

Drop of a Hat Brigade



Humboldt County Library: Needs Volunteers

WHAT: Help clean and reset the magazine display (about 300 of them!)

WHEN: Saturday, January 21, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Humboldt County Library, 1313 Third St., Eureka, CA

WHO: Kitty Yancheff, Public Services Division Manager, 269-1930

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Ombudsman Program: Needs Volunteers

WHAT: Our Mandate and Mission is to advocate for dignity, quality of life, and quality of care for all residents in long-term care facilities. You can change a life with just a few hours each month. Become an Ombudsman, we are highly trained advocates for residents living in Skilled Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly. Ombudsman advocate for residents of long term care facilities in Humboldt and Del Norte counties; we empower those who are able to protect their own rights, we assist those who are unable to speak for themselves and we education the community about the rights of the frail elderly. Ombudsmen are State-certified volunteers trained to objectively investigate complaints and solve problems for residents. The Ombudsman makes regular visits to the long term care facilities to monitor the quality of care provided to these residents. When necessary we work closely with regulatory agencies and local law enforcement agencies.

WHEN: We ask that volunteers commit to visiting their assigned facilities a minimum of twice per month for the Skilled Nursing facilities and minimally once per month for the Assisted Living facilities. The schedule is set by the volunteer. There is mandated a 36 hour classroom/home study training along with an additional 10 hours working in the facility with a senior volunteer.

WHERE: Varies

WHO: If you are interested in helping these special seniors please call:

Suzi Fregeau or Val Lovelace at 707-269-1330

Early Literacy Partners through the Decade of Difference: Needs Volunteers

WHAT: Early Literacy Partners Program offers literacy support to students who are currently not ready at grade level from kindergarten through second grade. This is an

opportunity for volunteers to tutor children K-12. Each volunteer commits to two hours per week of literacy tutoring working one on one with three students.

WHEN: Next upcoming Training will be January 30 (Monday) 5:30 – 8:30 pm at HCOE.

WHERE: Varies

WHO: Jenny Bowen at 441-4552

Food for People: Needs Volunteers

WHAT: Numerous opportunities

WHEN: Various Times

WHERE: Food for People

WHO: Laura Hughes at (707) 445-3166, x310 or email at volunteer@foodforpeople.org

Trail Stewards: Volunteers Needed

WHAT: Come celebrate Friends of the Dunes 30th Birthday by helping to plant the Center's "Living Green Trail."

WHEN: Saturday, January 21, 2012, from 9am-12pm.

WHERE: Humboldt Coastal Nature Center at 220 Stamps Lane in Manila.

WHO: For more information call 444-1397

Humboldt Botanical Gardens Foundation: Needs Volunteers

WHAT: Please consider volunteering in the Garden or as a Docent (training provided).

WHEN: Work days are on Saturdays (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.). No need to RSVP - just show up!

WHERE: Humboldt Botanical Gardens

WHO: please call 707-442-5139 or e-mail hbqf@hbqf.org

Senior Center Without Walls: Needs Volunteers

What: Senior Center Without Walls, an award-winning nonprofit telephone activities program, is an option for those seniors in California who are unable to go to a community senior center, and it is absolutely free. Participants call in from the comfort of their homes to join others in activities, friendly conversation, and an assortment of classes and support groups.

When: Flexible

Where: Your Home

Who: To find out more, please call us at 1-877-797-7299, email us, or visit our website: www.seniorcenterwithoutwalls.org where you can view a CBS video about our Jefferson Award, see our current catalog, and check out articles that have been written about Senior Center Without Walls.

Longer Term Opportunities

Area 1 Agency on Aging: Needs a Volunteer Receptionist

WHAT: Answer the agency phones during the lunch hour.

WHEN: Every Tuesday

WHERE: Area 1 Agency on Aging

WHO: Julie Symons at jsymons@a1aa.org

Area 1 Agency on Aging: Needs Volunteer Drivers

WHAT: Drive people to medical appointments from the Eel River Valley to Eureka

WHEN: Varies

WHERE: Varies

WHO: Julie Symons at jsymons@a1aa.org