



Why Volunteer?

Gain new skills

Meet new people

Make use of talents

Develop greater knowledge and understanding of city government

Help solve community issues

Secure job references

Explore career possibilities

Personal satisfaction of making a difference



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For details about any of these opportunities,
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Make Your Mark!

Volunteer with the
City of Sacramento

"Volunteering is the moment you realize that what you have done meant the world to someone else." – Katie A.

"When you give you get. When you give to an individual or to a community, a sense of pride and goodwill and true citizenship is what your heart gets in return. And that feeling is something special." – Royal T.

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Short-term and Special Event Volunteers

Sign up today to help with the many short-term projects and special events. Volunteers help with tours, supervise carnival games at festivals, take photos of an event, hand out fliers, serve as hosts and greeters, help set up booths and staff them, direct participants, serve as runners at events, help with registration, serve refreshments, compile materials, help with recycling activities, and assist with neighborhood clean-ups. Many of these opportunities are on the weekends and volunteers usually serve in shifts. Many programs are suitable for groups.

Pro Bono

Skilled professionals are welcomed to assist with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) and other special projects.

On-going Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers assist in most departments. Opportunities exist for docents (tour guides) with an interest in art, history and science. Individuals who wish to help with gardening have several choices and groups can adopt a park. Those wishing to help care for animals can be foster families for puppies and kittens and other animals needing special attention. Help older adults with memory loss or teens with disabilities. Assist with recreation and enrichment activities for youth. Volunteers help too with police services and fire education outreach. These opportunities may require training and volunteers often assist on a scheduled basis. Some require fingerprinting, background checks and TB testing.

Internships

Many departments offer unpaid internships for college and graduate students interested in gaining valuable experience.

Community Service Projects

Projects support education and recreation programs for children, teens and older adults. Make catnip toys to stimulate and enrich the environment of cats and kittens, make quilted or crocheted lap robes for older adults with memory loss, or collect craft supplies for recreation programs. These projects work well for groups and families and can be done off-site. Eagle Scout and Gold Award Girl Scout projects welcomed.



Volunteer Services:

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