

Serve-a-thon 2010

Project Options

(as of July 7, 2010)

LOW

Project Name: Seniors Oral History Project

Organization: RB United

Type: Engagement

Location: 92127 (Metro)

Day(s): October 8

Time(s): 9 am – 5 pm (two shifts)

Short Description: A trained oral historian will provide training to volunteers to collect short oral histories from Rancho Bernardo senior residents for inclusion in the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society's exhibits. Volunteers are needed for 4 hour shifts to interview participants and record histories.

LOW

Project Name: Stock the School Bus

Organization: North County Lifeline

Type: Other: Sorting

Location: 92084 (North County Inland)

Day(s): October 8

Time(s): 9 am – Noon

Short Description: Volunteers will participate in a school supply sorting party, sorting supplies into complete packages for North County families in need.

MEDIUM

Project Name: Epilepsy Educators

Organization: Epilepsy Foundation of San Diego County

Type: Engagement

Location: Varies (exact locations TBD)

Days: October 9

Times: 10 am – 2 pm

Short Description: Help educate the public about Epilepsy! Volunteers will be representing the Epilepsy foundation at local malls and guiding people through fund, hands-on activities. Volunteers would be setting up a gingerbread cookie decorating activity, helping people decorate gingerbread cookies and providing information regarding epilepsy and seizure first-aid to the person(s) engaging in the activity.

HIGH

Project Name: School Support (up to 15 school sites to choose from)

Organization: San Diego Unified School District

Type: Engagement and Beautification

Location: Varies (exact locations TBD)

Days: October 8 AND 9

Times: TBD

Short Description: Engagement project in classrooms on Friday and Beautification on Saturday

HIGH

Project Name: The ARC's Preservation of Education

Organization: ARC of San Diego – Market Street

Type: Beautification

Location: 91910 (South County)

Day(s): October 8 AND 9

Time(s): 10 am – 2 pm (both days)

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Short Description: Volunteers will be preserving Turtle park preservation, creating a garden (tree stump removal, preparation of planting, planting), painting a basketball court and create a serenity station.

Project Name: Paint Gym Exterior
Organization: Boys & Girls Club of Vista
Type: Beautification
Location: 92083(North County Inland)

HIGH

Day(s): October 8

Time(s): TBD

Short Description: Repaint gym exterior to make gym more vibrant. Alternative Projects: (1) Painting lower interior of gym (2) Painting game rooms walls (3) Assisting with organizational storage/ cleaning.

Project Name: A New Me and You!
Organization: Escondido Community Childhood Development Center
Type: Beautification

HIGH

Location: 92025 (North County Inland)

Day(s): October 8 AND 9

Time(s): 8 am – 2 pm

Short Description: Volunteers will paint the central office and classrooms at the Boyce Center in Escondido to make it more warm and inviting to the families that come to the office looking for child care.

Project Name: Growing a Healthy Harvest for Growing a Healthy Kid
Organization: Harmonium, Inc.

HIGH

Type: Beautification

Location: 92126 (Metro)

Day(s): October 8

Time(s): 9 am – 1 pm

Short Description: Our Harvest Fest Project would engage volunteers in creating organic vegetable gardens at our Klassic Kids Child Care sites. This would involve building raised garden beds with trellis' for climbing vines, filling with organic soil, planting seasonal vegetables, berries, fruits and colorful flowers. The boxes will be painted and decorated.

Project Name: A Krafty Kitchen for Kids
Organization: Harmonium, Inc.

HIGH

Type: Beautification

Location: 92139 (South County)

Day(s): October 8

Time(s): 9 am – 4 pm (2 shifts)

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Short Description: Our Krafty Kitchen for Kids project would like to add a kitchen counter island at our site for "Cooking with Kids" classes. We're looking for a good carpentry "Chef's" to help design and construct a portable food prep counter complete with under-counter cabinets, shelves & drawers. We would like the second half of the day to be preparing a nutritious afterschool meal for our children that will be prepared on the new kitchen counter.

Project Name: Making a Meaningful Mural for Our Kids

Organization: Harmonium, Inc.

Type: Beautification

Location: 92126 (Metro)

Day(s): October 8 & 9

Time(s): 9 am – 1 pm both days

Short Description: Our Meaningful Mural project would engage volunteers in painting an exterior mural on our Child Care Bungalow that faces the Hage School Campus. Day one will be to sketch out the design details and prep paint areas, as needed. Day two will be the detail painting of the mural using multi colored paints to fill in the lettering and art work.

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Project Name: Learn to Teach Phonics...

Organization: Spell-City

Type: Engagement

Location: TBD

Day(s): October 8

Time(s): 1 pm – 5 pm

Short Description: Volunteers will be matched with students for an afternoon of reading and tutoring to further Spell-City's mission of teaching phonics and ending dyslexia.

HIGH

Project Name: Campus Beautification Party

Organization: Cuyamaca Outdoor School

Type: Beautification

Location: 91916 (East County)

Day(s): October 8 & 9

Time(s): 10 am – 2 pm both days

Short Description: The Cuyamaca Outdoor School needs a makeover! Volunteers will beautify the school through cleaning, painting, and plant extraction.

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