

Volunteer Opportunities



Please note, pLEDGE students are welcome to volunteer with organizations throughout the Coachella Valley that are not included on this list!

Volunteer Tips:

- Call ahead for more information about volunteer requirements and to schedule your volunteer hours and/or orientation!
- Don't forget to submit your pLEDGE Volunteer Form after you complete your ten-hour community service requirement.
- pLEDGE Volunteer Forms can be downloaded on the pLEDGE webpage or here: <http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/students/EDGE/Documents/Final%201%20page%20pLEDGE%20Volunteer%20Form%20-%202020.pdf>
- Email your completed volunteer forms to edge@collegeofthedesert.edu.

Online (Virtual) Volunteer Opportunities

Organization	Address	About	Contact Information
<u>Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Desert</u>	Locations in Cathedral City, Coachella, Indio, La Quinta, or Mecca.	Spend a few hours a few times a month as an e-mentor (online mentor) to a child (ages 6 to 18) and make a BIG impact in that child's life. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Coachella Valley!	Phone: 760-568-3977 Web: www.bbbsdesert.org Email: info@bbbsdesert.org Sign up: https://www.bbbsdesert.org/be-a-big.html
<u>College of the Desert</u>	43-500 Monterey Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260	Earn pLEDGE volunteer hours and help us improve the College of the Desert website! Volunteers are needed to review COD website pages and provide feedback to help us better serve students.	Sign up: https://forms.gle/2srypUF9AXChBKhs7 Phone: 760-636-7970 Email: edge@collegeofthedesert.edu
<u>Kindred Hospice</u>	36947 Cook St #102 Palm Desert, CA 92211	Volunteers are needed to provide office support, bereavement support, make friendly visits and provide companionship. Some volunteer assistance can be done remotely!	Phone: 760-346-2816 Web: www.kindredhealthcare.com/our-services/hospice Sign up: https://www.kindredhealthcare.com/our-services/hospice/volunteer-program

<p><u>Lift to Rise</u></p>	<p>73-710 Fred Warning Dr. Suite 100, Palm Desert, CA 92260</p>	<p>Lift to Rise works to achieve a future where all Coachella Valley families are healthy, stable and thriving! Volunteers are needed to assist with the Utility Discount Program to help families from Palm Springs, Palm Desert, and Cathedral City save money on their electric and gas bills. Online volunteers can support in the following areas: providing residents with phone or text support, connecting residents to community resources to meet their housing, food, public assistance, unemployment and other support services, and data entry. Lift to Rise will provide onboarding training and staff are readily available to provide any support. Bilingual volunteers are in high need.</p>	<p>Phone: 760-636-0420 Web: www.lifttorise.org Email: utilitydiscount@lifttorise.org</p>
<p><u>Martha's Village & Kitchen</u></p>	<p>83-791 Date Ave Indio, CA 92201</p>	<p>Volunteers are needed for on site and/or off site (virtual) assistance! On site opportunities include assistance with the shower program, cooling center, administration, and thrift store. Off site (virtual) volunteers can help out with social media content and tutu workshops.</p>	<p>Phone: 760-347-4741, extension 128 Web: www.marthasvillage.org/ Email: volunteer@marthasvillage.org Sign up: https://marthasvillage.org/contact/volunteer/</p>
<p><u>Planned Parenthood</u></p>	<p>Various locations in the Coachella Valley</p>	<p>There are many ways you can help – from making phone calls in your own living room, to being trained to help out in our health centers!</p>	<p>Web: www.plannedparenthood.org Sign up: https://www.plannedparenthood.org/get-involved/jobs-and-volunteering</p>

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Organization	Address	About	Contact Information
<u>American Cancer Society</u>	73161 Fred Waring Dr #100, Palm Desert, CA 92260	Volunteer opportunities are flexible, virtual and from home! Volunteers are needed for skills-based projects to supporting fundraising events, advocacy and much more. At the American Cancer Society, there are numerous ways for volunteers to join in on the fight against cancer. Sign-up to volunteer with the American Cancer Society and help finish that fight!	Phone: 760-568-2691 Web: www.cancer.org Sign up: https://www.cancer.org/involved/volunteer/virtual.html
<u>Animal Samaritans</u>	Locations in Thousand Palms and Indio.	Volunteers needed to help socialize the animals, preparing them for their new homes and increasing their likelihood of being adopted. Volunteering are needed as Cat Cuddlers, Dog Walkers, and Foster Parents for animals waiting to be adopted. Call ahead for orientation dates and the volunteer specialist.	Phone: 760-601-3758 Web: www.animalsamaritans.org Email: volunteer@animalsamaritans.org Sign up: https://animalsamaritans.org/volunteer/
<u>Bridge Home Health & Hospice</u>	777 E Tahquitz Canyon Way Palm Springs, CA 92262	Do you enjoy reading to others or playing games? Do you play an instrument? Are you seeking admin experience or want to volunteer in an office? Bridge is seeking volunteers who wish to share their talents, skills, and expertise or time!	Web: www.bridgehh.com Person of Contact: Debbie Booth Email: dbooth@bridgehc.com Sign up: https://www.bridgehh.com/become-a-volunteer/
<u>Coachella Valley Rescue Mission</u>	47-470 Van Buren St Indio, CA 92201	Volunteer opportunities are available in different areas of the center including serving meals, administrative office work, and maintenance support.	Phone: 760-347-3512, extension 221 Sign up: www.cvrvm.org/ways-to-give/volunteer/
<u>Coachella Valley Sexual Assault Services</u>	Contact organization for location information	Volunteer Zoom Orientation classes will resume after September 2020 to prepare volunteers for when volunteer opportunities open.	Phone: 760-568-9071

<u>Desert Aids Project</u>	1695 N Sunrise Way Palm Springs, CA 92262	Volunteer positions available for the DAP wellness services and to staff the Revivals stores locations. Volunteers must commit to at least 4 hours a week.	Phone: 760-969-5749 Web: www.desertaidproject.org Email: volunteerprogram@desertaidproject.org Sign up: https://www.desertaidproject.org/support-our-mission/volunteer/
<u>Desert Care Network</u>	Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs or JFK Memorial Hospital in Indio	Make a real difference in the lives of patients as a hospital volunteer! Hospital volunteers lend aid and assistance across all areas of the hospital, including admitting, front lobby, information desk, nursing floors, and so many more!	Desert Regional Medical Center Phone: 760-323-6394 JFK Memorial Hospital Phone: 760-775-8079 Web: https://www.desertcarenetwork.com/ Sign up: https://www.desertcarenetwork.com/about/volunteer-with-us
<u>Eisenhower Medical Center</u>	39000 Bob Hope Dr Rancho Mirage, CA 92270	Hospital volunteers are needed to assist with providing services to patients and visitors in different areas of the hospital.	Phone: 760-773-1304 Web: www.eisenhowerhealth.org Sign up: https://eisenhowerhealth.org/volunteers/
<u>FIND Food Bank</u>	83775 Citrus Ave Indio, CA 92201	FIND Food Bank is working to end hunger and is in need of volunteers to help with sorting, packing, and distributing donated food items.	Phone: 760-775-3663, extension 112 Web: www.findfoodbank.org Email: elucas@findfoodbank.org Sign up: http://www.findfoodbank.org/volunteer/
<u>Food Now Inc.</u>	14080 Palm Drive Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240	Volunteers are needed to assist with weekly food distribution, including sort, pack and distribute food donations in and around the western part of the Coachella Valley.	Phone: 760-288-7878 Web: www.thefamilyservicesofthedesert.org Sign up: https://thefamilyservicesofthedesert.org/volunteer/
<u>Galilee Center</u>	66101 Hammond Rd Mecca, CA 92254	Make a difference in the lives of low income families in the Eastern Coachella Valley. Volunteers needed to pick up donation goods, perform clerical tasks, assemble and distribute food baskets, and so much more!	Phone: 760-396-9100 Web: www.galileecenter.org Sign up: https://galileecenter.org/volunteer/
<u>Habitat For Humanity</u>	72680 Dinah Shore Dr Palm Desert, CA 92211	Habitat volunteers, supporters, and partner families are working together to build, renovate and repair houses. ReStore helps fund the fight against housing shortage and insecurity in the Coachella Valley!	Phone: 760-969-6917 Web: www.hfhcv.org Email: volunteer@hfhcv.org Sign up: www.hfhcv.org/volunteer.php

<u>Humane Society of the Desert</u>	17825 N. Indian Canyon Ave., North Palm Springs, CA 92258	Dogs and cats are waiting to be walked, played with, fed and groomed! Volunteers also includes general office administrative assistance.	Phone: 760-329-0203 Web: www.orphanpet.com Sign up: https://orphanpet.com/volunteer-application/
<u>LifeStream Blood Bank</u>	79-215 Corporate Centre Dr La Quinta, CA 92253 42-390 Bob Hope Dr Suite 1-C Rancho Mirage, CA 92270	Make a big difference in the lives of others by volunteering as a canteen host, provide office support and assist in performing general maintenance duties.	Phone: 760-777-8844, extension 265 Web: www.lstream.org Sign up: https://www.lstream.org/volunteer/
<u>Mizell Senior Center</u>	480 S Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262	Volunteering services at the center include: front desk/reception, kitchen/dining room, music and activities host, and special events.	Phone: 760-323-5689 Web: www.mizell.org Email: thean@mizell.org Sign up: https://mizell.org/connect/volunteer/
<u>OneFuture Coachella Valley</u>	41550 Eclectic Street, Suite 200E Palm Desert, CA 92260	Volunteer opportunities vary depending on interests and need. Contact Fatima for more information and/or to be referred to alternate volunteer opportunities through OneFuture CV's partner organizations.	Phone: 760-625-0422 Web: www.onefuturecv.org Person of Contact: Fatima Email: fatima@onefuturecv.org
<u>Parkinson's Resource Organization</u>	74090 El Paseo # 104 Palm Desert, CA 92260	This is an opportunity to gain experience in working with a nonprofit and to provide assistance with various tasks as needed for events. Call for more information on current volunteer opportunities.	Phone: 760-773-5628 Web: www.parkinsonsresource.org Email: info@parkinsonsresource.org
<u>Safe House of the Desert</u>	72710 East Lynn Street Thousand Palms, CA 92276	Safe House of the Desert provides emergency shelter, intervention and outreach services to youth in crisis. Call ahead to sign up for a volunteer orientation!	Phone: 760-601-4059 Web: www.safehouseofthedesert.com
<u>The Center</u>	1301 North Palm Canyon Dr, Palm Springs, CA 92262	The Center's volunteers are the backbone of our organization and crucial in our ability to serve the community. Sign up online and as volunteer opportunities become available you will be notified via email to see if you are interested and available.	Phone: 760-416-7790 Web: www.thecenterps.org Email: info@thecenterps.org Sign up: https://www.thecenterps.org/index.php/get-involved/volunteer

<u>Variety - The Children's Charity of the Desert</u>	42600 Cook Street Suite 131, Palm Desert, CA 92211	Volunteers are needed for special fundraising events. Call/email to sign up as a volunteer!	Phone: 760-773-9800 Web: www.varietyofthedesert.org Email: variety@varietyofthedesert.org
<u>Well in the Desert</u>	1281 N Gene Autry Trail Palm Springs, CA 92262	The Well is a non-profit organization that provides daily nutritious hot meals, emergency food assistance, weekly supplemental food distribution and a wide array of services through advocacy to those affected by poverty, including the working poor, the homeless, seniors, the handicapped and others in need throughout the western end of the Coachella Valley.	Phone: 760-327-8577 Web: www.wellinthedesert.org Sign up: https://www.wellinthedesert.org/volunteer-form
<u>YMCA of the Desert</u>	43-930 San Pablo Ave Palm Desert, CA 92260	Opportunities include program support, office support, assistance with planning and implementation of special events, including fundraisers.	Phone: 760-779-9651 Web: www.ymcaofthedesert.org Sign up: https://www.ymcaofthedesert.org/volunteer-opportunities/

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