

Community Service Ideas in the Murrieta Area

Animal Rescue Kompany (A.R.K.)

The Animal Rescue Kompany, also known as A.R.K., needs volunteers at their pet adoption events every Saturday and Sunday at the Murrieta Petsmart. Pick up an [A.R.K. information flyer](#) in the counseling office if you are interested or call Megan Juric, the volunteer coordinator, at 951/240-8758 or email meganofark@gmail.com. Website link - [Animal Rescue Kompany \(ARK\)](#)

Baby Bottle Boomerang Program

Distributing and collecting plastic baby bottle "banks" around and collecting donations for Birth Choice. The number of community service hours given is dependent upon the number of bottles collected. Birth Choice of Temecula, Jennifer Cartell, 27488 Enterprise Circle West #4, Temecula CA 92590. Pick up bottles from this center anytime between 10a-4pm, M-Thur. Who to Contact: Jennifer Cartell at 951-699-9808 or 951-551-5428 or jennycartell@aol.com.

City of Murrieta Public Library

The Murrieta Public Library is always looking to recruit helpful student volunteers from our local high schools. If you are interested, information can be found on www.volunteermatch.org. The library is located at Eight Town Square, Murrieta, CA 92562. Call: 951-304-2665.

Compassionate Care During Loss Hospice of the Valley - Teen Volunteer Program

Teen volunteers are needed. Positions include: Patient & Family Support Volunteer, Office Volunteer, Community Outreach & Fundraising Volunteer, Scrapbooking Volunteer, and Life Review Video Volunteer. If you are interested, contact the volunteer coordinator at 951/200-7808. The office is located on 25240 Hancock Avenue, Suite # 120, Murrieta CA 92562-5991. Founded in 1982.

"Get on the Bus"

Get on the Bus is a program of The Center for Restorative Justice Works, a non-profit organization that unites children, families and communities separated by crime and the criminal justice system. Volunteers are always needed to help organize fundraising events to support this organization OR help out at the actual event. Visit <http://www.getonthebus.us/index.php> for more details on how you can sign up and volunteer to help.

Inland Valley Classical Ballet Theatre Costume Department

Volunteers are needed to sew, or who would like to learn how to sew. This is a great way to obtain high school community service hours. Interested students need register as a volunteer to attend the required orientation. LIMITED POSITIONS AVAILABLE Email missie@ivcbt.org to sign up. A Registered 501(c) 3 Arts & Education Not-for-Profit Corporation. 41760 Rider Way, Temecula CA 92592 www.ivcbt.org

Meadowbrook Animal Sanctuary Haven (MASH)

This Animal Rescue facility is in need of volunteers to help maintain the facility and care for the animals. Donations and volunteers are both needed. The facility is located at 20773 Riverside Street, Meadowbrook. (Hwy 74/Central off-ramp the 15 fwy). They need help on April 16 & 17, 2011 and May 14 & 15, 2011. Email cookies.morgan@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer for these dates. Flyers are also available in the counseling office at MVHS.

MVUSD Elementary Schools Student Enrichment & Extended Day Programs

Anytime Monday through Friday 6:30-6:00 p.m. Days: Student Enrichment and Extended Day. Locations: All elementary school locations. Duties: Child Care- assists staff with tutoring and other after school activities. Contact Lori Chamberlain 696-1600 ext. 2173. [Current MVUSD Community Service Opportunities](#)

Ruff House Rescue

Ruff House Rescue is a great way for students to earn 2-hours of community service for each day that they are in the care of an animal as a foster caregiver. We are in need of reliable foster families to care for our animals until they are adopted. This would include; taking an animal home, caring for it, and giving it love until we find it a forever home. For this service the student would earn 2 hours/day that the animal in the student's home. If you are interested in becoming a "foster parent", please call Darcee or Kayla Fletcher at 951/677-3441 or visit our facility at 36068 Hidden Springs #C 164, Wildomar, CA 92595.

Santa Rosa Plateau "Team Stream"

High school students can earn community service hours at the Santa Rosa Plateau Eco Reserve through Team Stream. This organization, run by the Reserve Manager, Carole Bell meets alternating Saturdays, 8 am – noon. Contact Carole Bell at cbell@trc.org for or David Marret (MVHS teacher) for details.

Special Olympics Southern California, Temecula Valley Area

Sports program volunteer coaches and assistant coaches. Volunteers will need to complete the volunteer registration and screening process. Volunteers must be 14yrs of age. If the volunteer has already completed this process it is good for 3 years before renewal is required. Practice sessions are held once a week for 1-2 hours depending on the sport. Practice sessions are held at various locations in the evening or on weekends. Asst coaches/sport volunteers do not need to be "experts" in a particular sport but willing to follow directions of the Head Coach to assist with skill development and practice. Contact Stacy Fish, Regional Sports Manager, Special Olympics Southern California, Inland Empire Region, PO Box 359, Sun City, CA 92586, 951-296-3624 Office, 951-693-0016 Fax, www.sosc.org

**For additional volunteer options, download the [Murrieta Volunteer Guide](#).
Visit online at www.americantowns.com/ca/murrieta-make-a-difference.**