

## Youth Volunteer Opportunities in San Diego and Imperial Counties

Many colleges, scholarships, jobs, and internships require a certain number of volunteer hours and general experience. High school students should begin volunteering as early as their freshman year. In addition to on-campus activities, below are various volunteer opportunities in the San Diego and Imperial Counties.

Name	Description	Website
<b>Volunteer Match</b>	A search engine that allows you to find ideal volunteer work according to your area and needs	<a href="http://www.volunteermatch.org">www.volunteermatch.org</a>
<b>San Diego County</b>	A list of volunteer opportunities in a variety of departments in San Diego county	<a href="http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/volunteer/top.html">http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/cob/volunteer/top.html</a>
<b>Boys and Girls Clubs</b>	Volunteer in clerical work, fundraising, coaching, or tutoring	<a href="http://www.sdyouth.org/Volunteers.aspx">http://www.sdyouth.org/Volunteers.aspx</a>
<b>Children's Hospitals</b>	Volunteer in gift shops, nursing units, speech and hearing centers, and outpatient care areas	<a href="http://www.helpsdkids.org/">www.helpsdkids.org/</a>
<b>Healthcare Volunteer</b>	A search engine that posts local, national, and international healthcare activities	<a href="http://www.healthcarevolunteer.com">www.healthcarevolunteer.com</a>
<b>I Love A Clean San Diego</b>	Participate in coastal and inland cleanup projects	<a href="http://www.ilacsd.org">www.ilacsd.org</a>
<b>Imperial County Libraries</b>	Perform various tasks including tutoring and library maintenance	<a href="http://www.co.imperial.ca.us/library/">http://www.co.imperial.ca.us/library/</a>
<b>Red Cross</b>	Perform clerical work or assist in local fundraising events	<a href="http://www.redcross.org/en/volunteer/">www.redcross.org/en/volunteer/</a>
<b>Feeding America San Diego</b>	Sort, label, and pack food to be sent to someone in need	<a href="http://feedingamericasd.org/get-involved/volunteer/">http://feedingamericasd.org/get-involved/volunteer/</a>
<b>San Diego County Libraries</b>	Perform various tasks such as shelving, organizing, and detailing books	<a href="http://www.sdcl.org/volunteer.html">http://www.sdcl.org/volunteer.html</a>
<b>San Diego Earthworks</b>	Assist with various environmental events such as the annual Earth Day fair	<a href="http://www.earthdayweb.org/Volunteer.html">http://www.earthdayweb.org/Volunteer.html</a>
<b>SAY San Diego</b>	Volunteer in a variety of programs including drug prevention, tutoring, and childcare	<a href="http://www.saysandiego.org/get-involved/volunteer.html">http://www.saysandiego.org/get-involved/volunteer.html</a>
<b>Sharp Hospitals</b>	Run errands for medical staff, offer clerical assistance, and visit patients	<a href="http://www.sharp.com/jobs/volunteer-opportunities.cfm">www.sharp.com/jobs/volunteer-opportunities.cfm</a>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Village</b>	Serve in food kitchen, help fundraise, participate in food drives	<a href="http://www.svdpv.org/volunteer.html">www.svdpv.org/volunteer.html</a>
<b>Big Hearted Families</b>	Volunteer on a variety of projects ranging from fighting poverty to helping animals	<a href="http://www.bigheartedfamilies.org/pick-a-project/">http://www.bigheartedfamilies.org/pick-a-project/</a>
<b>YMCA</b>	Perform various activities such as reading to children or leading classes	<a href="http://www.ymca.net/volunteer">www.ymca.net/volunteer</a>