

SENIORS COUNCIL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: QUICK REFERENCE

ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE SENIORS COUNCIL PROGRAMS AND AAA CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS

COMPLETE SENIORS COUNCIL LISTINGS CAN BE FOUND AT seniorscouncil.org and volunteermatch.org!

Position: OMBUDSMAN VOLUNTEER

Organization: ADVOCACY, INC.

Description: Volunteers are part of the Ombudsman Program, a federal and state mandate program charged with advocating for seniors and disabled individuals living in residential care facilities for the elderly and skilled nursing facilities.

Interests/Skills: Health Issues, Human Services, Human Rights, Advocacy, Community Action, Seniors, and Aging.

Contact Information: 831-429-1913 or www.advocacy-inc.org

Position: HOME MEAL DELIVERY DRIVER

Organization: MEALS ON WHEELS FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Description: Pick-up meals from the Meals on Wheels kitchen located within the Elena Baskin Live Oak Senior Center (1777 Capitola Rd., Santa Cruz) and deliver meals to homebound seniors of Santa Cruz County.

Interests/Skill: Health Issues, Hunger, Advocacy, Community Outreach, Community Action, Seniors, and Aging.

Contact Information: 831-464-3180 ext. 104 or michaelrios@cbridges.org

Position: MEAL SITE VOLUNTEER

Organization: MEALS ON WHEELS FOR SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Description: Assist at the meal site with meal service, phones, clerical support, and entertainment (live music is welcome!).

Interests/Skills: Health Issues, Hunger, Advocacy, Community Outreach, Community Action, Seniors, and Aging.

Contact Information: Meals on Wheels has five meal sites throughout Santa Cruz.

Elena Baskin Live Oak Senior Center, Santa Cruz, 831-475-7177

Highlands Park Senior Center, Ben Lomond, 831-336-5366

Louden Nelson Community Center, Santa Cruz, 831-427-0901

Scotts Valley Senior Center, Scotts Valley, 831-438-8666

Watsonville Senior Center, Watsonville, 831-724-2024

Position: I-YOU VENTURE VOLUNTEER

Organization: FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY FOR THE CENTRAL COAST (FSA)

Description: Volunteers are involved in a broad range of activities from small groups involved in projects like Ageless Art and Holiday Helpers, to the quiet intimacy of one-to-one visiting.

Interests/Skills: Health Issues, Advocacy, Community Outreach, Community Action, Seniors, Aging.

Contact Information: 831-423-9444 or www.fsa-cc.org

Position: SUICIDE PREVENTION VOLUNTEER

Organization: FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY FOR THE CENTRAL COAST (FSA)

Description: Volunteers can participate in any of the three following branches of the Suicide Prevention Program: 24-hour Suicide Crisis Line, Education & Outreach, and Grief Support.

Contact Information: 831-423-9444 or www.fsa-cc.org

Position: SENIOR OUTREACH VOLUNTEER

Organization: FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY FOR THE CENTRAL COAST (FSA)

Description: Trained peer counselors counsel people in their homes or at our offices. Support groups led by peer counselors throughout the county. Information and referrals are provided to clients regarding community services. Peer counselors can act as advocates.

Interests/Skills: Peer Advising, Health Issues, Advocacy, Community Outreach, Community Action, Seniors, Aging.

Contact Information: 831-423-9444 or www.fsa-cc.org

Position: TAX PREPARER

Organization: SENIORS COUNCIL, PROJECT SCOUT

Description: Attend orientation, training, and become an IRS certified tax. Help clients prepare their income taxes!

Interests/Skills: Attention to Detail, Tax Preparation, Accounting, Consulting, Advocacy, Community Outreach, Community Action, Seniors, Aging.

Contact Information: 831-724-2606 or scoutinc@seniorscouncil.org

Position: TAX SITE QUALITY REVIEWER

Organization: SENIORS COUNCIL, PROJECT SCOUT

Description: Reviews all income tax paperwork. Must have at least one year experience in tax preparation.

Interests/Skills: Attention to Detail, Communication, Consulting, Advocacy, Community Outreach, Community Action, Seniors, Aging.

Contact Information: 831-724-2606 or scoutinc@seniorscouncil.org

Position: TAX SITE TRANSLATOR

Organization: SENIORS COUNCIL, PROJECT SCOUT

Description: Help communicate client needs to ensure that their needs will be met. Inform clients of Project SCOUT services. Serve as an intermediate between Project SCOUT staff and clients.

Interests/Skills: Bilingual, Attention to Detail, Communication, Consulting, Advocacy, Community Outreach, Community Action, Seniors, Aging.

Contact Information: 831-724-2606 or scoutinc@seniorscouncil.org

Position: TAX SITE GREETER

Organization: SENIORS COUNCIL, PROJECT SCOUT

Description: Be the first smiling face to greet clients. Usher clients to the correct service lines. Ensure that clients have the required paperwork

Interests/Skills: Bilingual, Attention to Detail, Communication, Consulting, Advocacy, Community Outreach, Community Action, Seniors, Aging.

Contact Information: 831-724-2606 or scoutinc@seniorscouncil.org