

"Hey!! It's Your World.... Change It!"

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

30-Minute Beach Cleanup www.beachcleanup.org

Long Beach

Groups are needed to help cleanup beaches along Belmont Shore every third Saturday of the month starting at 10 a.m. Meet and signup at 1 South Granada Ave. and Ocean Blvd., Long Beach 90803. Bags, gloves, and refreshments are provided.

Outward Bound Adventure

Pasadena (626) 564-0844

Outward Bound Adventures is a nonprofit organization that provides quality outdoor environmental education programs to urban youth. Volunteers are needed for office work, program assistant, and trip coordinator. Contact Sasha Villacis, Volunteer Coordinator.

Aquarium of the Pacific www.aquariumofpacific.org

Long Beach (562) 951-1659

Aquarium of Pacific has volunteer opportunities in the following areas: Host in Guest Services, dive volunteer, exhibit interpreter in education, retail volunteer in Pacific collections. Contact Margaret Brewer.

Earth Resource Foundation www.earthresource.org

Costa Mesa (949) 645-5163

Earth Resource Foundation's goals are to preserve, conserve, and restore the Earth to a healthy and sustainable state by redirecting available human, technological, monetary and academic resources. Volunteers are needed in several different areas (volunteer coordinator, newsletter editor, committee members, etc.)

Huntington Beach Tree Society www.hbtrees.org

Fountain Valley (714) 564-1396

The Huntington Beach Tree Society seeks to increase our urban forest while raising awareness of the benefits of trees and how they improve everyday life. Volunteers are needed to help out in the Mile Square Nature Center.

Friends of Shipley Nature Center www.fsnc.org

Huntington Beach (714) 842-4772

Shipley Nature Center includes a natural history museum and 18 acres of habitat in an urban environment. Volunteer opportunities include planting and weeding, picnics, fundraising events, docent program, and administrative duties.

Orange County Parks System

◆ **Laguna Coast Wilderness Park** (714) 973-6871 www.ocparks.com/laguna-coast

Volunteers are needed for trail maintenance, non-native plant removal and habitat restoration. Tools will be provided. Bring sunscreen, water, gloves, and wear comfortable shoes.

◆ **Miles Square Regional Park** (714) 973-3194

Volunteers are needed to help maintain a native plant garden inside of Miles Square Park. Projects may include gardening, trail maintenance, and interpretive programs. Contact Don Zeigler.

◆ **Talbert Nature Preserve** (949) 923-2250 www.ocparks.com/talbert

Volunteer opportunities (Individual and groups) include removing non-native plants in the Nature Preserve area. Bring gloves, durable shoes, sunscreen, and water.

◆ **Adopt-A-Park** (714) 973-6871 www.ocparks.com

Orange County Parks has a program where groups or individuals can "Adopt-A-Park." Skills and talent can be matched up with your work preference. Training will be provided. Projects can be done on a continual part-time basis or as one-time project.

◆ **Upper Newport Bay** (714) 973-6829 www.newportbay.org

Volunteers are needed for habitat restoration and special events. One day training will be provided. Contact northcoastops@ocparks.com

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City of Newport www.cityofnewport.com

Newport (949) 644-303

Volunteers are needed for tidepool clean-up and the Adopt-A-Tidepool program.

Amigos de Bolsa Chica www.amigosdebolsachica.org

Huntington Beach (714) 840-1575

Groups and individual volunteers are needed. Projects include costal cleanup, committee members, docents, and assisting with organizing fundraising events.

Angeles Volunteer Association (AVA) www.angelesvolunteers.org

Angeles National Forest

AVA is a public service organization dedicated to the preservation and care of the Angeles National Forest. Volunteers will assist the U.S. Forest Service staff with trail and bicycle patrol, trail maintenance, community events, and river restoration projects.

Crystal Lake Trail Restoration wwwsgmtrailbuilders.org/volunteer.html

Azusa (626) 792-4573

Volunteers (groups and individual) are needed to help with trail restoration projects. Workday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring lunch, water, backpack, work gloves, boots. Tools will be provided.

Hills for Everyone www.hillsforeveryone.org

Brea (714) 687-1555

Volunteers (individual and groups) are needed to help with restoration projects along the Puente-Chino Hills Wildlife Corridor.

Chino Hills State Park www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=648

Chino Hills (951) 780-6222

Volunteers (individual and groups) are needed to help with restoration projects on every third Saturday. Meet at the Ranger Station at 9 a.m. and work until noon.

Greenbelt Volunteers www.lagunagreenbelt.org

Laguna Beach (949) 923-2235

Volunteers (individual and groups) are needed for trail restoration and maintenance, general park maintenance, help plant and seed native plants, removal of exotic plants, staff information table and Interpretive Center, and registration of hikers and mountain bikers. Contact:

Irvine Ranch Land Reserve www.ci.irvine.ca.us/depts/cs/openspace/get_involved.asp

Irvine (949) 724-6738

Volunteer opportunities include trail maintenance, non-native plant removal, assist with hiking programs, docent, and administrative assistant duties.