



Drop of a Hat Brigade Digest

October 3, 2011

“Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It’s what you do for others.”
~~~Danny Thomas

All of you have achieved much success in your life. Thank you for your volunteer service to our wonderful community!

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## One-Time Volunteer Opportunities

### FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Get immunized before the flu seasons takes hold. The Del Norte County Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Branch is sponsoring a flu vaccination clinic at the Senior Center in Crescent City.

**WHAT:** Volunteers will greet vaccination recipients, assist in their paperwork completion, and guide them to appropriate stations.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 19, 8:00 am – 12:00 noon—Senior Center

Thursday, October 20, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm—Senior Center

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Volunteers need to be able to stand up to 2 hours.

**WHO:** Colleen Machado, LVN, Del Norte County Health & Human Services, at 464-3191 X318 or [cmachado@co.del-norte.ca.us](mailto:cmachado@co.del-norte.ca.us) or Vanessa Schaub, Health Clerk, Health & Human Services 464-3191 X272 [vschaub@co.del-norte.ca.us](mailto:vschaub@co.del-norte.ca.us)

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## Ongoing, Long-Term Volunteer Opportunities

### *HICAP VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS*

The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program at the Area 1 Agency on Aging is looking for 1-2 retired professionals who may be interested in learning about Medicare and related programs and to become a registered HICAP Counselor through the CA Department of Aging. HICAP offer free counseling and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries.

**WHAT:** Volunteer HICAP Counselors commit 4-8 hours a week for individual counseling appointments.

**WHEN:** Initial 24-hour training session to begin soon.

**WHERE:** Positions are located at the Crescent City Senior Center.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Must be able to learn and explain complex information about Medicare and other insurance programs and have good computer skills.

**WHO:** Contact Martha Johnson or Suzi Hendry at 707-442-3763.

**WEBSITE:** [www.a1aa.org](http://www.a1aa.org)

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### **Lighthouse Repertory Theatre – Building Fundraising Committee**

Be a part of Del Norte County history by joining the Building Fundraising Committee to brainstorm and plan fundraising events for the Lighthouse Repertory Theatre/ RED'S Theatre remodeling project. Terms continue for a year, and the minimum commitment is attending a monthly meeting.

**WHAT:** Volunteers to join the Building Fundraising Committee to brainstorm, plan, and produce Fundraising events for LRT's new theatre building.

**WHEN:** Monthly meetings to be determined

**WHERE:** To be determined

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Time commitment to attend monthly meetings

**YOUTH FRIENDLY?** YES

**WHO:** Contact Jennifer Young at 707-954-8773 or leave a message with LRT at 465-3740

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### **Coast Redwood Art Association Gallery**

Get involved in Del Norte’s art community through volunteering at the Coast Redwood Art Association Gallery

**WHAT:** Volunteers are responsible for opening/closing the Gallery, selling artwork housed there, and visiting with tourists sharing information on Crescent City and Del Norte County.

**WHEN:** Volunteer shifts are from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday. (Partial shifts are also available.)

**WHERE:** Coast Redwood Art Association Gallery located at the Harbor, 140 Marine Way, Crescent City

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** None

**WHO:** Contact Maida Piotrowski @ 464-8165 or e-mail to [maidapaints@gmail.com](mailto:maidapaints@gmail.com)

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### ***Volunteer at the CC/Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce***

The Crescent City/Del Norte Chamber of Commerce has many visitors from around the world in the summer and needs volunteers to help those visitors know what to see and do here.

**WHAT:** Talk with visitors to share with them the beauty that can be seen and enjoyed in Del Norte County, activities in which to participate, and local eateries to visit.

**WHEN:** Days/hours to be determined. The Chamber is open Sunday through Saturday; 9:00am to 5:00pm daily.

**WHERE:** Cultural Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 1001 Front Street.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:** We like people to volunteer parts of at least 2 days a week most of the summer.

**YOUTH FRIENDLY:** Yes

**WHO:** Contact Linda at 464-3174 on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday

**WEBSITE:** [www.delnorte.org](http://www.delnorte.org)

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