

Community Engagement Center



VOLUNTER NEWSLETTER



Swipe to learn about exciting CEC Programs, Volunteer Opportunities, & More!

The Community Engagement + Center Events +



Civic Engagement Resource Fair

Join us from 11am to 2pm in the Library Quad, where community change makers will share insights on policy, equity, and equality. Discover valuable resources and learn how you can get involved in civic affairs to make a difference!

Network Cafe

The Network Café (11:30am-1:15pm) provides organizations with an opportunity to connect, present, and share in a relaxed setting. It will be held in the Cottonwood Suite on the 2nd floor of the University Union. Registration opens October 2nd.





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Clothing Closet Women's Empowerment

Oct 1 & 3; Tue/Wed/Fri 10 AM-2 PM | 1590 North A Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811 Tag & sort clothing; flexible shifts within hours

Food Distribution South Sacramento Christian Center

Fri (Oct 3, 10, 17, 24) 10–12 PM; Sat (Oct 4, 11, 18, 25) 7:30–10 AM | 7710 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95823 Grocery prep, traffic flow, car loading





Land Park Clean-Up Land Park Volunteer Corps

Sat, Oct 4th | Base Camp behind Fairytale Town Park clean-up; first Saturday monthly shift



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CalFresh at Farmers' Markets Alchemist Community Development Corp.

Ongoing Oct; Midtown, Arden, Natomas,
Rancho Cordova, etc.
Assist with EBT transactions & vouchers;
2.5–4.5 hr shifts

Clean Air Day Planting

Sacramento Tree Foundation 10/01/25 | 8:45am - 12pm | 7776 Excelsior Road Sacramento, CA 95829 After learning the tools and techniques, participants will split up into groups and begin planting trees throughout the site.





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Midtown Halloween Festival & Pooch Parade

Midtown Association

Saturday, Oct 25 | 12 PM – 3 PM (Set-up 10 AM; Breakdown until 4 PM) James Marshall Park, 915 27th Street, Sacramento

Walk for Apraxia Apraxia Kids Foundation

Saturday, Oct 4 | Event until 2 PM McKinley Park, 601 Alhambra Blvd, Sacramento Volunteers help with children's activities like face painting and balloon twisting, or engage participants in character costumes.





Break Free Run 3 Strands Global Foundation

Saturday, Oct 18 | 10AM to 12 PM Lakeside Church, 745 Oak Ave Pkwy, Folsom, CA Volunteers can guide runners, staff water stations, support the Kids' Fun Run & Family Zone.



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UNIQUE Programs UNIQUE, of University Union

Flexible Hours | University Union & campus Plan, promote, produce events; no set shifts, flexible involvement

Sac State Sustainability Office of Sustainability

Mon-Fri, 8 AM-5 PM | BAC Yard Garden/compost tasks; shifts flexible within office hours





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ASI Food Pantry Associated Students, Inc.

Fall 2025 Hours | ASI Office in the Union Pantry support, stocking, pop-up events; shifts align with hours

Cap Radio Garden Days ASI H.E.A.T

10/24/25 12PM-3 PM | Cap Radio Garden, Garden/compost tasks, build bee boxes, harvesting produce





Sacramento Black College Expo National College Resources Foundation

10/04/25 | 10am to 3pm | University Union With your help, students and their families can learn more about the services we provide across the US.







Volunteer Crisis Counselor
California Youth Crisis Line
Remote/Phone based
Flexible shifts offered
Support youth ages 12-24 by answering
crisis calls, providing peer support, and
connecting callers with resources.

Senior Escort Program Volunteer ACC Senior Services

Mon-Sat flexible times, Greater Sac Area

Provide companionship and safety by walking with seniors to run errands, appts, or activities.





Bike Valet Volunteer

Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates Various shifts available, varying locations

Valet bikes for concertgoers and enjoy live music in the background!





Ongoing Volunteer + Opportunities +

Homeless Assistance Resource Team

Midtown HART

Tuesdays 9:30am-12:30pm, 1701 L St

Offer hospitality and practical support to neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Animal Shelter Volunteer Front Street Animal Shelter Flexible shifts, 2127 Front St

Help walk dogs, play with cats, assist adoptions, or foster!



