

SHS Service Fair Agencies 2019

BAWSI (Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative)

Contact: Courtney Good, Courtney@bawsi.org

We are a local non-profit that serves in Title I schools to promote physical activity and empowerment in the communities who need it most. We have two programs, BAWSI Girls and BAWSI Rollers. BAWSI Girls is an after school program for 2nd - 5th grade girls. BAWSI Rollers is a program for children with disabilities. We have 16 sites across the area, and are always in search of volunteers to help us at our sites and play with the kids. They are currently working with Saratoga Sub Acute hospital and are providing service for children on Wednesday afternoons.

BREATHE CALIFORNIA

Contact: Alison Cingolani, Alison@lungsrus.org

As San Jose's clean air and lung health leader, Breathe California provides health resources, education, and support to our community. We are committed to promoting health and fighting lung disease in all its forms.

BRIDGE BUILDERS

Contact: Debbie Lillo, dlillo@comcast.net

Bridge Builders is a respite program that allows parents of children with special needs to get a break. Volunteers will have the opportunity to play with those children and their siblings for a five hour volunteer experience. The next event is Saturday, May 4 from 8:15-1:15. Contact Debbie for more information.

BRIDGE TO BYTES Charter School Tutoring

Contact: Samyu Iyer, samyu.iyer@gmail.com

Bridge to Bytes is a service club in which members teach basic principles of computer science to underprivileged 4th and 5th graders. We aim to "bridge" the enormous rift in CS-related opportunities between students of varying socioeconomic status. No CS experience is required, just the desire to make an impact (and perhaps to accumulate some volunteer hours)! Contact Samyu Iyer(samyu.iyer@gmail.com) if you have more questions or are interested in joining!

CITY OF SARATOGA

Contact: Babette Mckay, hr@saratoga.ca.us

City of Saratoga welcomes volunteers to assist with community special events, park clean-up work days, special projects, and occasional administrative support activities through the year. Opportunities to apply for Youth Commission and Youth-in-Government programs happen in early spring.

CITY TEAM

Contact: Erin Campos, ecampos@cityteam.org

The needs of people struggling with poverty, homelessness, and addiction are complex, but Cityteam San Jose is passionate about helping individuals and families in our community.

Our programs offer a variety of resources to meet needs and to provide real help and hope. Helping individuals and families improve their lives mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually is our goal. Cityteam has many opportunities for students.

Downtown Streets Team

Contact: Latisha Santos, Latisha@streetsteam.org

Downtown Streets Team (DST) builds teams that restore dignity, inspire hope, and provide a pathway to recover from homelessness.

Family Giving Tree

Contact: Jazmin Ozuna Chavez, jazmin@familygivingtree.org

Founded in 1990, the Family Giving Tree's mission is to inspire the values of kindness, philanthropy and volunteerism through programs serving local Bay Area communities. We partner with more than 500 schools, service agencies and nonprofits, such as homeless shelters, community centers, rehabilitation houses, and various charitable organizations to stage two major drives each year. The Holiday Wish drive has provided gifts for over one million San Francisco Bay Area children, families and seniors from low-income households. The Family Giving Tree also provides backpacks filled with school supplies to those children in the most need in our communities. Saratoga High was the leading High School in donations this year in the Holiday Wish drive!

Family Supportive Housing

Contact: Jeena Banwait, at volunteer@familysupportivehousing.org

Family Supportive Housing provides temporary housing and supportive services to 35 families at a time, each in a private room with bath, for up to 90 days. FSH is seeking volunteers to help with serving dinner to our families, mentoring and tutoring children in our classroom, and planning fun weekend activities for the families at the shelter. We're also seeking junior camp counselors for our upcoming summer day camp at the shelter. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@familysupportivehousing.org for more information.

Girls on The Run

Contact: Laura Krebs, laura@gotrsv.org

At Girls on the Run we inspire girls to recognize their inner strength and celebrate what makes them one of a kind. Trained coaches lead small teams through our research-based curricula which includes dynamic discussions, activities and running games. Over the course of the ten-week program, girls in 3rd-8th grade develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. The program culminates with girls positively impacting their communities through a service project and being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5K event.

Hakone Gardens

Contact Takao Shimabe at takaoshimabe25@gmail.com

Hakone Estates and Gardens, with 18 acres, is nestled in the hills of Saratoga. Hakone is one of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's premier sites. At 100 years, it is one of the

oldest Japanese estate and gardens in the Western Hemisphere. Help Hakone and volunteer for the annual Matsuri Festival on May 19th from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. We're looking for about 30 students to help with food vendors, aid with stage issues, general hospitality and directing guests around the gardens. Each volunteer gets a complimentary Matsuri t-shirt.

HOUSE OF HOPE

Contact: Jan Yount, jwinters@calvarylg.com

House of Hope is a community food pantry that provides physical, spiritual, and emotional support for those in need.

JUST SERVE

Contact: Ray Froess, ray@froess.com

JustServe.org is a website where the volunteer needs of organizations may be posted and volunteers may search for places to serve in the community, providing opportunities to help those in need and enhance the quality of life in the community.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Contact: Karen Lewis, Karen.lweis@lls.org

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is the leader in pioneering research for blood cancers and other cancers as well. We exist to create a world without blood cancers today and are unlocking the cure for all cancers tomorrow.

LGBTQ Youth Space-

Contact: Stanley Gaeta, sgaeta@fcservices.org

The LGBTQ Youth Space is a safe and confidential drop-in center and counseling program for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally folks, ages 13-25. Volunteering at the Space includes, but is not limited to: decorative and organizational projects, event planning, workshop and group facilitation, and community outreach. Interested? Please contact our Drop-in Center Coordinator, Stanley Gaeta: sgaeta@fcservices.org.

LIFE MOVES

Contact: Lynelle Bilsey, lbilsey@lifemoves.org

LifeMoves provides interim housing and supportive services for homeless families and individuals to rapidly return to stable housing and achieve long-term self-sufficiency. On any given night, we feed, clothe and house over 750 Peninsula and Silicon Valley residents experiencing homelessness, about one-half of whom are children.

Los Gatos Recreation

Contact: Karen Moultrup, kmoultrup@lgsrecreation.org

Volunteers are an integral part of our community. You bring an infusion of energy, leadership, skills and bright smiles while assisting programs and town events.

Volunteers often get back as much or more than they give through joy, spirit, and personal satisfaction. Whether you're interested in making a long-term commitment or just want to

contribute periodically, we will help you find a way to make a difference at LGS and in the community.

Our City Forest

Contact: Gena Tang- Outreach Director- outreach@ourcityforest.org

Our City Forest focuses on keeping the Silicon Valley green and healthy by planting as much California native trees and shrubs in the area. Not only that but Our City Forest focuses on volunteer engagement and education about the importance of our urban forestry and how to better steward our environment.

Salvation Army-

Contact: Liwayway Gimenez, Liwayway.Gimenez@usw.salvationarmy.org

We need volunteers like you. Whether they serve lunch to the homeless, bring smiles to a child's face in our youth programs, or ring the bell during the holiday season, our volunteers are critical partners in helping us fulfill our promise of "Doing the Most Good." If you want to make a big impact in your community, you've come to the right place. We welcome groups and individuals to serve in a variety of roles throughout the year.

Saratoga Library

Contact: Birgit Spring, bspring@sccl.org

The Saratoga Library is the public library for the city of Saratoga. We offer teen volunteering positions for three month sessions and have yearly openings for the Teen Advisory Board. Please email bspring@sccl.org for details.

Second Harvest Food Bank

Contact: Lejla Bojer, LBojer@shfb.org

Second Harvest Food Bank leads our community to ensure that anyone who needs a healthy meal can get one. We provide food to an average of 260,000 people each month – more than ever before. You can Donate, volunteer, run a fundraiser or food drive. Please contact Lejla Bojer lbojer@shfb.org if you have any questions.

Sleeping Bags for the Homeless

Contact: Hector Garcia, Garcia.hector11@gmail.com

Sleeping Bags for the Homeless of Silicon Valley is an all-volunteer, nonprofit effort to collect and distribute sleeping bags, blankets, tents and tarps to the homeless in Silicon Valley in California.

Walden West

Contact: Leigh Jones, leigh_jones@sccoe.org

Cabin Leaders have a chance to be a part of campers' life-long memories while meeting other cabin leaders and working closely with our staff. Cabin Leaders will spend the week with a group of 5th/6th grade students at Walden West. They will assist and participate in all camp activities. Cabin leaders are required to stay overnight in cabins with students and hike on-trail with trail groups. Training and support is provided throughout the week. Transportation is provided if needed.

YMCA Camp Campbell

Contact: Eric Weiss, eric.weiss@yumcasv.org

Volunteers are needed to be positive role models and cabin leaders for 5th and 6th graders at Outdoor Science School. This is a one-week commitment (Monday through Friday) with opportunities through early June.

Youth Science Institute

Contact: Cassie Vaniotis, cassie@ysi-ca.org

Youth Science Institute is a non-profit located in Vasona and Alum Rock Parks. We offer hands-on science education to students in our Nature Centers. Our live animal ambassadors help us teach kids about the environment and help us inspire a love of learning in the next generation. We have Summer Science Camp at our Vasona location that we need volunteers for. Here is a link to our website volunteer page: <http://www.ysi-ca.org/ysi-volunteer-opportunities>