

The Volunteer Scoop!



Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District

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Summer 2009 Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:

The award for 2008 goes to Tom Bergh who is a volunteer at the Santa Susana Railroad Depot & Museum. Congratulations to Tom.



E-MAIL ADDRESS: If I do not have your e-mail address, please send it to me at volunteers@rsrpd.us.

Please turn in your yellow time sheet by July 9, 2009.

All time sheets turned in by this date will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Congratulations to last quarter's winner,

Danielle De Phillips

who wins a case of Coca Cola products.

REFERENCES:

Many of you have already called or stopped by to ask for letters of reference for college, scholarships, jobs, etc., based on the volunteer work you have done for RSRPD. I am happy to help you with this. It is vital that you turn in your yellow time sheets each quarter so that I can accurately explain how you have helped the District. Make sure your hard work counts – send in your time sheet each quarter.

4th of JULY CONCERT & FIREWORKS SHOW (SV):

Assist with set-up, clean-up, the kid's play area and other volunteer tasks at this huge public 4th of July event. Lots of fun at our Independence Day celebration. Volunteers are needed all day Saturday, July 4, Rancho Santa Susana Community Park, 5005-C Los Angeles Avenue.



MUSIC IN THE PARK (SV & OP):

Help with Summer concerts in Simi Valley- Jul 18,

Aug 15, and Oak Park- June 27. Help with set-up, clean-up and other duties during the 6-8 pm concerts. Volunteer shifts See sign-up sheet for times.

Monday Night Movies(SV):

Help Dylan Gunning set-up/tear-down and oversee these events. Movies will be held at the food court at the Simi Town Center. See sign-up sheet for movies and dates. Shift is 6:00 - 11:00 pm and 8 volunteers are needed each night.



RECREATION CLASSES

Take a look at the Summer issue of the Rancho Simi Reporter or Oak Park Recreation and Park News that you received recently. You may offer to volunteer to help a coach or teacher with one of our many classes, programs, or sports leagues. Review the program schedules and call to let me know how you would like to help. If you did not receive your local publication, contact Colleen (805) 584-4453 or Cyndi (805) 584-4423 to arrange for a copy. There are a few classes for whom instructors have already requested volunteer help. Sign up if you are interested and available.

SIMI VALLEY

C.A.T.S. Summer Camps (SV):

These are acting and theater classes for kids. See the response form for class names, dates and times. Help kids rehearse their lines and practice their skills so they can put on shows.



Movies By Kids Summer Day Camp (SV):

Help instructor with set-up, clean-up and assisting kids. July 13 - July 17 from 8:45 am - 3:15 pm at Rancho Santa Susana Community Center. Must be at least 15 years or older.

LEGO Engineering for Kids (SV):

Two - 1 week camps. See response form for dates, times and location.

Drawing Camps with Young

Rembrandts (SV): Assist teacher with set-up, clean-up and assisting kids. See sign-up sheet for class names, dates and times.

Soccer (SV): Assist coach Al Braico with kids ages 3-9 years as they learn the fundamentals of soccer. Emphasis is placed on enjoyment of the sport, with skills, sportsmanship and team camaraderie taught. Classes are at Berylwood Park. See the sign-up sheet for class dates/times.



T-Ball Camp (SV): Help coach Joni Chavez with kids ages 3-6. See response form for dates, time and location.

Sciensational Workshops for Kids

(SV): Help instructor with set-up, clean-up and assisting kids at these fun camps. See sign-up sheet for class names, dates and times. Must be at least 15 years or older.



Alternative Recreation Trip to Knotts Berry Farm (SV): See response form for information.

Alternative Recreation

Dances (SV): Teens and Adults can assist as a chaperone and at the snack bar at these dances for teens and young adults with disabilities.

See response form for dates and times.

Bowling (SV): Our Special Olympics Bowling teams need volunteers to help at practices on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 pm to 5:45 pm at Brunswick Valley Bowl.

OAK PARK

Movies By Kids Summer Day

Camps (OP): Help instructor with set-up, clean-up and assisting kids at these fun camps. See sign-up sheet for class names, dates and times. Must be at least



15 years or older.

T-Ball Camp (OP): Help the coach teach kids ages 4-6 the fundamentals of soccer, at Indian Springs Baseball Field. See response form.

Animal Painting Fun (OP): Help instructor Cotty Kilbanks with set-up, clean-up and assisting kids ages 3-6 at Oak Park Community Center, Nature Center. See response form for dates and time.

AbraKadoodle Enrichment Camps (OP): Help instructor Debbie Brode with set-up, clean-up and assisting kids ages 3-11 at Oak Park Community Center, Nature Center. See response form for dates and time.

Bitty Basketball Camp (OP): Help kids ages 4-6 learning basketball skills, July 6-July 10, 8:45 am - 12:15 pm, at Oak Park Community Center. See response form.

Cheerleading Camp (OP): Help instructor with kids ages 5-10 years, July 13-July 17, 8:45 am - 12:15 pm, at Oak Park Community Center. See response form.

Hip Hop Camp (OP): Help instructor with kids ages 6-13 years, August 17-August 21, 8:45 am - 12:15 pm, at Oak Park Community Center. See response form.

USA Jump Stars Camp (OP): Help instructor with kids ages 5-12 years, July 20-July 24, 8:45 am - 12:15 pm, at Oak Park Community Center. See response form.

OTHER GREAT STUFF...

Clerical/Office Help Needed (SV)

Teens and adults are needed as volunteers this quarter to help with stuffing envelopes, general office work, computer data entry, filing, and more. The hours are flexible, and no experience is required. We will teach you what to do and most volunteers come in for two hours each week. Available hours for the summer are Monday-Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.



A Group Did It...

If you belong to a group such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Key Club, Interact, Church Youth Group, etc., and would like to do something to benefit your community, call me. We can create a project for groups from 5-500 people. Often groups plant flowers or trees, clean up a park, wash play equipment, or hand water new trees in burn areas. If you have a group, we can come up with a project that your group will like. Call Colleen (805) 584-4453 or by e-mail at volunteers@rsrpd.us.

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Or mail ATTENTION:
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Simi Valley, CA 93065-3728

I will contact you to provide complete details and to confirm your interest. Thank you for your time and effort on behalf of RSRPD.



Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Summer 2009 Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet



*Please check off your choices to sign-up for volunteer assignments.
PLEASE refer to Summer 2009 Volunteer Scoop for class/event information*

OAK PARK ACTIVITIES

_____	Bitty Basketball Camp(OP): Assist Coach Steve Pratt with kids, ages 4-6 years. 1 week camp - July 6 through July 10 from 8:45 am - 12:15 pm. LOCATION: Oak Park Community Center, Oak Park.
_____	T-Ball Camp(OP): Assist Coach Mark Cooley with kids, ages 4-6 years. 1 week camp - August 10 through August 14 from 8:45 am - 12:15pm. LOCATION: Indian Springs Baseball Field, Oak Park.
_____	Cheerleading Camp(OP): Help instructor Carolyn Purkey with kids, ages 5-10 years. 1 week camp - July 13 through July 17 from 8:45 am - 12:15 pm. LOCATION: Oak Park Community Center, Oak Park.
_____	Hip Hop Camp(OP): Help instructor Natasha Todd with kids, ages 6-13 years. 1 week camp - August 17 through August 21 from 8:45 am - 12:15 pm. LOCATION: Oak Park Community Center, Oak Park.
_____	USA Jump Stars Camp(OP): Assist Coach Melinda Everett with kids, ages 5-12 years. 1 week camp - July 20 through July 24 from 8:45 am - 12:15 pm. LOCATION: Oak Park Community Center, Oak Park.
_____	Animal Painting Fun(OP): Help instructor Cotty Kilbanks with kids, ages 3-6 years. 6 Wednesdays - July 8 to August 12, 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm. LOCATION: Oak Park Community Center, Nature Center, Oak Park.
_____	Abakadoodle Enrichment Camps(OP): Assist instructor Debbie Brodel with kids, ages 3-11 years. LOCATION: Oak Park Community Center, Nature Center, Oak Park.
_____	(camp for ages 3-5) Mon. - Fri. Jul 13 - Jul 17 8:45 am - 12:15 pm
_____	(camp for ages 6-11) Mon. - Fri. Jul 27 - Jul 31 8:45 am - 12:15 pm
_____	Movies by Kids Summer Day Camps (OP): LOCATION: Oak Canyon Community Park, Nature Center. Need 1 volunteer per class. Must be 15 years or older.
_____	Adventures in Animation Mon. - Fri. Jul 6 - Jul 10 8:45 am - 12:15 pm
_____	Clay Animation Mon. - Fri. Jul 6 - Jul 10 12:45 pm - 4:15 pm
_____	Lights, Camera, Action! Mon. - Fri. Jul 20 - Jul 24 8:45 am - 12:15 pm
_____	Lego Animation Mon. - Fri. Jul 20 - Jul 24 12:45 pm - 4:15 pm

SIMI VALLEY ACTIVITIES

_____	4th of JULY CONCERT & FIREWORKS SHOW: Sign up and more information will be sent to you. LOCATION: Rancho Santa Susana Community Park (RSSCP), 5005-C Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley. <i>Shifts:</i> Saturday July 4th _____ 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm and/or _____ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
_____	MUSIC IN THE PARK (SV & OP): Simi Valley Location: Assist staff as needed from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Rancho Simi Community Park (RSCP), 1765 Royal Ave, Simi Valley. _____ Saturday, July 18th _____ Saturday, Aug. 15th
_____	Oak Park Location: Assist staff as needed from 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Need 6 volunteers for this event at Oak Canyon Community Park, 5600 Hollytree Drive, Oak Park. _____ Saturday, June 27th
_____	Movies at the Mall (SV): Assist Recreation Teen Coordinator Dylan Gunning with setup, tear down and overseeing event. Volunteers must be at least 13 years old . Shifts are Mondays, 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm. LOCATION: Simi Valley Town Center by food court, Simi Valley.
_____	Jun 22 "Get Smart" Jun 29 "Twilight" Jul 6 "Ghostbusters"
_____	Jul 13 "The Bourne Ultimatum" Jul 20 "Back to the Future" Jul 27 "Quantum of Solace"
_____	Aug 3 "Next" Aug 10 "Transporter 3" Aug 17 "High School Musical 3"
_____	Aug 24 "Pirates of the Caribbean, At Worlds End"
_____	Alternative Recreation Trip to Knotts Berry Farm (SV): We need 3 volunteers, 15 years or older to assist staff with teens/adults with special needs on Sunday, July 19, 8:00 am - 9:00 pm. You will need to bring spending money for food. Location: Trip leaves from Sycamore Drive Community Center, 1692 Sycamore Drive.

_____ **Bowling (SV):** Assist the Special Olympics Bowling team on Tuesdays, from 3:45pm-5:45pm, *year-round, start anytime*. LOCATION: Brunswick Valley Bowl at Cochran St. and Stearns, Simi Valley.

_____ **Alternative Recreation Dances (SV):** Teens and adults assist and chaperone teens and young adults with disabilities. LOCATION: Houghton Schreiber Park, 4333 Township Ave from 7:15pm - 9:30 pm.

Dates available: _____ Jul 17 _____ Aug 21 _____ Sep 18 _____ Oct 16

_____ **T-Ball (SV):** Assist Coach Joni Chavez with kids, ages 3-6 years. Six Saturdays, July 11 through August 15, 2009, 8:45 - 11:45 am. Volunteers must be at least **14 years old**.

LOCATION: Rancho Tapo Community Park, Simi Valley.

_____ **Soccer (SV):** Assist Coach Al Braico with kids, ages 3-9 years. Six Fridays or six Saturdays per session. Volunteers must be at least **14 years old**.

LOCATION: Berylwood Park, Simi Valley.

Shifts available: _____ 3:45pm - 5:00pm Fridays Jul 10-Aug 14
_____ 8:45am - 10:00am Saturdays Jul 11-Aug 15

_____ **Movies by Kids - Adventures in Animation & Claymation (SV):** Help instructor with kids, ages 7-13 years. 1 week camp - July 13 through July 17 from 8:45 am - 3:15 pm. LOCATION: Rancho Santa Susana Community Center. Must be 15 years or older.

_____ **Drawing Camps with Young Rembrandts (SV):** Assist teacher with supplies and helping kids follow directions. LOCATION: Rancho Santa Susana Community Center, 5005-C Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley. *Shifts available:*

_____ **Monster Cartoon Camp** 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Tues-Fri Jul 7-Jul 10
_____ **"Australian Adventures"** 2:00 pm - 3:15pm Tues-Thurs Jul 14-Jul 16
_____ **African Safari Camp** 2:00 pm - 3:15pm Mon-Fri Aug 10-Aug 14

_____ **C.A.T.S. Summer Camps (SV):** Assist instructors Roxanne Diesel, Katie Deutz and Marilyn Zaslow with activities. Volunteers must be at least **14 years old**. Please see Spring/Summer Reporter for camp descriptions. Location: Rancho Simi Community Park Amphitheatre, 1765 Royal Ave, Simi Valley.

Shifts available:

_____ Musical Theater - "The Happiest Place on Broadway" 8:45am-4:15pm Mon-Fri Jun 22- Jun 26
_____ Bound for Broadway - "Simba, King of the Lions" 8:45am-4:15pm Mon-Fri Jun 29- Jul 3
_____ Lights, Camera, Action! - "Moviemaking Camp" 8:45am-4:15pm Mon-Fri Aug 3- Aug 7

_____ **Sciensational Workshop for Kids (SV):** Assist instructors with activities. Please see Spring/Summer Reporter for camp descriptions. LOCATION: Rancho Santa Susana Community Center, Simi Valley.

Shifts available:

_____ The Rocket Robot-Hyper Peppy Robotics 8:45am-12:15pm Mon-Fri Aug 3 - Aug 7
_____ Maglev Cars-Levitation for Future Transportation 12:15pm-3:45pm Mon-Fri Aug 3 - Aug 7
_____ Advanced Robotics 8:45am-12:15pm Mon-Fri Aug 17 - Aug 21
_____ Blowfish Robocraft 12:15pm-3:45pm Mon-Fri Aug 17 - Aug 21

_____ **LEGO Engineering for Kids (SV):** Assist instructors with activities. Please see Spring/Summer Reporter for camp descriptions. LOCATION: Rancho Santa Susana Community Center, Simi Valley.

Shifts available:

_____ Pre-Engineering (ages 5-6 yrs) 8:45am-12:15pm Mon-Fri Aug 10 - Aug 14
_____ Engineering Fundamentals (ages 7-12 yrs) 12:45pm-4:15pm Mon-Fri Aug 10 - Aug 14

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_____ **Rancho Simi Trail Blazers (SV):** Hike weekly with Trail Blazers. Trail maintenance every third Saturday from 8:00 am to 12 noon.

Volunteer Name: _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____

RETURN TO:

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