meetings.
Website: <http://santaanaalanoclub.org/>

Anaheim Family YMCA

240 S. Euclid Street

Anaheim, CA 92802

(714) 635-9622

Contact: Norma Ruiz

Email: nruiz@anaheimymca.org

Description: Builds strong kids, strong families and strong communities. We are dedicated to serving the community.

Volunteer Opportunities: Mentors, academic tutors camp volunteers, recreational volunteers. We also provide an internship program.

Days/Hours: Monday: Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Minimum Time Commitment: 1 hour per week/ Verify with Norma

Special Needs or Requirements: Application, reference check, fingerprinting & TB test/ Verify with Norma

Website: <http://www.anaheimymca.org/>

Anaheim Therapeutic Recreation

City of Anaheim

2660 W. Broadway

Anaheim, CA 92804

(714) 821-7448

Contact: Cindy Valencia

Email: cvalencia@abilityfirst.org

Services Offered:

Socialization and recreational program for youth, teens, and adults with developmental, physical disabilities, or autism.

Short-term Volunteer Opportunities: Saturday Recreation (Saturdays 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.)— Assist with arts, crafts, sports, field trips, and independent living skills. Special Olympics (Saturdays 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)— Assist with basketball, bowling, track and field skills.

Long-term Volunteer Opportunities: Musical Theater Program (Thursdays 6:30-9:30 p.m.)— Help with choreography, dance, performance. Adults in Action (Fridays 6:30-9:30 p.m.)— Assist with adult excursions and teach independent living skills.

Website: <http://www.php.com/anaheim-therapeutic-recreation-center>

Arts & Services for Disabled, Inc.

3626 East Pacific Coast Hwy

Long Beach, CA 90804

(562) 982-0247

Contact: Helen Dolas
Email: info@artsandservices.com

Description: A private non-profit organization which is dedicated to providing opportunities for individuals who have disabilities, enabling them to attain their highest realizations and capabilities. Our services are centered around promoting successful experiences in a positive environment, leading to courage and self-assurance. We use the creative arts to teach a wide variety of skills including educational, communicational, community integration, psycho-emotional development, appropriate social behavior, and basic life skills.

Volunteer Opportunities: Help in the classroom (hands on) with art, music, theatre, dance, language arts, & recreation. Help with performances & special events. Help with arts exhibits & gallery events. Help with annual fundraising. Clerical work.

Days/Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30AM – 3:30PM, some weekend activities

Minimum Time Commitment: 2 hours per week

Special Needs or Requirements: Caring and encouraging personality, fingerprinting, and TB test

Website: <http://www.artsandservices.org/>

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Orange County

14131 Yorba Street Suite 200

Tustin, CA 92780

(714) 544-7773

Contact: Melissa Gallagher

Email: mgallagher@bigbrooc.org

Description: A private non-profit, self supportive organization. Our mission is to make a positive impact in the lives of children and youth primarily through a professionally supported, one-to-one relationship with a caring adult volunteer.

Volunteer Needs: After school tutoring and school based mentoring. Traditional one-to-one off site mentoring. Various internship opportunities in areas such as public relations and case management.

Days/Hours: Varies

Minimum Time Commitment: Depending on the programs selected, anywhere from 1 – 6 hours per week. 6 month commitment.

Special Needs or Requirements: Extensive background check, criminal history, interview, personality profile.

Website: http://www.bigbrooc.org/site/c.5oJILXPsfCJWG/b.6400767/k.F031/Home_Page.htm

Boys and Girls Club of Cypress

10161 Moody St

Cypress, CA 90630

(714) 527-2697 Ext 202

Contact: Area Director Susan Osbon

Email: sosbon@bgccypress.org

Volunteer Opportunities: After school tutoring.

Website: <http://www.boysandgirlsclubofcypress.com/>

Buena Park Nursing Center

8520 Western Ave.

Buena Park, CA 90620

(714) 828 – 8222

Contact: Joseph Gelito

Email : Activities@buenaparknc.com

Description: The Buena Park Nursing Center provides 24 hour skilled nursing care for those who are unable to be cared for at home. To maintain our resident's happiness and comfort is our primary concern. We offer custom designed activity programs to stimulate intellectual and emotional stakes while encouraging their independence.

Volunteer Opportunities: Group Programs – Arts & crafts, games, bingo and outings, One-on-one visits – letter writing, reading aloud, sensory/mental stimulation, current events and reminiscing. Independent Visits – Cards, musical performances, mental games.

Days/Hours: Seven days per week 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Minimum Time Commitment: 2 – 3 hours per week

Special Needs or Requirements: Fill out application and complete volunteer orientation and training, TB test, and background check

Website: <http://www.calqualitycare.org/providers/nursing-facilities/060000030.aspx>

California Diversion Intervention Foundation

4103 E. Century Drive, Suite A

Orange, CA 92869-4011

(714) 633-0502

Contact: Bill Meloni

E-mail: Bmeloni2@aol.com

Services Offered: Certified and approved by Los Angeles and Orange Counties for Domestic Violence Program for batterers.

Short-term Volunteer Opportunities: Open. Please call for information.

Long-term Volunteer Opportunities: Open. Please call for information.

Opportunities to Observe at Organization: Open. Please call for information.

Website: <http://www.california-drug-rehabs.com/california-diversion-intervention-foundation-cdif.html>

Giving Children Hope

8332 Commonwealth Avenue

Buena Park, Ca 90621

(714) 523 – 4454

Contact: Drew Bryson

Fax: (714) 523 – 4474

Email: Dbryson@godaid.org

Website: www.gchope.org

Orange County Food Bank (CAPOC)

11870 Monarch St.

Garden Grove, CA 92841

(714) 897- 6670

Contact: Director Mark Lowry

Email: Mlowry@capoc.org

Volunteer Opportunities: Packing food boxes and organizing food drives.

Website: <http://www.capoc.org/>

Tiger Woods Learning Center

One (1) Tiger Woods Way

Anaheim CA 92801

(714) 765 – 8000

Contact: Nick Novak

Email: nnovak@twlc.org

Volunteer Opportunities: After school tutoring

Website: <http://web.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/index>

The Blind Children's Learning Center

18542-B Vanderlip Ave.

Santa Ana, CA 92705

(714) 573-8888

Contact: Erin Kaufman, Volunteer Coordinator

Email: erin.kaufman@blankets.org

Services Offered: Preschool for blind and visually impaired children ages six months to six years with sighted peer models. Family support service and counseling. Orientation and mobility and occupational therapy services are also offered.

Short-term Volunteer Opportunities: Special arrangements can be made. Please call.

Long-term Volunteer Opportunities: A commitment of four hours a week for one semester is required.

Website: <http://www.blindkids.org/>

Volunteer Center of Orange County

1901 E Fourth St. Suite 100

Santa Ana, CA 92705

(714) 953 – 5757 Ext 135

Contact: Betty Weinberg (Best to contact her via e-mail)

Email: bweinberg@oneoc.org

Description: There are many different volunteer opportunities at the Volunteer Center of Orange County.

Days/Hours: Various days and times available, depending on the placement.

Website: <http://www.oneoc.org/>

On Campus Agencies

Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSPS)

Cypress College Complex, 1st Floor

Phone: 714-484-7104

Description: The Cypress College Disabled Students Program and Services is proud to provide services to eligible students; our services are individualized to meet each student's needs. Use of our High Tech Center lab, Enrollment in our special classes Priority registration, Academic, vocational and personal counseling, Assistance in connecting with other programs and resources

Volunteer Opportunities: Take notes for students, who need extra help.

Days/Hours M/T/TH: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Weds. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Friday

Website: <http://www.cypresscollege.edu/services/dsps>

Honors Program Ambassadors

Transfer Center, Student Center, 2nd floor
(714) 484-7129

Contact: Kathryn Sonne and/or Penny Gabourie

Email: ksonne@cypress.edu or pgabourie@cypress.edu

Description: Students Needed!!! We are looking for students to serve as Honors Program Ambassadors. These students would make short Honors Program recruitment speeches in classes and at events on and off campus. This opportunity would also fulfill your semester service learning requirement. Presentation dates and times are flexible. Please see Professor Sonne for more details if you are interested.

Website: <http://www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/specialPrograms/Honors>

Honors Program Internships

Cypress College Complex, 1st Floor

Phone: 714-484-7104

Contact: Kathryn Sonne and/or Penny Gabourie

Email: ksonne@cypress.edu or pgabourie@cypress.edu

Volunteer Opportunities: Please see Professors Sonne or Gabourie for current opportunities

Website: <http://www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/specialPrograms/Honors>