



Volunteering with Children

In-Class and After School Programs

1. **Eureka City Schools- After School Program, Jackie Parks- 476-1601.** For volunteering in the after school programs at Eureka schools, only.
 2. **Arcata Schools - After School Day Care, Brian Lovell – 826-1915.**
 3. **Kindergarten Literacy Program, Diana Hight- dhight@humboldt.k12.ca.us** for this year's updated information. Read one-on-one or in small groups with Kindergarteners who need an extra boost.
 4. **Schools of Hope, a United Way literacy project, needs volunteers for one-on-one in-class tutoring for children who struggle with reading. Diana Hight- dhight@humboldt.k12.ca.us**
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Volunteering as a Mentor

Outside of the school systems, there are a number of opportunities to work with children via local organizations. Application and screening procedures vary.

1. **RCAA: YSB Raven Project- 523 T St Eureka- Julie Ryan - 443-7099** Raven project is a offers activities, day shelter and garden for homeless and at-risk kids.
2. **Ink People Center for the Arts-** contact Tanya Nordberg at 442-8413 for information on their youth arts projects such as MARZ that might need help.
3. **Big Brothers Big Sisters –** contact Kate Green at 445-4871. The “Big” volunteer makes a yearlong commitment to mentor a “Little” and visit/do activities a few times a week throughout the year.
4. **CASA – Court-Appointed Special Advocates - contact** Christine Edwards at 443-3197. CASA volunteers advocate for abused children in court, assuring that they are placed in safe, nurturing homes where they will flourish.

For more information on these and other volunteering opportunities,
contact the Volunteer Center of the Redwoods
(707) 442-3711 vcor@a1aa.org