# **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**

# **WORKING WITH CHILDREN:**

#### The Doseum San Antonio Kids Museum

2800 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209 210-212-4453

We are accepting volunteers for all positions and for all days and times; we are especially in need of help during the weekends. Volunteers are essential at SACM, in order to fulfill our mission. We depend on Volunteers in all aspects of our museum - on the exhibit floor, in our retail and office areas, in our workshop, and off-site for community outreach as well. Volunteering at SACM is fulfilling and fun. REQUIREMENTS: Background Check. Must be at least 11. Orientation or Training is flexible.

Apply online at: http://www.thedoseum.org/support/volunteer/

#### **Inman Christian Center**

http://www.inmancenter.org/

1214 Colima St.

San Antonio, TX 78207

210-222-9641

**Food Pantry** 

Enrichment and Recreation Program
Serves children in the Zip Code 78207, 78228, 78237. Children Served are ages 6-13.

## **Las Palmas Branch Library**

515 Castroville Rd

San Antonio, TX 78237

210-207-9200

Contact: Sylvia Pachecano (sylvia.pachecano@sanantonio.gov)

## **Westside Family YMCA**

2900 Ruiz, San Antonio, TX 78228

210-433-6391

www.ymcasatx.org

Contact: Louis Lopez (louisl@ymcasatx.org)

#### INNER CITY DEVELOPMENT AFTER SCHOOL READING PROGRAM

1300 Chihuahua St., San Antonio, TX 78207-6001

TEACHING GRADES 2-5: ART | READING | FIELD TRIPS | VOCABULARY

Program begins October 5, Monday through Friday, 3:15 – 5:00 pm

If interested, please contact Erin Bradley: 210-224-7239 or erin.bradley9229@gmail.com

ORIENTATION 3 PM, Saturday, October 3

Looking for a long term commitment | Not necessarily every day, but consistent

www.innercitydevelopment.org

## **SAM Ministries Transitional Living and Learning Center**

5254 Blanco Road

San Antonio, Texas 78216

www.samm.org

Tuesday Night Babysitting, Thursday Night Babysitting

Homework Helper (M-Th afternoons)

To schedule a volunteer opportunity, email volunteer@samm.org or call 210-321-5639

ALSO Working with Children: Assisting at any private, public school, day care programs working with students; AND at Churches helping in Religious Education with children.

## **SERVING THE DISADVANTAGED:**

**Haven for Hope**: (1 Haven For Hope Way) There is a great need for volunteers on Sundays. 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM; 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM; or 3:00 to 7:00 PM Individuals/Groups of up to 20 volunteers. Age requirement: 15 years of age. Job Description: Assist with the preparation and serving of breakfast, lunch and dinner meals for residents of Haven for Hope. Other kitchen duties include, but not limited to: All aspects of kitchen clean up e.g. dishwashing, sweeping, mopping. Volunteers will also greet the residents as they arrive for their meals. Go online for an application: http://www.safoodbank.org/index.php/get-involved/donate-time/get-started

#### Christian Hope Resource Center 321 N. General McMullen 210-732-3776

www.sachrc.org (Contact Vilma Pinto) 9 am - 1 pm Tuesday – Saturday. Sorting/packing food. Saturday also need help with day care of children. Saturday's hours count for Core Hours.

## San Antonio Food Bank (www.safoodbank.org)

Go online to http://www.safoodbank.org/index.php/get-involved/donate-time/get-started for an application. Must have an adult to accompany you if 15 years and younger.

**San Antonio Food Bank Community Garden**: Monday & Wednesday 9am -12 pm & Saturday, 9:00AM to 12:00 PM (Individuals and Groups of up to 5 volunteers (Monday - Wednesday) & Individuals and Groups of up to 10 volunteers (Saturday). Age requirement: 8 years of age

## San Antonio Food Bank Warehouse Sorting and Packing Volunteer:

Tuesday - Saturday

Shift 1: 9:00 AM to 12 PM

Shift 2: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM When: Second Wednesday of every month

Shift 3: 5:30 PM to 8 PM. Age requirement: 8 years of age

ALSO Working with Disadvantaged: at Churches with St. Vincent de Paul Society, distributing food to the needy.

# **WORKING WITH DISABLED:**

**Kinetic Kids** is a non-profit organization that provides sports & recreation programs for children with special needs all over San Antonio. We utilize volunteers ages 16 and up to assist each child in achieving their highest potential. YOU can make a world of difference in the life of a child!

Our FALL PROGRAMS are starting soon! We have LOTS of kids, we just need YOU!

Swimming, Dance, Baseball, Crossfit, & More!

Programs are scheduled to begin late September! Reserve your spot today!

We offer a variety of programs all over San Antonio!

\*\*\*\*There is a 30 minute travel incentive/volunteer time add on each week, if you sign up to help with a Schertz or Southside program. Programs MOST in need are Swim at Schertz, 5 Diamonds baseball, Dance (both locations), Swim at Stone Oak.

Spots are filling fast, so sign up today!

For more information about Volunteering with us, visit our webpage: http://www.kinetickidstx.org/

**NEW TO KINETIC KIDS?** Please sign up for the VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION on the sign up page/link as well.

Feel free to email me with any other questions.

Natalie Weiblen-Henry, PT Lead Program Director & Volunteer Coordinator Kinetic Kids, Inc. Cell: 210.621.3141 www.kinetickidstx.org

**THE ARC OF SAN ANTONIO** – Serving People with Developmental Disabilities

6530 Wurzbach San Antonio, TX 78240 (210) 682-4200

# **CAMP CAMP (Children's Association for Maximum Potential)**

# http://www.campcamp.org/

**Summer Camp Counselor:** CAMP holds nine week-long sessions each summer at Camp CAMP in Center Point, TX for individuals with special needs between the ages of 5 and 45. Be a hero to a very special CAMPer this summer!

**Parent's Night Out Volunteer:** One Friday evening each month for 5 hours at our facility on Lackland AFB. Help educate and entertain dozens of children, aged 6 months to 13 years, with serious and chronic special needs and their siblings. PNO allows parents a chance to enjoy an evening to themselves while CAMP volunteers lead their children in educational games and social interaction. All Volunteers are eligible to receive five service hours per event.

**Teen and Adult Day Adventure (TADA)** is a supervised social program for teens and adults with special needs. TADA is a monthly community based program, typically on a Saturday afternoon or evening. Trips may include visits to theme parks, the rodeo, museums, plays, sporting events and other activities in the San Antonio area. There are no entry fees for volunteers; CAMP covers the cost. Counselors are paired with teens and adults and assist them in participating in the event. Volunteers can earn up to 6 service hours per each event. Volunteers must be 14 years old or older. TADA is a great program and encourages peer to peer interaction for teens and adults with special needs. For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact Sarah Coulombe, Volunteer Coordinator, at sarah.coulombe@campcamp.org or (210)671-5229

**Respite Weekend Volunteers:** One weekend a month at our camping facility in Center Point, Texas. Help care for an individual with special needs and their siblings aged 5-35 years. Participate in all CAMP activities to include swimming, canoeing and horseback riding. First time volunteer are eligible to receive 25 service hours per event. All other volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend based on the role available during that weekend at CAMP. MUST COMPLETE online application and background check found by emailing sarah.coulombe@campcamp.org.

# **WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY**

**St. Francis Nursing Home** 630 W. Woodlawn 210-736-3177 st.francis@sbcglobal.net

#### The Sarah Roberts French Home

1315 Texas Avenue 210-736-4238 www.sarahroberts.org

Contact: Cristina Bustamante (cbustamante@srfh.org)

### **Golden Estates Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center**

130 Spencer Lane, San Antonio, TX 78201 210-736-4544

Contact: Jennifer Byrom (jbyrom@paramounthc.com)

#### The Manor

602 Babcock Rd., San Antonio, TX 78201 210-731-1000

#### **Chandler Estate**

1510 Howard San Antonio, TX 78212 210-737-5196

# ALSO Working with Elderly: at Churches helping the elderly.

# **OTHER Volunteer Opportunities:**

**Dance Therapy** – Contact (210) 431-7500. Introduces dance as a fun, healthy exercise that includes therapeutic benefits such as relieving stress and depression, building self-confidence and self-esteem, and improving social networks. The organization offers free dance lessons for all ages every Wednesday from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Neighborhood Place, Room 6 3014 Rivas Street San Antonio, TX 78228

## **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

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## **YWCA Teen Volunteer Program**

503 Castroville Road, San Antonio, TX 78237 210-433-9922

Ms. Donna Harris

www.ywca.org/sanantonio

Program which includes volunteering at a variety of projects (e.g. Raul Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner, San Antonio Animal Shelter, etc.)

ALSO Working with Children: at Churches with Vacation Bible School AND with Elderly at nutrition centers (lunch program).

\*\*\* You can also check this website for volunteer opportunities in San Antonio: www.volunteermatch.org/search/index.jsp?r=msa&l=786