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*Nonprofit*

### **Access California Services (AccessCal)**

<https://www.accesscal.org/internship-opportunities/>

Access California Services (AccessCal) is a culturally and linguistically sensitive nonprofit health and human services organization. They provide economic and social resources to local Arab- and Muslim-Americans, refugees, and immigrants, yet they are nonsectarian, serving families and individuals of any faith or ethnicity. Since 1998, AccessCal has been offering a wide variety of social and economic services. If interested, please send your cover letter and resume to the contact below.

**Location:** 300 W Carl Karcher Way Anaheim, CA 92801

**Point of Contact :**

**Email Address:** request@accesscal.org

**Phone Number:** (714) 917-0440

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### **All for Kids (Formerly Children's Bureau)**

[www.all4kids.org](http://www.all4kids.org)

All For Kids operates as a youth resource center dedicated to helping families thrive in safe, nurturing environments. Through strategic engagement in education and community involvement, All For Kids strengthens family networks while serving as a volunteer coordination hub. The organization connects youth volunteers with various service opportunities, including clerical work, event planning, group activities, and facility maintenance projects, furthering their mission of empowering both families and young community members.

**Location:** <https://www.allforkids.org/our-locations/>

**Point of Contact :** Wendy Brown

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (714) 517-1900 x201

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### **Alliance for Children's Rights**

<https://allianceforchildrensrights.org/>

The Alliance for Children's Rights is a nonprofit organization that provides free holistic legal services and advocacy to youth and families impacted by child welfare and juvenile justice systems in Los Angeles County and works to enact policy changes statewide. Our lawyers, advocates, and social workers, together with hundreds of pro bono attorneys and community volunteers, work to ensure that those we serve have the tools to overcome barriers to stability and success, and access to education, healthcare, and financial supports that they need. Since 1992, we have helped over 150,000 children.

**Location:** Los Angeles

**Point of Contact :** Courtney Lundgren

**Email Address:** clundgren@alliancecr.org

**Phone Number:** 2134010969

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### **Alzheimer's Association of Orange County**

[www.alzoc.org](http://www.alzoc.org)

Alzheimer's Orange County (AlzOC®) provides support to Orange County families and individuals through brain health and dementia education, care consultations, community resource connections, Adult Day Health Services, residential memory care services, and more.

**Location:** Irvine

**Point of Contact:** Danielle Orelans

**Email Address:** daorleans@alz.org

**Phone Number:** (949) 757-3705

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### **American Cancer Society**

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

We are a leading cancer-fighting organization with a vision to end cancer as we know it, for everyone. We are improving the lives of people with cancer and their families as the only organization combating cancer through advocacy, research, and patient support, to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer. Volunteer Opportunities Include: Creating posters, campaigns, youth clubs (school health), help with Teens Kick Ash program, Relay for Life program, health fairs, work on programs, help to collect signatures, internships available.

**Location:**

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### **American Family Housing**

<https://afhusa.org>

We know what it takes for a person or family to access the services and support they need to achieve stability, recover, and pursue their own life goals. These approaches are proven, and can save tax payer dollars, while doing the right thing (supportive and affordable housing)

**Location:** 15161 Jackson St, Midway City, CA 92655

**Point of Contact:** Judy Kampmann

**Email Address:** jkampmann@afhusa.org

**Phone Number:** (714) 897-3221 x110

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### **American Red Cross of Orange County**

<https://www.redcross.org/local/california/southern-california/volunteer.html>

Volunteer Opportunities Include: A wide variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the year, including disaster preparedness education, community fairs and events, and high school clubs. Please attend our youth volunteer monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month from 6pm-7:30pm to hear about how to volunteer.

**Location:** 600 Parkcenter Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:** Shelby Feliciano

**Email Address:** youth@oc-redcross.org

**Phone Number:** (714) 481-5397

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### **Anaheim Family YMCA**

[www.anaheimymca.org](http://www.anaheimymca.org)

Volunteer Opportunities Include: Help with the following programs: academic mentor, Team Go, classroom volunteer, enrichment and special projects, Anaheim Achieves one time school visits, Anaheim Achieves, academic mentor, Big Buddy, and Y-Be Healthy. These programs operate out of 46 Anaheim sites. They focus on helping children with homework, educational games, sports, enrichment, recreational activities, storytelling, reading, literacy programs and academic mentoring.

**Location:** 240 S Euclid St, Anaheim, CA 92802

**Point of Contact:** Norma Ruiz

**Email Address:** atanos@anaheimymca.org

**Phone Number:** (714) 635-9622 x1613

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### **Anti-Defamation League (ADL)**

<https://orangecounty.adl.org/>

The Orange County/Long Beach Region of the Anti-Defamation League is looking for an intern for 10-15 hours/week who is interested in learning how a nonprofit anti-hate organization functions by assisting with the office's work and taking on appropriate projects under supervision of the Regional Director Peter Levi. We are looking for an intern each term of the school year. Interns can be paid or receive college credit.

**Location:** 1201 Dove St, Suite #550, Newport Beach, CA 92660

**Point of Contact:** Peter Levi

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** 949-679-3770

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### Asian American's Advancing Justice (AJSOCAL)

<https://ajsocal.org/volunteer/>

AJSOCAL is the leading civil rights advocate for the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. We combat discrimination, offer free legal services and workshops in Southern California, and drive policy change from local to national levels. Rooted in the legacy of our immigrant forebears and fueled by modern advocacy, we remain steadfast in our pursuit of justice.

**Location:** 2401 East Katella Ave, Suite 600

**Point of Contact:** Christina Yang

**Email Address:** cyang@ajsocal.org

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### Beyond Blindness

<https://www.beyondblindness.org/>

Beyond Blindness, formerly Blind Children's Learning Center, empowers children with visual impairments and other disabilities to achieve their fullest potential.

**Location:** 18542 B Vanderlip Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:** Erin Kaufman

**Email Address:** erin.kaufman@blindkids.org

**Phone Number:** (714) 573-888 x4159

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### Big Brothers and Sisters of Orange County

<https://www.ocbigs.org/volunteer/>

Since 1904, Big Brothers Big Sisters has operated under the belief that inherent in every child is incredible potential. As the nation's largest donor- and volunteer-supported mentoring network, Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 5 through young adulthood in communities across the country. We develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

**Location:** 1801 E Edinger Ave STE 101, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (714) 619-7025

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### Boys and Girls Club of Huntington Valley

[www.bgchv.com](http://www.bgchv.com)

The Boys and Girls Club takes a comprehensive approach to helping children succeed through multiple essential components. Their trained Club staff serve as caring mentors, providing consistent guidance and support. The Clubs themselves function as safe spaces, offering reliable environments for the children they serve. Through innovative, quality programming, the organization empowers youth to excel academically and develop healthy, productive lifestyles. Volunteer Opportunities Include: Interacting and working with children in the areas of educational assistance and public safety. Activities with kids.

**Location:** <https://bgchv.com/center-locations/>

**Point of Contact:** Gricel

**Email Address:** dputman@bgchv.com

**Phone Number:** (714) 531-2582

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*Nonprofit*

### CAPOC Food Bank

<https://www.capoc.org/volunteer/>

The OC Food Bank, a program of Community Action Partnership of Orange County, unites communities to end hunger and malnutrition by partnering with more than 300 local charities, soup kitchens and community organizations. Through donated food, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodities and purchased food, and the generous support of individuals we are able to support nonprofit agencies in Orange County serving low-income families and individuals. In a typical year, the food bank distributes more than 23 million pounds of food

**Location:** 11870 Monarch Street , Garden Grove, CA 92841

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### Center for California Studies: Capital Fellows Program

<https://www.csus.edu/center/center-california-studies/capital-fellows/>

The Capital Fellows Programs are nationally recognized public policy fellowships which offer unique experiences in policy-making and development in each branch of California's state government. Capital Fellows spend 10-11 months as paid, full time employees working in a Legislative, Executive or Judicial Branch office. Capital Fellows are placed at some of the highest levels of California state government and assist state legislators, senior-level executive staff, and court administrators with a broad range of public policy issues and projects and are typically given assignments with a significant amount of responsibility and challenges.

**Location:** California State University, Sacramento , 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:** calstudies@csus.edu

**Phone Number:**

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### Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

[https://www.carecen-la.org/about\\_us](https://www.carecen-la.org/about_us)

CARECEN, the largest Central American immigrant rights organization in the country, empowers Central Americans and all immigrants by defending human and civil rights, working for social and economic justice, and promoting cultural diversity. We envision Los Angeles becoming a place where Central Americans and all other communities live in peace and dignity, enjoying economic well-being, social justice, and political empowerment.

**Location:** 2845 W 7th St, Los Angeles, CA 90005

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (213) 385-7800

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*Nonprofit*

### Central Coast Alliance United for A Sustainable Economy (CAUSE)

<https://causenow.org/>

CAUSE is a base-building organization committed to social, economic, and environmental justice for working-class and immigrant communities in California's Central Coast. We build grassroots power through community organizing, leadership development, coalition building, civic engagement, policy research, and advocacy.

**Location:** 2845 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, CA 90005

**Point of Contact:** Lucia Marquez

**Email Address:** Lucia@causenow.org

**Phone Number:** (805) 658-0810

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*Hospital*

### Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)

<https://choc.org/volunteer/>

CHOC assigns volunteer roles based on the current needs of the organization along with the volunteer's availability, interests and skill sets. Currently, our highest needs are shifts scheduled Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evening and weekend volunteer roles are limited. Our volunteers: Greet visitors as they arrive, Escort families around the hospital, Assist in office clerical support, Help visitors and families in the Family Resource Center, Offer coloring and reading activities for patients in our waiting/lobby areas, Assess the comfort needs of families on the many units, Assist in discharging our patients, Assist our child life specialists in playrooms

**Location:** 2500 N Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:** volunteers@choc.org

**Phone Number:**

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*Government Agency*

### **City of Temecula**

<https://www.temeculaca.gov/>

City Government for college undergraduate and graduate students to get involved and gain experience.

**Location:** City of Temecula

**Point of Contact:** Charles Walker

**Email Address:** charles.walker@temeculaca.gov

**Phone Number:** 9516946409

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*Nonprofit*

### **Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)**

<https://www.chirla.org/get-involved/take-action/volunteer/>

The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) was founded in 1986. CHIRLA is a California leader with national impact made of diverse immigrant families and individuals who act as agents of social change to achieve a world with freedom of mobility, full human rights, and participatory democracy. CHIRLA's mission is to achieve a just society fully inclusive of immigrants.

**Location:** 2533 West 3rd Street, Suite 101, Los Angeles, California 90057

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (213) 353 1333

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*Nonprofit*

### **Community Action Partnerships of Orange County (CAPOC)**

[capoc.org](http://capoc.org)

Non-profit organization working to fight poverty. Mission - We seek to end and prevent poverty by stabilizing, sustaining and empowering people with the resources they need when they need them. By forging strategic partnerships, we form a powerful force to improve our community.

**Location:**

**Point of Contact:** Yesenia Hernandez

**Email Address:** yhernandez@capoc.org

**Phone Number:** 714-334-7142

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### Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC) Food Bank

[www.orangecountyfoodbank.org](http://www.orangecountyfoodbank.org)

For more than 50 years, community action partnership of orange county has been a trusted resource for helping people find their way out of poverty. From solutions for survival and family, job and educational services to advocacy for racial equity, we help people and communities to thrive.

**Location:** 11871 Monarch St, Garden Grove, CA 92841

**Point of Contact:** Andre Gaithe

**Email Address:** [agaithe@capoc.org](mailto:agaithe@capoc.org)

**Phone Number:** (714) 897-6670 x3493

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*Nonprofit*

### Community Health Initiative of Orange County (CHIOC)

<http://www.chioc.org/>

Helping families navigate the complexities of today's health care system is essential to a healthy community. Community Health Initiative of Orange County (CHI OC) is a non-profit agency dedicated to reducing the number of uninsured children in Orange County. CHI OC helps families by screening them for health care and social services programs, determining their eligibility and assisting them with the enrollment process. After families apply, CHI OC's Health Access Staff members follow-up with them, ensure that they are able to access their covered benefits and that their coverage is renewed every year.

**Location:** 1505 E. 17th Street, Suite 121, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:** [help@chioc.org](mailto:help@chioc.org)

**Phone Number:** (714) 619-4050

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*Nonprofit*

### Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH)

<https://www.cugh.org/>

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) is a rapidly growing Washington, DC based organization of over 170 academic institutions and other organizations from around the world engaged in addressing global health challenges. CUGH was established in 2008 with generous funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and The Rockefeller Foundation

**Location:** 1608 Rhode Island Avenue, NW , Washington DC, 20036, USA

**Point of Contact:** Dalal Najjar

**Email Address:** [dnajjar@cugh.org](mailto:dnajjar@cugh.org)

**Phone Number:** 202-974-6363

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### Corazon

[https://www.corazon.org/volunteer\\_ph](https://www.corazon.org/volunteer_ph)

This internship, based in Santa Ana, CA, supports humanitarian work in Tijuana and Tecate, Mexico. Interns engage in business, marketing, and operations projects while collaborating with Mexico-based staff. With 2-5 positions available quarterly, the program offers comprehensive training including orientation, weekly meetings, labs, and customized portfolios tailored to each intern's skills. U.S. passport holders have the optional opportunity to visit Mexican offices and participate in home-building projects for families in need. Spanish language practice is available with the Spanish-speaking executive director. The structured program provides hands-on international development experience while working domestically.

**Location:** [https://www.corazon.org/where\\_we\\_work](https://www.corazon.org/where_we_work)

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:** [office@corazon.org](mailto:office@corazon.org)

**Phone Number:** (714) 547-0357

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*Nonprofit*

### Council on Islamic Foreign Relations

<https://ca.cair.com/losangeles/interns-law-clerks/>

The Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) stands as North America's largest Muslim civil rights organization, operating from Washington D.C. with 33 offices across 21 U.S. states and one Canadian chapter. This grassroots non-profit works to enhance Islamic understanding, protect civil liberties, and build coalitions for justice and mutual understanding. Interns gain hands-on experience in civic engagement, advocacy, coalition building, and community organizing. The program empowers participants to implement effective local initiatives that influence larger policy changes, equipping them with practical community organizing skills.

**Location:** 453 New Jersey Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

**Point of Contact:** Qoodseya Afredi

**Email Address:** [QAfredi@cair.com](mailto:QAfredi@cair.com)

**Phone Number:**

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### Discovery Science Center

<https://www.discoverycube.org/orange-county/volunteer/>

Our Volunteers serve in a whole host of positions at Discovery Cube. Volunteers will start with a rotation of positions that help support our staff and operations on our exhibit floor. Volunteers engage guests at our popular exhibits, help maintain the Cube at a "show ready" state, and answer questions. Other positions (which may require additional training) include teaching science activities, explaining science concepts at our exhibits, and performing "behind the scenes" duties.

**Location:** 2500 N Main St, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:** [volunteeroc@discoverycube.org](mailto:volunteeroc@discoverycube.org)

**Phone Number:** (714) 542-2823

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### **El Rescate**

<https://www.elrescate.org/english/>

El Rescate Legal Services empowers immigrants, primarily Latinos, to improve their political and economic wellbeing in order to promote their full participation as citizens.

**Location:** 1605 W. Olympic Blvd. Suite 516, Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### **Families Forward**

[www.families-forward.org](http://www.families-forward.org)

Families Forward exists to help families in need achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through housing, food, counseling, education, and other support services.

**Location:** 8 Thomas, Irvine, CA 92618

**Point of Contact:** Debbie Regele

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (949) 552-2727 x226

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*Nonprofit*

### **Family Assessment Counseling and Education Services (FACES)**

[www.facescal.org](http://www.facescal.org)

FACES mission is to provide assessment, mental health services, education services, and support to families in crisis from separation and divorce, domestic violence and substance abuse to prevent family violence. Our vision is to reach all families with counseling services and education for prevention and intervention of family disruption and violence. To help families solve problems and receive the emotional attention and support they need to rebuild their lives.

**Location:** 2032 E 4th St Ste. 122-A, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:** Antonieta Fraga

**Email Address:** Antofraga@gmail.com

**Phone Number:** (714) 879-9616 x34

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### **Gear Up**

<https://www.gearup4la.net/>

The Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) partnership grant from the U.S. Department of Education will prepare middle school and high school students for college access and success. The seven-year GEAR UP project provides multiple academic activities and services for sixth and seventh-graders in Compton Unified School District that continue through high school and their freshman year in college. It also provides extensive professional development for teachers and counselors.

**Location:** University of California, Irvine Center for Educational Partnerships | 120 Theory, Suite 150 Irvine, CA 92697-2505

**Point of Contact:** Rodolfo Acosta

**Email Address:** acostar1@uci.edu

**Phone Number:** (310) 639-4321 ext 55242

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*Nonprofit*

### **Girls Inc. of Orange County**

<https://www.girlsinc-oc.org/programs/>

Girls Inc. of Orange County offers programs developed by our national organization as well as local programs designed by our staff and volunteers to meet the interests and needs of girls served in Orange County. The programs developed by the national organization are research-based and tested to be effective in empowering girls to be Strong, Smart, and Bold.

**Location:** 1815 Anaheim Ave, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (714) 597-8600

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*Nonprofit*

### **Habitat for Humanity of Orange County**

<https://habitatoc.org/get-involved/individual-volunteers/>

Volunteering for Habitat for Humanity of Orange County is a fantastic way to give back to the community while gaining new skills and making lasting friendships. You get to be part of building homes for families who need them, making a real difference in their lives. It's a rewarding experience that leaves you with a sense of accomplishment and a heartwarming feeling knowing you've helped someone have a safe and affordable place to call home. So, come join us and be a part of this incredible journey!

**Location:** 2200 Ritchey Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:** Kelly Oylear

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (714) 434-6200 ext. 213

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### Homeless Intervention Shelter (H.I.S.) House

[www.hishouseplacentia.org](http://www.hishouseplacentia.org)

Homeless Intervention Services of Orange County (HIS-OC) currently runs four programs that assist people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless. Our shelters and supportive service programs provide assistance to our community's most vulnerable population. HIS-OC does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

**Location:** 907 Bradford Ave, Placentia, CA 92870

**Point of Contact:** Teri Niebuhr

**Email Address:** [tnieb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tnieb@sbcglobal.net)

**Phone Number:** (714) 993-5774

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*Nonprofit*

### Human Options, INC.

[www.humanoptions.org](http://www.humanoptions.org)

Starting with a crisis hotline, four pioneering women conceived Human Options in 1981 because they believed that the women and children of Orange County deserved to live violence-free lives. Their desire evolved into a groundbreaking perspective: relationship violence threatens everyone in Orange County. Nearly four decades later, we continue to ignite social change by leading collective county-wide responses in service of those affected by abuse. Ultimately, we are empowering every person and family in Orange County to experience lives free from fear.

**Location:** 5540 Trabuco Rd Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92620

**Point of Contact:** Aisha Khan

**Email Address:** [akhan@humanoptions.org](mailto:akhan@humanoptions.org)

**Phone Number:** (949) 737-5242 Ext. 223

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*Nonprofit*

### Humans Rights Project

<https://www.hrproject.org/>

Since its establishment in 1993, the Human Rights Project has been a steadfast advocate for the rights of immigrants, refugees, and asylees. A poignant focus of our efforts lies in supporting undocumented immigrant women, an "at-risk" population facing gender-based persecution in their homelands. Our mission is to fill this critical gap, recognizing that current immigration law does not explicitly address gender as grounds for asylum.

**Location:** 201 S Santa Fe Avenue, Suite 101, Los Angeles CA, 90012

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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### **Illumination Foundation Poverty and Education**

<https://ifhomeless.org/volunteer/>

Illumination Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3), provides targeted, interdisciplinary services for the most vulnerable homeless adults and children in order to break the cycle of homelessness. To date, we have provided more than 1,000,000 nights of safe shelter to our most vulnerable homeless families and individuals. But at Illumination Foundation, it's so much more than just providing a bed. We're committed to completely disrupting the cycle of homelessness, and this requires that several services cohesively intertwine and roll in to play to help these people get back on their feet and back to the lives they deserve to live.

**Location:** 1091 N Batavia St., Orange, CA 92867

**Point of Contact:** Volunteer Programming Team

**Email Address:** [info@ifhomeless.org](mailto:info@ifhomeless.org)

**Phone Number:** (949) 273-0555

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*Nonprofit*

### **Immigration Center for Women and Children (ICWC)**

<https://www.icwclaw.org/get-involved>

The Immigration Center for Women and Children (ICWC) is a non-profit legal organization providing free and affordable immigration services to underrepresented immigrants in California and Nevada. ICWC strives to provide security and stability for children who are abused, abandoned or neglected and for immigrants who are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes.

**Location:** 634 South Spring St. Ste. 727, Los Angeles, CA 90014

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### **International Institute of Los Angeles**

<https://iilosangeles.org/volunteer/>

International Institute of Los Angeles (IILA) provides transformative services to refugees, immigrants, and working families by promoting self-sufficiency, strengthening resiliency, and honoring cultural identities. We strive to cultivate an inclusive IILA community where a powerful sense of belonging emboldens each person to foster their well-being.

**Location:** 3845 Selig Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90031

**Point of Contact:** Marisa Moonilal Montes

**Email Address:** [mmoonilal@iilosangeles.org](mailto:mmoonilal@iilosangeles.org)

**Phone Number:** 818-660-0403

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### Japan Foundation, Los Angeles

<https://www.jflalc.org/volunteer>

The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles (JFLA) promotes international awareness and mutual understanding between Japan and the U.S. through cultural exchange. They administer a wide range of programs and grants aimed at introducing Japanese arts and culture, supporting Japanese Studies and language education, and promoting publications of translations related to Japan. They are a non-profit organization, funded by an endowment from the Japanese government, annual government subsidies, as well as private sector donations.

**Location:** 5700 Wilshire Blvd Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90036

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** <http://jpf.go.jp/>

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*Nonprofit*

### Keen Center

<https://www.cityofirvine.org/senior-services/keen-center-senior-resources>

The City of Irvine's Keen Center for Senior Resources offers support and assistance to help seniors and their families cope with the physical, emotional and practical challenges of aging. The Keen Center – named after Al and Dorothy Keen, lifelong City residents and dedicated volunteers – is the community's destination for up-to-date senior resources and information. It hosts an exceptional team of bilingual volunteers and staff who can answer questions and provide referrals.

**Location:** Lakeview Senior Center | 20 Lake Road, Irvine, CA 92604

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (949) 724-6926

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*Nonprofit*

### Kids for Peace

<https://kidsforpeaceglobal.org/>

Kids for Peace is a global 501 (c)(3) nonprofit that provides a platform for young people to actively engage in socially conscious leadership, community service, arts, environmental stewardship and global friendships. Kids for Peace has launched over 300 interconnected chapters around the world. Through Kids for Peace projects and programs, youth of all socioeconomic backgrounds are empowered to become part of positive solutions leading to a healthy and harmonious planet.

**Location:** 1302 Pine Avenue, Carlsbad, CA, 92008

**Point of Contact:** Meg Janson

**Email Address:** [meg@kidsforpeaceglobal.org](mailto:meg@kidsforpeaceglobal.org)

**Phone Number:** (760) 809-3382

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### Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)

<https://supportkind.org/get-involved/>

We at KIND have intentionally developed a comprehensive approach within our work to address the multi-faceted needs of unaccompanied migrant children once they are in the U.S. Not only do children come to us in need of legal services, but also often with deep traumas caused by the violence and fear experienced during their forced migration.

**Location:**

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (949) 354-3180

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*Nonprofit*

### KidsWorks

[kidworksOC.org](http://kidworksOC.org)

KidWorks, founded in 1993 by Larry and Jayme Acosta, began in a tiny, one-room apartment on Townsend Street as a summer safe haven for children and youth. From the beginning, KidWorks recruited college students to live and work in the community. Our Executive Director, David Benavides, was one of the first students to volunteer. His time with KidWorks began with an eight-week program that changed his life, and ours, forever. Since 1993, KidWorks has grown into a vibrant community development non-profit that serves central Santa Ana students and families through a fully licensed preschool, after-school programs, tutoring, mentoring, and adult services in the areas of health, parenting classes, and support groups.

**Location:** 1902 W Chestnut Santa Ana, CA 92703

**Point of Contact:** Tiffany San

**Email Address:** tiffany.san@kidworksOC.org

**Phone Number:** (714) 834-9400 x.127

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*Nonprofit*

### Korean American Center

<https://koreanamericancenter.org/volunteer/>

We are a nonprofit organization based in Irvine, CA dedicated to building connections between intergenerational Korean-Americans and others in the community by promoting opportunities for appreciation of Korea's rich cultural heritage. We do this through a formal Korean language program, Korean/English language exchange, cultural events, fostering educational opportunities and workshops designed to educate people about Korean culture, Korean American Young Leaders committee and by providing opportunities for community activities, which further promote our purpose. We aim to integrate others of various backgrounds that have a common interest in Korea and its culture.

**Location:** 20 Truman St Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92620

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**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:** yjlee@koreanamericancenter.org

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### **Korean Resource Center**

<https://www.krcla.org>

The Korean Resource Center (KRC) was founded in 1983 to empower low-income, immigrant, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and communities of color in Southern California. Using a holistic approach, KRC strives to empower our community by integrating services, education, culture, organizing, and coalition building, all of which seek to improve the life of the individual and the community.

**Location:** 620 N Harbor Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92832

**Point of Contact:** Sharen Moniqca

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (714) 869-7624

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*Nonprofit*

### **Latino Health Access**

[www.latinohealthaccess.org](http://www.latinohealthaccess.org)

Latino Health Access partners with communities to bring health, equity and sustainable change through education, services, consciousness-raising and civic participation.

**Location:** 450 W Fourth St. , Santa Ana, CA 92701

**Point of Contact:** Brenda

**Email Address:** mcolon@latinohealthaccess.org

**Phone Number:** (714) 542-7792 x3111

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*Nonprofit*

### **Laura's House**

[www.laurashouse.org](http://www.laurashouse.org)

Our target population is families experiencing the effects of domestic violence in need of emergency shelter, support, education and counseling. Laura's House operates on the philosophy that domestic violence is multi-dimensional and often cyclical in nature and must be addressed through a range of interventions. Our goal is to provide supportive service programs that will prepare our clients and their children to live independent and violence free lives, with an emphasis on education and prevention for future generations.

**Location:** Aliso Viejo

**Point of Contact:** Lina Pham

**Email Address:** lpham@laurashouse.org

**Phone Number:** (949) 361-3775 x 233

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*Nonprofit*

### **Leading Purpose**

[WWW.LEADINGPURPOSE.ORG](http://WWW.LEADINGPURPOSE.ORG)

Leading Purpose supports foster youth through our commitment to provide safe residential communities, holistic support services, and career and educational opportunities. Supporting the bridge into inspired and successful adulthood is the focus of all our efforts.

**Location:** IRVINE, SANTA ANA

**Point of Contact:** ELIZABETH URENDA

**Email Address:**  
ELIZABETH@LEADINGPURPOSE.ORG

**Phone Number:** 6267363423

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*Nonprofit*

### **Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)**

<https://lafla.org/get-involved/probono-volunteer/>

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles seeks to achieve equal justice for people living in poverty across Greater Los Angeles. Every year, LAFLA provides free, high-quality legal services to more than 100,000 people living in poverty across Greater Los Angeles. Our unique combination of neighborhood offices, self-help centers at courthouses, and domestic violence clinics puts LAFLA on the front lines in vulnerable communities, and at the forefront of change.

**Location:**  
601 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**

[www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)

LLS is at the forefront of the fight to cure cancer. Compared to other blood cancer nonprofits, LLS is the largest funder of cutting-edge research to advance cures. We have invested nearly \$1.3 billion in research. We are leaders in advancing breakthroughs in immunotherapy, genomics and personalized medicine. This research saves lives. These revolutionary new treatments originally discovered through blood cancer research are now being tested in clinical trials for other cancers.

**Location:**

**Point of Contact:** Laura Diaz

**Email Address:** Laura.Diaz@LLS.org

**Phone Number:** 914.535.0802

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*Hospital*

### **Melinda Hoag Smith Center for Healthy Living**

<https://www.hoag.org/about-hoag/department-of-community-health/hoag-programs/melinda-hoag-smith-center-for-healthy-living/>

The Melinda Hoag Smith Center for Healthy Living (MHSCHL) is a collaborative endeavor, bringing like-minded organizations and non-profits under one roof. The MHSCHL allows providers to take an integrated, holistic approach to community services addressing everything from health care to legal services, to mental health and social support.

**Location:** 307 Placentia Ave in Newport Beach, CA

**Point of Contact:** Susan Martinez

**Email Address:** susanmartinez@hoag.org

**Phone Number:** (949) 764 - 6397

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*Nonprofit*

### **Mennonite Central Committee**

<https://mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer>

For over 100 years, MCC has shared God's love and compassion for all through relief, development and peace. Whether assisting displaced families, helping farmers or teaching conflict transformation, MCC empowers communities to meet local needs and build peace

**Location:** 21 South 12th Street PO Box 500. Akron, PA 17501-0500

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### **Mental Health Association of Orange County**

<https://mhaoc.org/volunteer/>

The Mental Health Association of Orange County provides all of its services within the context of a psychosocial rehabilitation philosophy. Our philosophy holds as its primary goal the elimination of functional deficits, interpersonal barriers, and environmental barriers created by mental illness, in an effort to restore the ability for independent living, socialization and effective life management.

**Location:** 1971 E 4th St #130a, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:** Sara Marquez

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (714) 547-7559

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*Nonprofit*

### National Multiple Sclerosis Society

<https://www.nationalmssociety.org>

United in our collective power to do something about MS now and end this disease forever. The gathering place for people with MS, their family and loved ones, healthcare providers, volunteers, donors, fundraisers, advocates, community leaders and all those that seek a world free of MS. A place to connect and take action. In order to change the world, we mobilize all possible human and financial resources to achieve results.

**Location:**

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:** PeerConnections@nmss.org

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### New England Academy (NEAOC)

[www.neaoc.com](http://www.neaoc.com)

The New England Academy (NEA) is a summer and after-school program based in the heart of Orange County. The company specializes in debate and public speaking with critical thinking for students at the middle school level (grades 5 to 8). The Academy is aptly named for its founders' backgrounds (they are from back east), and the fact that New England is the home of some of the greatest educational institutions in the world. Open to all students and families who want more out of their current education, the New England Academy is a good choice for students of all academic levels and backgrounds.

**Location:** Tustin

**Point of Contact:** Benjamin Hughes

**Email Address:** bhughes@neaoc.com

**Phone Number:** 858-432-8754

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*Nonprofit*

### NewGround | A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change

<https://mjnewground.org/internships/>

NewGround seeks a part-time intern (15-20 hours/week) to gain hands-on experience in nonprofit operations, communications, and development. The organization focuses on building bridges between Muslim and Jewish communities in America, creating opportunities for authentic dialogue and cooperation beyond historical, theological, or political boundaries. Through its professional fellowship, high school leadership council, and public programming, NewGround empowers Muslim and Jewish change-makers to transform interfaith relations. The organization acknowledges that while conflict is inevitable, it isn't insurmountable. NewGround's model focuses on creating lasting partnerships and advancing a shared agenda for positive community change.

**Location:** Wilshire Blvd, Ste #196, C9 Los Angeles, CA 90010

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**  
ben@muslimjewishnewground.org

**Phone Number:** (818) 856-0815

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*Nonprofit*

### North Orange County YMCA

[www.ymcaoc.org](http://www.ymcaoc.org)

The purpose of YMCA of Orange County is to strengthen communities through programs committed to youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility throughout Orange County, East San Gabriel Valley, Pomona Valley, and Riverside County. With five Health & Wellness Centers, three program centers, 80+ Before & Afterschool Program locations, two special needs programs, and numerous community resources, the Y connects people to their potential, purpose, and to each other.

**Location:**

**Point of Contact:** Gabby Milan

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (714) 879-9622 x109

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*Nonprofit*

### Oak View Community Collaborative

[https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/community\\_services/humanservices/oak\\_view\\_center.cfm](https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/Government/Departments/community_services/humanservices/oak_view_center.cfm)

The Collaborative provides a variety of family support and youth development services including parent education classes, in-home parenting support and case management, health education and health access assistance, domestic violence prevention and intervention, literacy programs, homework clubs, tutoring, youth clubs, teen programs and clubs, community enrichment and culturally sensitive activities.

**Location:** 17261 Oak Lane, Huntington Beach 92647

**Point of Contact:** Norma Lopez

**Email Address:** normalopez@all4kids.org

**Phone Number:** 714-842-4002 x204

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*Government Agency*

### OC Parks

<https://www.ocparks.com/about-us/volunteer/oc-parks-volunteers>

OC Parks trains and regularly calls on individuals signed up to be an OC Parks Volunteer. Opportunities include nature center volunteers, education docents, trail crew and restoration lead, etc. More information is available at: <https://www.ocparks.com/about-us/volunteer/oc-parks-volunteers>.

**Location:** Varie

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:** volunteer@ocparks.com

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### OC Rescue Mission

<https://www.rescuemission.org/>

Orange County Rescue Mission is a faith-based, life-transformation program that provides on-campus housing, basic needs, and comprehensive services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

**Location:** One Hope Drive Tustin, CA 92782

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### Operation of Hope Worldwide

<https://www.operationofhope.org/pages/volunteer>

Operation of Hope provides life-changing surgical care, healthcare & medical training programs in under-served areas of the world through international collaboration among medical & non-medical volunteers, empowered by corporate and individual sponsors. The gift of life-changing surgery is possible due to a combination of their passion and your donations. They encourage you to play a vital role in our continued effort to provide surgical answers for the many families who need our help.

Duties: Help with social media and website design. Database entry, donors. Blog and Grant Writing. Video editing

**Location:** <https://operationhope.org/impact/our-locations/>

**Point of Contact:** Jennifer Yrubnbach

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (949) 463-1795

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*Nonprofit*

### Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA)

[ocapica.org](http://ocapica.org)

ROOTED: OCAPICA's Youth Leadership and Development Fellowship Empowers high school students in AUHSD to become active leaders in their communities and future careers with a focus on leadership through social justice, civic engagement, career development and wellness.

**Location:** Garden Grove

**Point of Contact:** Monica Tran

**Email Address:** [mtran@ocapica.org](mailto:mtran@ocapica.org)

**Phone Number:** 714-794-5079

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### Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA)

<https://www.ocapica.org>

The Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance, Inc. (OCAPICA) was established in 1997 with the mission to build a healthier and stronger community by enhancing the well-being of Asians and Pacific Islanders through inclusive partnerships in the areas of service, education, advocacy, organizing, and research.

**Location:** Garden Grove

**Point of Contact:** Emily Park

**Email Address:** epark@ocapica.org

**Phone Number:** 7039659419

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*Nonprofit*

### Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development (OCCORD)

<https://www.occord.org/>

Founded as a community-labor alliance in 2005, Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development (OCCORD) combines community organizing, civic participation, strategic research, and advocacy to engage residents, workers, and stakeholders in local government decisions that impact economic opportunity, community health, and overall quality of life.

**Location:** 13252 Garden Grove Blvd. Suite 204, Garden Grove, CA 92843

**Point of Contact:** Marisol Ramirez

**Email Address:** mramirez@occord.org

**Phone Number:** Cell: (816) 929-5358  
Office: (714) 621-0919 ext. 17

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*Nonprofit*

### Orange County Japanese American Association

<http://www.ocjaa.org/mission-and-board>

The Orange County Japanese American Association promotes Japanese culture and provides social services through community events and programs. Services include health initiatives, senior support, educational seminars, and cultural classes. The organization offers scholarships, hosts cultural fairs, recognizes community achievements, and facilitates international cultural exchanges through various annual events.

**Location:** 17332 Irvine Blvd, Tustin, CA 92780

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** (714) 730-3551

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*Nonprofit*

### Orange County Ronald McDonald House

[www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

For over 47 years, RMHC has ensured families everywhere have access to the care and resources they need – especially when they have a sick child. Thanks to our dedicated local Chapter staff members around the world - that promise has never been broken.

**Location:** 383 S Batavia St, Orange, CA 92868

**Point of Contact:** Sarah Tamayo

**Email Address:** [stamayo@rmhcsc.org](mailto:stamayo@rmhcsc.org)

**Phone Number:** (714) 516-3676

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*Nonprofit*

### Orange County Therapeutic Arts Center

[Volunteer | OCCTAC](#)

There are various volunteering opportunities at OCCTAC, spanning across the following areas:

Community Outreach: Engage with the community to spread awareness about our programs and services.

Special Events and Fundraising: Contribute to the success of our events and fundraising initiatives.

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And Much More: There are various other ways to get involved, and your skills and interests are valued.

To learn more about our programs, please explore the Programs tab where you can find detailed information about the services that our Center offers.

**Location:** 2215 N. Broadway St, Santa Ana, CA 92706

**Point of Contact:** Bryan Morga

**Email Address:** [bryanm@occtac.org](mailto:bryanm@occtac.org)

**Phone Number:** 714-547-5468

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*Nonprofit*

### Pediatric Cancer Research

<https://pcrf-kids.org>

Since 1982, the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation has been chasing one ambitious goal: to make it possible for all children facing childhood cancer to beat their disease and realize their full potential. We will achieve this by powering cures where none exists and giving rise to less toxic regimens that have fewer side effects

**Location:** 2151 Michelson Dr suite 180, Irvine, CA 92612

**Point of Contact:** Gina Grofts

**Email Address:** [gcrofts@pcrf-kids.org](mailto:gcrofts@pcrf-kids.org)

**Phone Number:** (949) 859-6312 x 13

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*Nonprofit*

### Project Youth OC

<https://projectyouthocbf.org/>

Project Youth OC provides internship opportunities for undergraduate students who require Field Study hours to receive academic credit. We have partnered with UCI, CSUF, and other local colleges and universities to offer field education experience to students interested in our juvenile diversion programs, college and career access programs, or parent and family enrichment programs. Undergraduate students from any college or university are welcome to apply as volunteers or for academic credit. For further information, please contact Alejandra Diaz at [alejandra@pyoc.org](mailto:alejandra@pyoc.org). Get the application form [here](#)!

**Location:** Santa Ana, CA

**Point of Contact:** Alejandra Diaz

**Email Address:** [alejandra@pyoc.org](mailto:alejandra@pyoc.org)

**Phone Number:** 714-480-1925 ext. 114

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*Nonprofit*

### Project Youth Orange County Bar Foundation | Higher Education Mentorship Program

<https://projectyouthocbf.org/>

As a direct service provider, Project Youth OCBF continues to offer unique effective programming that helps our youth and families better navigate tough situations. Project Youth OCBF is a one-stop center for integrated prevention and intervention services that address youth crime, gang involvement, behavioral and mental health, and substance abuse. Project Youth OCBF also provides college readiness and job development programs for youth, as well as family strengthening and health education resources.

**Location:** 1605 E. 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:** Daisy Barroso

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** Phone (714) 480-1925

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*Nonprofit*

### Quest of Sages

[www.questofsages.org](http://www.questofsages.org)

Quest of Sages is a global arts initiative inspired by an artist's journey to photograph one person from every country in the world. In collaboration with artists and storytellers, the nonprofit organization works with communities around the world to create campaigns aiding in the preservation of their folklore and traditional practices.

**Location:** Los Angeles, CA

**Point of Contact:** Benjamin Wightman

**Email Address:** [benjamin@questofsages.org](mailto:benjamin@questofsages.org)

**Phone Number:** 310.980.1311

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*Nonprofit*

### Santa Ana Zoo

<https://www.santaanazoo.org/volunteer-as-an-individual/>

Volunteer opportunities are available in departments throughout the zoo. Application requirements depend on the number of hours you are interested in providing.

We are not able to provide walk-up volunteer opportunities.

You need to be at least: Short-term (40 hours or less)

Zoo Greeters welcome guests into the zoo at the main entrance.

City of Santa Ana One-time Volunteer Waiver required

Shifts available Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10am - 4pm

Long-term (more than 40 hours)

Zoo Ambassadors - Farm Monitors - Clerical - Education - Animal Care

City of Santa Ana Volunteer Application, TB test and Background check required

Complete an on-line and in-person orientation (offered every other month)

Shifts available every day from 8am - 5pm

**Location:** 1801 East Chestnut Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92701

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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*Nonprofit*

### Save Our Youth (SOY)

<http://save-our-youth.org>

The SOY Center empowers the youth of Newport Mesa to make positive decisions in life through a variety of programs including academic, dance, art & music, health & fitness, and student empowerment.

**Location:** 2045 Meyer Place Building E · Costa Mesa, California 92627

**Point of Contact:** Mary Cappelini

**Email Address:** mary@save-our-youth.org

**Phone Number:** (949) 548-3255

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*Nonprofit*

### Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

[www.feedoc.org](http://www.feedoc.org)

Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County is a purpose-driven organization doing whatever it takes to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry. In providing dignified, equitable and consistent access to nutritious food, we are creating a foundation for community health and sparking societal transformation.

**Location:** 8014 Marine Way, Irvine, CA 92618

**Point of Contact:** Kris Thomsen

**Email Address:** kris@feedoc.org

**Phone Number:** (949) 653-2900 x 166

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*Nonprofit*

### Serving People in Need (SPIN)

[www.spinoc.org](http://www.spinoc.org)

At Serving People In Need (SPIN), we're committed to helping the homeless and working poor through quality programs and services centered on building self-sufficiency. We focus on offering a hand up, not a hand out, to help families get back on their feet. Join us as we strive to help end homelessness in Orange County.

**Location:** 151 Kalmus Dr STE H2, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Point of Contact:** Kim Frazier

**Email Address:** kimf@spinoc.org

**Phone Number:** (714) 751-1101 x19

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*Nonprofit*

### Share Ourselves (SOS)

<https://www.shareourselves.org/>

We emphasize care of the whole person through the comprehensive services offered at our health center, including medical and dental care, social services, behavioral health and seasonal outreach programs. Everyone is welcome at SOS, even if you are uninsured or cannot afford to pay. As your health home, SOS is committed to transforming the delivery of primary care to our patients by strengthening the relationship between our patients and providers, and coordinating your health care with a team that is committed to your health needs.

**Location:** Multiple Locations

**Point of Contact:** Marie Macaulay

**Email Address:** mmacaulay@shareourselves.org

**Phone Number:** (949) 270-2188

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*Hospital*

### South Coast Medical Center

<https://southcoastmedgroup.com>

Our Group is here to provide Old Fashioned Care with Modern Excellence to the communities of Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Beach, Mission Viejo, and Laguna Hills. South Coast Medical Group was established to provide the highest standard of Family Medicine and Urgent Care conveniently and to families and individuals of all ages.

#### Location:

**Point of Contact:** Helen Simpson

**Email Address:** SimptoHL@ah.org

**Phone Number:** (949) 499-7175

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*Nonprofit*

### Special Olympics Southern California

<https://soscsouth.galaxydigital.com/need/index?tag=Intern>

Special Olympics Southern California offers 13 sports across 4 seasons, serving thousands of athletes in community and school-based programs in 11 counties. It also offers opportunities for athletes to improve their overall health and wellness, gain leadership skills and much more. These programs are supported by a passionate community including more than 50 employees, thousands of volunteers, SOSOC's valued partners and donors, and the community at large.

**Location:** 1600 Forbes Way #200, Long Beach, CA 90810

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:** volunteer@sosc.org

**Phone Number:** (562) 502-1100

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*Nonprofit*

### Stand Up for Kids

[www.standupforkids.org/orangecounty](http://www.standupforkids.org/orangecounty)

StandUp for Kids is a national non-profit organization dedicated to ending the cycle of youth homelessness in local communities like yours. Since 1990, we have cared for homeless and at-risk youth by transitioning them from crisis to connection. We give our youth a sense of safety, hope, and belonging through housing support, mentoring, drop-in centers, and street outreach. But we can only succeed with your help. Volunteers like you run StandUp for Kids. Not only does that make us unique and strong, but we understand the importance of your time and will make you feel like a valued part of our community.

Here are just some of the volunteer opportunities:

Front Lines: Street Outreach, Mentors, Tutors, Housing Support, Youth Center

Behind the Scenes: Volunteer Leadership, Community Development, Supply Management, Fundraising, Office Administration, and more!

**Location:** Costa Mesa

**Point of Contact:** Xiomara Cabrera

**Email Address:** xiomara@standupforkids.org

**Phone Number:** 714-356-5437

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*Nonprofit*

### **The Borgen Project**

<https://borgenproject.org/ngo-internships/>

The Borgen Project believes that leaders of the most powerful nation on earth should be doing more to address global poverty. We're the innovative, national campaign that is working to make poverty a focus of U.S. foreign policy.

**Warning:** This organization requires all interns to raise \$500.00 via personal fundraising campaign.

**Location:** 2661 N Pearl St., PMB #442, Tacoma, WA 98407

**Point of Contact:** Rick Carrasco

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:** 209-289-9336

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*Nonprofit*

### **The Priority Center (Formerly known as Brightfutures4kids)**

[www.brightfutures4kids.org](http://www.brightfutures4kids.org)

Our mission is to deliver life-changing programs to assist people in crisis by giving them the tools and support necessary to end the generational cycle of trauma- including prevention of child abuse and neglect, through early intervention and mental health services and advocacy.

**Location:** 1940 E Deere Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Point of Contact:** Michelle Hodges

**Email Address:** [eking@brightfutures4kids.org](mailto:eking@brightfutures4kids.org)

**Phone Number:** (714) 955-6510

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*Nonprofit*

### **The Raise Foundation**

[www.theraisefoundation.org](http://www.theraisefoundation.org)

Every child deserves a safe and healthy home. By supporting parents, investing in families, and equipping advocates, we can help every child living in Orange County live free of neglect and abuse.

**Location:** 2900 Bristol St suite j-201, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**Point of Contact:** Kelsea Kanahele

**Email Address:** [Kelsea@theraisefoundation.org](mailto:Kelsea@theraisefoundation.org)

**Phone Number:** (949) 757-3635 x4 or x121

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*Nonprofit*

### THINK Together

[www.thinktogether.org](http://www.thinktogether.org)

Volunteer Opportunities Include: Working with at-risk youth in the following areas: tutoring, mentoring and assisting with homework. Youth volunteers can also become an office aide, help with public relations, marketing and much more.

**Location:** 2101 E. Fourth St., Ste. 200B, Santa Ana, CA 92705-3835

**Point of Contact:** Tom Linnert

**Email Address:** [tlinnert@thinktogether.org](mailto:tlinnert@thinktogether.org)

**Phone Number:** (714) 543-3807 x8142

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*Nonprofit*

### Tiyya

[www.tiyya.org](http://www.tiyya.org)

Tiyya provides economic and educational opportunities for families of refugees, immigrants, and indigenous communities. Join us at Tiyya and make a tangible difference in the lives of newcomers! Whether it's lending a hand in event coordination, sharing culinary expertise through workshops, or guiding aspiring talents as a job coach, your involvement can transform lives. Embrace the chance to create meaningful connections, foster community bonds, and contribute to the success stories of refugees and immigrants who are starting anew in Los Angeles and Orange County.

**Location:** Tiyya Foundation

**Point of Contact:** Shukry Cattan

**Email Address:** [shukry@tiyya.org](mailto:shukry@tiyya.org)

**Phone Number:** 8182206950

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*Nonprofit*

### Voice of Refugees

<https://vorservices.org/>

A faith based Christian non-profit that aims to mobilize local resources in order to fully engage and assist the Middle Eastern and North African refugee community of Orange County to re-establish and assimilate their lives in the United States.

**Location:** 622 N. Gilbert St. , Anaheim, CA 92801

**Point of Contact:** Cheri Chan

**Email Address:** [cheric@vorservices.org](mailto:cheric@vorservices.org)

**Phone Number:** (714)277-6843

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*Nonprofit*

### World Affairs Council (WAC) - Orange County

<https://worldaffairscouncil.org/careers-with-us/>

The World Affairs Council of Orange County is an organization comprised of a non-partisan network of business men and women who are dedicated to educating, inspiring, and engaging Americans in international affairs and the critical global issues of our times.

**Location:** 2151 Michelson Dr Ste. 264, Irvine, CA 92612

**Point of Contact:** Helene Reola

**Email Address:**  
orangecounty@worldaffairscouncil.org

**Phone Number:** (949) 354-3180

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*Nonprofit*

### World Relief Garden Grove

<https://worldrelief.org/socal/volunteer/>

Since 1979, we have been working alongside the community to welcome refugees and immigrants to Southern California. For decades, we have put biblical teachings about hospitality into practice, fostered friendships, created welcoming communities, and overcome fear with kindness. As immigration policies change and impact communities, we have responded by expanding our work beyond refugees to include all immigrants as they rebuild a sense of home in Southern California. We strive to be a sustainable and holistic center of compassion and practical support by offering a suite of services to meet community needs and build welcoming communities.

**Location:** 13121 Brookhurst St, Garden Grove, CA 92843

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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*UCI Campus*

### Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)

<https://eaop.uci.edu/>

The Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) was established in 1976 by the University of California (UC) to increase the number of students from underserved communities who have the opportunity to achieve a college education. As the UC's largest academic preparation program, EAOP helps students prepare for college by ensuring they meet all UC and California State University admissions requirements. Through EAOP services, students are provided the support necessary to plan their academics accordingly, apply to college, complete financial aid applications, and successfully transition to college.

**Location:** Center for Educational Partnerships | 120 Theory, Suite 150 Irvine, CA 92697-2505

**Point of Contact:** Alondra Garcia Bedolla

**Email Address:** garciab9@uci.edu

**Phone Number:** (949) 824-7482

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### UCI Center for Unconventional Security Affairs

<https://escholarship.org/uc/cusa>

The Center for Unconventional Security Affairs serves as the hub of a global network of academics and practitioners that study and develop solutions to human and environmental security challenges. Through basic translational and applied research, they leverage emerging technologies to better understand and meet the most urgent needs of current and future generations. Their innovative education and learning programs inspire, train, and develop future leaders and entrepreneurs to further this work throughout their lifetimes.

**Location:**

**Point of Contact:** Professor Richard A. Matthew

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**Phone Number:**

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### UCI Cross Cultural Center

<https://ccc.uci.edu>

To be a space for students to imagine and inspire an equitable, socially just campus, to affirm and develop intersectional, cultural identities, and to build a more inclusive community. As it has since its establishment in 1974, the Cross-Cultural Center continues to provide many students a home away from home. And for many, it remains a safe space from which students may launch their involvement in a myriad of campus programs and leadership opportunities.

**Location:** UC Irvine Cross-Cultural Center | Irvine, CA 92697-5075

**Point of Contact:** Daniel K. Park

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**Phone Number:** (949) 824-7215

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### UCI Dream Center

<https://dream.uci.edu>

The UCI DREAM Center stands with and serves those impacted by immigration policy through advancing systemic change, deconstructing oppressive policies, and fostering community. We work towards personal growth, collective healing, and visible change.

**Location:** G458 Student Center | University of California Irvine | Irvine, CA 92697

**Point of Contact:** Angela Chen

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### UCI FRESH Basic Needs Hub

<https://basicneeds.uci.edu/get-involved/field-study.php>

The FRESH Basic Needs Hub is a student-initiated center that promotes equitable access to basic needs. Our services are open to all undergraduate and graduate UCI students. FRESH offers emergency food and toiletries, CalFresh application assistance, connects students to critical on and off-campus resources, and provides educational opportunities for students.

**Location:** 4079 Mesa Rd. | Irvine, CA 92617

**Point of Contact:** Andrea Gutierrez

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**Phone Number:** (949) 824-0607

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### UCI Global Sustainability Resource Center

<https://src.sustainability.uci.edu/internships/>

UC Irvine is committed to preparing the next generation of thinkers, innovators, and entrepreneurs to help the world meet its profound environmental and social justice challenges. In 2014, the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor created the Sustainability Initiative to provide a platform for interdisciplinary, community-engaged sustainability education and research. This platform enables UC Irvine to elevate established and emerging collaborations, maximize public impact, and augment the campus role in creating integrative solutions and resiliency in the critical resource, environment, climate, justice and health challenges we face.

**Location:**

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:** sustainability-center@uci.edu

**Phone Number:**

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### UCI International Center (Paid)

[www.ic.uci.edu](http://www.ic.uci.edu)

Mission: The International Center advances and facilitates international engagement at UCI to enhance the academic and personal experience of the international community. The International Center staff is committed to serving campus constituents through advising, immigration services, programming, advocacy, and outreach.

**Location:** UCI International Center

**Point of Contact:** Sandy Wang

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### UCI LGBTQ Resource Center

<https://lgbtrc.uci.edu/>

The LGBTRC provides support, education, and advocacy from an intersectional perspective regarding sexual orientation/attraction and gender identity for the UC Irvine Campus Community. The UCI Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center provides a wide range of education and advocacy services supporting intersectional identity development. We foster community, wellness, an open and inclusive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, intersex, transgender, queer, asexual, ally, and questioning students, faculty, staff, and the larger campus community. We strive to develop an atmosphere of acceptance and wellbeing in which the campus community can support the academic mission of the university.

**Location:** G301 Student Center. Irvine, CA 92697-5125

**Point of Contact:** Ash Preston

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**Phone Number:** (949) 824-3277

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### UCI Student Outreach and Retention Center

<https://soar.uci.edu>

The mission of the Student Outreach and Retention (SOAR) Center, at UC Irvine, is to cultivate a community of authentic student leaders that aspire to develop innovative, student-initiated outreach and retention programs that foster critical dialogue, mentorship and shift the educational paradigm to improve college access, readiness, and retention rates for historically marginalized communities in higher education.

**Location:** 106 Gateway Study Center | University of California Irvine | Irvine, CA 92697-2505

**Point of Contact:** Paulina Raygoza

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### UCI Transfer Student Center

<https://transfercenter.uci.edu>

The Transfer Student Center (TSC) works with all transfer students to facilitate their transition and overall success at UCI. The Transfer Student Center directs students to appropriate campus programs and services. We also organize weekly workshops, provide formal and informal mentoring, and provide students with a space for studying. The Transfer Student Center strives to foster a sense of community among the transfers at UCI and advocates for them in order to enhance their academic and social experience.

**Location:** 2200 Student Services II | Irvine, CA 92697-5400

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### UCI Upward Bound

<https://upwardbound.cfep.uci.edu>

Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound program serves: high school students from low-income families; and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

Upward Bound provides academic advising, after-school tutoring & mentoring, monthly Saturday sessions, college visits, and a summer residential program. The UC Irvine Upward Bound program works with students from Anaheim High School, Katella High School, and Loara High School in the Anaheim Union School District.

**Location:** Center for Educational Partnerships | 120 Theory, Suite 150 | Irvine, CA 92697-2505

**Point of Contact:** Kimberly Balderrama

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**Phone Number:** (949) 824-9145

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*Law : Nonprofit*

### Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project

<https://www.esperanza-la.org/get-involved-volunteers>

Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project is a public interest legal organization serving some of the most vulnerable immigrants in the Los Angeles area.

**Location:** 1530 James M Wood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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*Law : Nonprofit*

### Immigrant Defenders Law Center

<https://www.immdef.org/>

Immigrant Defenders Law Center (ImmDef) is a next-generation social justice law firm that defends our immigrant communities against injustices in the immigration system.

**Location:** 634 S. Spring St. 10th Fl. Los Angeles, CA 90014

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

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### Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice (Survivor Justice Center)

<https://www.laclj.org/volunteer/>

The Survivor Justice Center secures justice for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and empowers them to create their own futures.

**Location:** Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice | 5301 Whittier Blvd., 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90022

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

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### Neighborhood Legal Services

<https://nlsla.org/get-involved/pro-bono-volunteer/>

Through a combination of direct representation, policy advocacy and impact litigation, NLSLA attorneys work to reduce the effects of poverty in Los Angeles' low-income communities, support the development of opportunities for individuals and families to move themselves out of poverty, and protect and enforce the legal rights of poor people by ensuring access to our justice system.

**Location:** 1104 E. Chevy Chase Dr. Glendale CA 91205

**Point of Contact:**

**Email Address:**

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### Public Counsel

<https://publiccounsel.org/join-us/volunteer/>

Public Counsel is a nonprofit public interest law firm dedicated to advancing civil rights and racial and economic justice, as well as to amplifying the power of our clients through comprehensive legal advocacy. Founded on and strengthened by a pro bono legal service model, our staff and volunteers seek justice through direct legal services, promote healthy and resilient communities through education and outreach, and support community-led efforts to transform unjust systems through litigation and policy advocacy in and beyond Los Angeles.

**Location:** 610 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90005

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