



Valley Interfaith Council Volunteer Opportunities!

- ❖ Volunteers are needed on an “on-call” basis for preparing periodic **BULK MAILINGS** at the administrative office in Chatsworth. Duties include applying mailing labels to envelopes, collating literature, stuffing envelopes, etc. **Please call Nancy at 818/718-6460 x 3001.**

- ❖ **DRIVERS are needed for the MEALS ON WHEELS Program.** Meals are delivered between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. daily and are picked up at the Bernardi Multipurpose Senior Center in Van Nuys. There are regular routes, well mapped out, which can be scheduled at the volunteer’s convenience, from as often as every day to once or twice a week to once a month. Meals are delivered weekdays in the late morning hours. We also have a need for “on call” drivers in the event that someone is on vacation or ill. **Please call Parker at 818/374-5350 for more information.**

- ❖ The **ALICIA BROADOUS DUNCAN MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR CENTER** in Pacoima has a number of rewarding volunteer positions available. These needs include volunteers for **TELEPHONE REASSURANCE CALLS** to homebound seniors, **LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING** for the frail elderly, **ERRAND RUNNING** for homebound seniors, providing **RESPIRE CARE** to those in need, **CONDUCTING NEEDS ASSESSMENTS / SERVICES** to the elderly, and **CONDUCTING FRIENDLY VISITS** to homebound, isolated seniors. **Please call Pat Austin at 818/834-6100 for more information.**

- ❖ Would you like to volunteer in a food pantry? Many of the members of the **INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY COALITION** have volunteer opportunities available which include **SERVING FOOD, STOCKING SHELVES, FILLING ORDERS,** etc. **Please call Parker at 818/718-6460 x 3012 for details and locations.**

- ❖ Volunteers are needed to serve on VIC committees including:
 - **Interfaith Relations** - help plan and participate in interfaith panel discussions and dialogues, and the Annual Martin Luther King Commemoration Event, Gandhi Day Celebration, National Day of Prayer.
 - **Social Concerns** - help plan community forums, Annual Labor Day Celebration, support Valley Jobs Coalition, environmental and human rights issues and activities.
 - **Fund Development Committee** - help plan special event fundraisers, help with major donor and capital campaigns, and other fund development activities.

Please call Rhetta at 818/718-6460 x 3007 for information.

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or visit our website at www.vic-la.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



Valley Interfaith Council Volunteer Opportunities for Groups!

**Are you a part of a group that is interested in helping its community?
Here are some special ways you can help as a group.**

- ❖ Each year VIC partners with Church World Service (CWS) to co-sponsor the annual **San Fernando Valley CROP Hunger Walk**. CROP, which stands for Communities Reaching Out to People, raises money to help end hunger both locally and globally. CROP Walk participants and their sponsors consist of members of congregations of all faiths, schools, local businesses, corporations and members of the community at large. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds of the CROP Walk go directly to support the VIC Meals on Wheels Program and the Interfaith Food Pantry Coalition. The remainder is used by CWS and various other agencies to provide hunger, poverty and disaster relief in over 80 countries including the United States. **Please contact Parker at 818/718-6460 x 3012 for more information.**

- ❖ **VIC's Preventing Hunger Campaign.** Today over 130,000 people in the Valley – perhaps your neighbors, former co-workers, even relatives – are hungry. *And this doesn't even include children and the homeless!* VIC is rallying our community – the residents and businesses of the Valley and surrounding areas – to help to make this a *hunger-free zone!* You can do this by joining our special Coalition to Prevent Hunger. Your donation of money and/or your volunteer time with Meals on Wheels, collecting food for one of our food pantries or picking fruit on *Citrus Day* will strengthen the bridges that VIC and others are building to address this growing issue. To signal your membership in this Coalition, VIC will send you a special Preventing Hunger wristband. Please wear it. Your family and friends will ask about it, and you can extend the bridge of care and concern for our neighbors by encouraging their involvement. **Please contact Parker at 818/718-6460 x 3012 for more information.**

- ❖ Does your group or its members have **SPECIAL RESOURCES** or **SKILLS** that may be utilized by Valley Interfaith Council; such as surplus equipment or supplies, printing and duplication services, consulting in the areas of finance, law, event planning, etc. All donations of time, supplies and services are deeply appreciated.

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for more information and opportunities, 818/718-6460 x 3001**

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