



Volunteer Opportunities

Animal Care Facility

The Animal Care Facility would like to have adult volunteers who have animal handling experience and are willing to help with off-site adoption events. For further information, please contact Angela Doss (619) 476-2479.

Therapeutics is Looking for Volunteers

The Therapeutics Section of the Recreation Department is looking for volunteers for the following events:

We are in need for volunteers for February 3 - March 23, Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Greg Rogers Elementary School, to assist with our Hand Cycle program.

Valentines Day Dance - Saturday, February 7, 2004
6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. For more information, contact Carmel Wilson at (619) 409-5800.

Soccer Coaches Needed

The City of Chula Vista Recreation Department's Youth Athletics section is looking for volunteer soccer coaches for their upcoming soccer season.

Coaches must be at least 16 years old and must attend two trainings that the department offers free of charge. Training will begin in March.

For further information, contact the Youth Athletics office at Parkway Gym, 385 Park Way, or call the office at (619) 691-5084.

CAST

CAST (Chula Vista's Citizens Adversity Support Team), a trauma intervention program, is seeking new members. CAST utilizes professionally trained volunteers who respond when called by police or firefighters to provide families with compassionate, supportive assistance during traumatic or stressful times. The group currently has 50 volunteers who are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

To become a CAST member, one must be willing to attend nearly 80 hours of intensive training that begins in January and runs through mid-April, as well as commit to two 12-hour shifts each month for one year. Training includes development of communication skills and learning how to provide emotional first aid.

For more information about CAST, contact Emerald Randolph, Program Director, at (619) 691-5213.

Literacy Tutors Needed

The Chula Vista Literacy Team is looking for volunteers to tutor adults and children in reading and writing skills. No teaching or linguistic background is needed. All tutor trainings are held at the South Branch of the Chula Vista Public Library. The next nine-hour training session for the children's tutoring program, LEAP Into Reading, starts February 9, 2004.

For more information call (619) 585-5757.

Volunteer Applications

The volunteer application is available in (.pdf) for download at the City of Chula Vista's website at www.chulavistaca.gov. Type "volunteer" in the search box.



The Chula Vista Public Library is currently looking for volunteers to assist in the following areas:

LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Position Title: Local History Museum Docent

Purpose: To assist in the Museum with a wide variety of interesting activities.

Length of Assignment: 3 months minimum

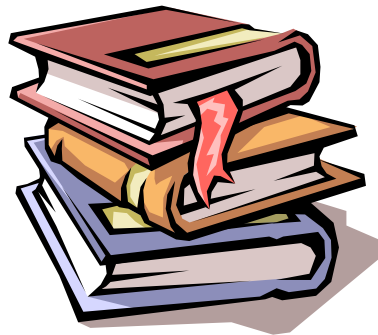
Hours: (2 days of 3 hours each)

Number of Volunteers Needed: 5 Volunteers

Location: Heritage Museum, 360 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Contact Person: Museum Manager: Kim Laru
(619) 691-5289 or Library Volunteer Coordinator
(619) 691-5000

Museum Business Hours: Monday -Thursday,
and Saturday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.



COMPUTERS

Position Title: Computer Maintenance Volunteer

Purpose: To assist staff with the maintenance of the Library's computers.

Length of Assignment: 3 months minimum (2 days of 2 hours each)

Number of Volunteers Needed: 2 Volunteers per Branch

Branch Locations: Civic Center and South Library

Contact Person: Library Volunteer Coordinator at
(619) 691-5000

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

Position Title: Shelving Assistant

Purpose: To work with Circulation Department Staff to keep shelves orderly and easy to access for patrons.

Length of Assignment: Minimum 30 hours commitment (At least one (1) hour/day, but no more than four (4) hours/day)

Number of Volunteers Needed: Volunteers needed on a daily basis.

Branch Locations: Civic Center Library and South Library

Contact Person: Library Volunteer Coordinator at
(619) 691-5000

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Position Title: Tutoring Assistant

Purpose: To assist students K-6 grade with homework assignments.

Length of Assignment: 3 months commitment

Hours: Monday-Thursday 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. (volunteer may choose days – 2 days or more of 2 hours each)

Number of Volunteers Needed: 4 Volunteers

Location: South Library

Contact Person: Library Volunteer Coordinator at
(619) 691-5000

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Position Title: Children's Computers Assistant

Purpose: To assist staff in the operation of the children's computers.

Length of Assignment: Minimum 30 hours commitment

Hours: Monday through Thursday 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Number of Volunteers Needed: Volunteers needed on a daily basis.

Location: Civic Center Library and South Library

Contact Person: Library Volunteer Coordinator at
(619) 691-5000

Meet Your Volunteer Hours Requirement for High School Graduation and Service Learning

If you are looking for volunteer hours to meet your community volunteerism requirement, the City of Chula Vista can provide you with various opportunities. All recreation centers and libraries are open days, evenings and weekends so they can accommodate your schedule. They are willing to work with individuals who need just a few hours or 100+ hours.

The Nature Center, Animal Care Facility, Police and Fire departments will only accept individuals who are able to volunteer on a long-term basis. This is due to the training that is involved. If you are interested in a career in law enforcement or firefighting, both departments offers an Explorer program that would be just right for you and would meet your volunteer hour requirements. For more information, call Bobbi Bennett, Human Resources at (619) 409-5956.