



Teambuilding / Corporate Volunteer Events

Volunteer San Diego has more than 30 years of experience in planning and managing volunteer projects. Over the years, we have worked with hundreds of companies, helping them to effectively conduct employee teambuilding and volunteer events. We save companies like yours countless hours of time and money by handling all aspects of the process on your behalf - we worry about the details so you don't have to.

Based on our relationships with 800 registered nonprofit partners and our experience with coordinating these types of events, Volunteer San Diego is uniquely positioned to find an appropriate opportunity that simultaneously meets the needs of your company and the community.

Volunteer San Diego always begins the planning process by sitting down with your organization to understand your specific needs, offering a wide variety of project ideas. Based on your requirements and goals for the project, we utilize our relationships to narrow down the options and identify specific community needs that provide the best match for your company. We forward this tailored list onto you for final project selection.

Our services:

For your project, Volunteer San Diego services will include but not be limited to the following:

- Confirm selected project site and coordinate all logistics concerning the volunteer project including project site inspection, identification of volunteer roles and responsibilities, ongoing communication with agency's staff, acquisition of all project materials, creation of a detailed event schedule and pre-event communication for volunteers, and more.
- (Optional) Create corporate extranet page for volunteers to obtain information about the project, sign-up online and receive auto-generated reminder emails. We will train your project coordinator(s) to use the system to check registration, communicate with volunteers and retrieve feedback from volunteers following the project.
- If any additional project supplies and/or equipment are needed, once the budget has been approved, we will purchase, compile, and deliver all tools, paint, or other necessary work supplies and retrieve these after event as required. Water and snacks will be provided to volunteers, included in the cost of our services.
- Volunteer San Diego will have staff present on the day of the event to ensure that your project goes smoothly, welcoming and orienting volunteers, assigning tasks and overseeing all aspects of the project to its completion.
- Volunteer San Diego staff will also facilitate reflection discussions/activities at the end of the project to reinforce the impact of your volunteers' efforts as a team and to ensure that they have had a meaningful experience.
- Following the project, you will be awarded a certificate of recognition, receive photos of the day, and employees will receive recognition for their achievements and information on future volunteer opportunities.

Benefits to your company & community:

- Make a significant contribution to improving the community in which your employees live, work and play
- Enhance your company's image as a good corporate citizen
- Create a positive work environment and elevate employee pride, thus improving employee recruitment, morale and retention
- Leverage corporate contributions
- Provide employees with a fun and rewarding experience
- Enhance teamwork and collaboration, resulting in increased productivity
- Bridge the gap between businesses and communities
- Address real community needs

Recognition:

- Your company will be recognized on Volunteer San Diego's website and volunteer newsletter.
- (Optional) Work with Volunteer San Diego's Director of Development to write and distribute press releases.

For more program and pricing information:

Please contact Elise Rollinson at 858-636-4128 or erollinson@volunteersandiego.org to arrange a meeting to discuss the unique requirements for your event.

Due to the level of customization available to each corporate partner, project fees are quoted on a case-by-case basis. The money generated from teambuilding events supports Volunteer San Diego's year-round volunteer programs.

Standard Project costs start at \$2,500. This includes a half day volunteer event for up to 25 employees with water and snacks; and two Volunteer San Diego representatives onsite to facilitate. For each additional volunteer, the fee is \$85 per person. Supplies are not included in these costs. Supplies can range from \$2-10 per person depending on the type of project selected. For instance, a beach clean-up supply cost would be significantly lower than a painting/renovation type project.

Additional premiums range from \$500 to \$1,000 each. These include:

- Full day project (>4 hours)
- Weekend / After-hours (starting after 4pm or ending after 6:30) project
- Multiple sites
- Extra staff required
- Transportation – costs will vary and quotes will be given on a case-by-case basis.
- Meals – costs will vary and quotes will be given on a case-by-case basis.

Below are just a few of the companies that have benefited from Volunteer San Diego's Corporate Services:

