

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Benefits of volunteering

-Gaining New Skills

-Adding to your Resume

-Giving Time

-Showing Responsibility

**Citizen Monitoring Program** Shasta County. The Western Shasta Resource Conservation District offers fun & educational volunteer opportunities for all ages in four components, including aquatic bio assessment sampling in which volunteers, from children to career scientists, spend a day learning about stream health while collecting benthic macroinvertebrates (creek bugs) & performing other tasks that help gauge watershed health. <http://www.westernshastarc.org/Community-Outreach/> Contact Ross Perry (530) 365-7332 or [rperry@westernshastarc.org](mailto:rperry@westernshastarc.org)

**Shasta Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation** Anderson. Nonprofit organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation & release of sick, orphaned & injured wildlife in Northern California. They help care for more than 1,000 lives each year. Volunteers are needed in varying roles for ages 15 yrs. & up. <https://www.shastawildlife.org/volunteering> (530) 365-WILD

**Turtle Bay Exploration Park Teen Volunteer Program** Redding. Turtle Bay offers teens ages 13 & up opportunities to develop skills & knowledge through interacting with visitors & varied hands-on experiences. Volunteers learn within various disciplines, including art, science, history, forestry, horticulture & animal care. <https://www.turtlebay.org/volunteer> (530) 242-3130

**Wild Horse Sanctuary** Shingletown. The sanctuary needs reliable volunteers for a variety of roles. Both individual & group opportunities are available. You can help by being a docent at the Visitor's Center, where you'll learn about the sanctuary to be able to greet visitors & answer their common questions. Volunteers are also needed to help with brush & trail clearing, grounds maintenance & painting. <http://www.wildhorsesanctuary.org/help-volunteer.htm> If you have questions regarding volunteer opportunities, please contact Liz Juenke at [whslizjuenke@gmail.com](mailto:whslizjuenke@gmail.com)

**Peer Court** Redding. Shasta County youth ages 14-18 yrs. may volunteer as peer jurors & attorneys in Youth/Peer Court where offenders' cases are heard & sentenced. For the offender, after his/her sentence is successfully completed without reoffending while in the program, the offense record is cleared. More than 100 students volunteer in the program annually. Visit the Youth Options Shasta website to learn more. <http://www.youthoptionsshasta.org/volunteer/>

**KIXE-TV Channel 9** See what it's like behind the scenes at a TV studio. Groups of 10-12 people are needed to appear live on-air answering incoming pledge calls during our membership campaigns. It's a fun way for a business, service organization, and club or community group to get together, gain a bit of publicity and help out a good cause. Also needed are Costume Actors, Data entry/Transcribing, Special Events and Auction help. <https://www.kixe.org/about/volunteer/>

**Teen Advisory Board- Shasta Public Library** The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meets every Tuesday at 6:00pm. It consists of teen volunteers from Shasta County who strive to make the library and their community better. If you have questions or would like to apply, contact Sara, Educational Services Librarian [sarad@shastalibraries.org](mailto:sarad@shastalibraries.org) (530) 245-7261 Application available at [https://shasta.libnet.info/images/pdfs/shasta/Library/TAB\\_APP\\_\\_1\\_2020.pdf](https://shasta.libnet.info/images/pdfs/shasta/Library/TAB_APP__1_2020.pdf)

**Mercy Medical Center** Volunteers at Mercy Medical Center Redding continually report that they feel a sense of satisfaction and self-worth when they give their time. In addition to knowing you are helping others, volunteers benefit from the camaraderie and lifelong friendships they develop in the program. Volunteers receive a complimentary meal for each shift served. They can also receive a free annual flu vaccine when available. Complete online student volunteer application at <https://www.dignityhealth.org/north-state/locations/mercy-redding/ways-to-give/volunteer-opportunities> For additional questions, please call 530.225.6468.

**Haven Humane Society** Junior Haven is for kids aged 10-18 who want to make a difference in a shelter animal's life. Junior Haven meets every Tuesday evening from 5-7PM with our STAR Training group in Haven's classroom to socialize and train shelter dogs. They also plan shelter enrichment projects to benefit the shelter animals. Please call the shelter at 241-1653 for more information.