



## Quarterly Volunteer Newsletter: Q2 2026

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### *Fillmore Volunteer Opportunities*

**WHO:** CommunityGrows

**WHAT:** Public Garden Workdays

**WHERE:** Koshland Park, Rosa Parks Elementary School

**WHEN:** Ongoing; next dates are April 24 | May 11 | May 13 | May 22 | June 1

**CONTACT:** Email Brittney Barron, at [barron.b@communitygrows.org](mailto:barron.b@communitygrows.org), with any questions

**NOTES:** Our public garden workdays offer a welcoming space for community members of all ages to come together and care for our gardens. Volunteers help with planting, weeding, composting, and other hands-on projects that keep our spaces thriving. These events are a chance to learn about sustainable gardening while connecting with neighbors. No prior experience is needed—just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to get your hands in the soil. All tools and supplies are provided. [Sign up here!](#)

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**WHO:** Friends of Kimbell Community Garden

**WHAT:** Kimbell Volunteer Work Day

**WHERE:** Kimbell Park lawn (1901 Geary Blvd)

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 13 from 10a-12p

**CONTACT:** [RSVP here!](#)

**NOTES:** You're invited to join us for a park cleanup day! Please come wearing long pants and closed shoes. Work tools will be provided. All are welcome. Volunteers under 18 years old should come with a parent or guardian.

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**WHO:** African American Art and Culture Complex

**WHAT:** Volunteer at the AAACC!

**WHERE:** African American Art and Culture Complex (762 Fulton Street)

**WHEN:** Ongoing

**CONTACT:** Call or email Ashley Smiley at 415-533-9245 or [smiley@aaacc.org](mailto:smiley@aaacc.org) for more information

**NOTES:** The AAACC is in need of volunteers to assist with various programs and events throughout the building. There's something for all ages and abilities so please fill out our volunteer form and be a part of the magic. [Sign up here!](#)

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**WHO:** Project Open Hand

**WHAT:** Volunteer Opportunity

**WHERE:** San Francisco

**WHEN:** Ongoing

**CONTACT:** [Volunteer | Project Open Hand](#)

**NOTES:** At Project Open Hand, volunteers contribute to our mission to improve health outcomes and quality of life by providing nutritious meals to the sick and vulnerable, caring for and educating our community. We offer a variety of opportunities for individuals and groups to get involved in San Francisco and the East Bay. Volunteers help prepare, package and deliver meals with love, and distribute groceries to sick and elderly neighbors. Volunteers also help us staff special events throughout the year. Join us in providing nutritious meals that help our clients recover from illness, regain strength, and lead healthier lives. [Volunteer Hot Spots](#): Support our most urgent volunteer needs. [Individual Volunteers](#): Become a weekly volunteer. [Group Volunteers](#): Schedule a community or corporate group. [Special Events](#): Volunteer at our upcoming events. If you have questions about volunteering, please contact us at (415) 447-2404 or email [volunteer@openhand.org](mailto:volunteer@openhand.org).

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## *Bayview Hunters Point Volunteer Opportunities*

**WHO:** Rec and Parks

**WHAT:** EcoCenter Volunteer Workparty

**WHERE:** Heron's Head Park

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 16 10a-12p | Saturday, June 20th 10a-12p

**CONTACT:** [Sign up here!](#)

**NOTES:** Help the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department in the stewardship of the Nature Exploration Area (NEA), a new children's exploratory play zone in Heron's Head Park. Join them on most 3rd Saturdays of the month and help keep the NEA safe and welcoming for all the children to explore freely. Tasks include annual grass removal, mulch application and watering and other seasonal tasks. Come prepared with closed-toe shoes and dress in layers. No experience necessary. Tools are provided. Meet in front of the entrance porch.

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**WHO:** Literacy for Environmental Justice

**WHAT:** Restoration Volunteer Day at Heron's Head Park

**WHERE:** Thursdays: Heron's Head Park (32 Jennings Street) | Saturdays: 1150 Carroll Avenue

**WHEN:** Every fourth Thursday of the month AND every second Saturday of the month from 10:00am - 1:00pm

**CONTACT:** Email [ingelise.mahlis-miller@lejyouth.org](mailto:ingelise.mahlis-miller@lejyouth.org) for more information

**NOTES:** Come join us for volunteer days at Heron's Head Park and our main site at 1150 Carroll Ave! We are a small yet dedicated team, committed to community advocacy and native habitat restoration. We will be doing a variety of stewardship tasks depending on the season, which may include planting, weeding, mulching, or watering. No experience is required to join; all tools provided. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up here: Heron's Head Park: [Thursday](#) | Main Site: [Saturday](#)

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**WHO:** Old Skool Cafe

**WHAT:** Beautification of Outdoor Property

**WHERE:** 1429 Mendell St

**WHEN:** Ongoing

**CONTACT:** Email [matthew@oldskoolcafe.org](mailto:matthew@oldskoolcafe.org) with any questions, or to sign up.

**NOTES:** We need major assistance in fixing up the planters that sit outside of our program property. We would also love assistance in setting up water fixtures and light fixtures that run along the plaza to create an inviting and warm atmosphere for our guests.

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**WHO:** Rafiki Coalition for Health & Wellness

**WHAT:** Community Market Volunteer

**WHERE:** 601 César Chavez Street

**WHEN:** Ongoing

**CONTACT:** Email or call Tajae Brown at [tbrown@rafikicoalition.org](mailto:tbrown@rafikicoalition.org) or 415-615-9945 with any questions

**NOTES:** Rafiki Coalition has established a community market, offering complimentary fresh produce to residents of 94124 and the surrounding areas. We seek your assistance in supporting this initiative.

While specific tasks may differ, volunteers will generally be responsible for distributing groceries, recycling, loading and unloading produce, assisting with check-in procedures, or performing other related duties. Ongoing every Monday 12-4pm.

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**WHO:** Meals on Wheels San Francisco

**WHAT:** Home Deliver Grocery Program

**WHERE:** 2230 Jerrold Ave San Francisco, CA 94124

**WHEN:** Ongoing

**CONTACT:** For more information, email [volunteer@mowsf.org](mailto:volunteer@mowsf.org)

**NOTE:** The Home Deliver Grocery is a program that provides groceries to seniors in San Francisco. We have volunteers assemble 500 grocery bags from 6:00AM to 8:00AM at our Headquarters. After the bags are assembled, we have volunteer drivers come pick up the assembled bags and deliver them to our clients. Volunteer Drivers use their own personal vehicle. Volunteer drivers deliver between 12 to 18 grocery bags per route. [Sign up here!](#)

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## *Citywide Volunteer Opportunities*

**WHO:** Home SF

**WHAT:** 2026 Affordable Housing Expo

**WHERE:** Multiple locations (see: NOTES)

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 21st, 10a-12p | Tuesday, May 19th, 10a-12p | Friday, June 12th, 10a-2p | Saturday, June 13th, 8a-4p

**CONTACT:** Contact us at [info@homesanfrancisco.org](mailto:info@homesanfrancisco.org) or (415) 799-4974 with any questions

**NOTES:** We are looking for volunteers to help with: community outreach, housing fair prep day, housing fair & help center. You can volunteer as an individual or with a group! Community outreach will take place in the Bayview (April 21st), and Inner Sunset and Inner Richmond (May 19th). Housing fair prep and the event is located at USF's McLaren Center (2130 Fulton Street). [Sign up here!](#)

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**WHO:** SF Public Works

**WHAT:** Neighborhood Beautification Days

**WHERE:** Multiple locations (see: NOTES)

**WHEN:** Saturdays from 8:30a-12p

**CONTACT:** [Sign up here!](#)

**NOTES:** Volunteer at any of the neighborhood beautification days to keep San Francisco beautiful through landscaping and gardening projects, graffiti removal and litter cleanup in our neighborhoods. Next volunteer days are - May 9th: District 9 – Garfield Square Park Grass Lawn (26th and Harrison) | June 6th: District 4 – Sunset Boulevard Median @36th Avenue | July 11th: District 2 – Sherman Elementary School Yard | August 8th: District 6 – Street Tree Nursery | September 12th: District 7 – Lakeside Landing | October 3rd: District 1 – Argonne Elementary School Yard | November 7th: District 8 – James Lick Middle School Yard.

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**WHO:** Code Tenderloin

**WHAT:** 2nd Annual Overdose Prevention Summit

**WHERE:** Main Library (100 Larkin Street)

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 14, 2026 from 9a-4p

**CONTACT:** If interested in volunteering, please call 415-787-3069 for more information.

**NOTES:** To make this summit successful, we are seeking dedicated volunteers to support throughout the day. Tasks include: Event Setup & Breakdown (Assist with room setup, materials, signage, and cleanup), Registration & Check-In (Welcome attendees, manage sign-in, and distribute materials), Workshop Support (Support speakers and facilitators with logistics and coordination), Guest Navigation (Provide directions and assist attendees throughout the venue), Resource Table Support (Help community partners with materials and engagement), Hospitality (Support refreshments, seating, and overall attendee experience), Documentation Support (Capture notes, photos (if applicable), or key takeaways).

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**WHO:** San Francisco Public Library

**WHAT:** FOG Readers Tutor

**WHERE:** Your local San Francisco library branch

**WHEN:** Ongoing, next orientation is Saturday, May 23rd -AND- Saturday, May 30th from 10a-2p

**CONTACT:** Call (415) 557-4388 or email [readers@sfpl.org](mailto:readers@sfpl.org) with any questions.

**NOTE:** Join us in helping students boost their reading skills and build confidence. FOG Readers is a personalized tutoring program specifically designed for students in grades 1-4 who live or attend school in San Francisco. As a tutor, you will receive 7.5 hours of training and undergo a one-time fingerprinting process, all at no cost to you. We will equip you with the skills to be an effective literacy tutor and offer ongoing support along the way. Join us in making a difference! [Learn more here!](#)

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**WHO:** Street Soccer USA SF

**WHAT:** VISA Street Soccer USA SF Park Youth Cup 2026

**WHERE:** The Crossing, East Cut (250 Main St)

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 24th, 2026 from 8:30am - 7:00pm

**CONTACT:** Email Andres at [Andres@streetsoccerusa.org](mailto:Andres@streetsoccerusa.org) with any questions

**NOTES:** Want to help put on one of San Francisco's most unique youth sporting events? The SF Cup Youth Cup is the 10th anniversary of Street Soccer USA's annual tournament — a full day of soccer celebrating Street Soccer youth players from across the city. We're looking for volunteers who are energetic, reliable, and ready to show up for their community. Typical tasks include tent and table setup, registration, court management, hydration, trash, runners, partner support, and scorekeeping. Some volunteers will be assigned tasks ahead of the event; others will be assigned upon arrival. Please be

flexible and open to any tasks. If you have physical limitations such as difficulty with heavy lifting, let us know in the notes section. [Apply here!](#)

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**WHO:** African American Shakespeare Company

**WHAT:** Multiple Volunteering Opportunities

**WHERE:** Various locations within San Francisco

**WHEN:** Ongoing

**CONTACT:** Contact Kai Ali - [Kai@african-americanshakes.org](mailto:Kai@african-americanshakes.org)

**NOTES:** Join our volunteer team! We need support with props, ushers, set builders, load-in & load-out, and office tasks. Fill out the link and help make the magic happen before the curtains rise. [Sign up here!](#)

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**WHO:** Friends of the Urban Forest

**WHAT:** Community Tree Care

**WHERE:** Citywide

**WHEN:** Ongoing

**CONTACT:** [Sign up here!](#)

**NOTES:** Whether you're a seasoned gardener, or it's your first time planting, we welcome everyone who is willing to roll up their sleeves and dig in! We provide all the tools, training, and support you need for a fun day of community greening. Families are welcome too—youth under 18 can participate with an accompanying adult.

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**WHO:** Third Parent Family and Youth Services

**WHAT:** Weekly Pop Up Food Pantry

**WHERE:** Oak and Clayton in the panhandle park

**WHEN:** Ongoing every Saturday

**CONTACT:** Call Whitney White at 510-500-7803 with any questions

**NOTES:** We are organizing a community food pantry event to provide essential groceries to individuals and families in need. The event will involve sorting, packing, and distributing food items in an organized and respectful manner. Volunteers will help with setup, guiding guests, and ensuring a smooth distribution process. This effort aims to support food security and strengthen community connections. No prior experience is needed—just a willingness to help others. [Apply here!](#)

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**WHO:** San Francisco Education Fund

**WHAT:** Volunteer at your neighborhood public school!

**WHERE:** Any SFUSD school

**WHEN:** Ongoing

**CONTACT:** Email [volunteer@sfedfund.org](mailto:volunteer@sfedfund.org) for more information

**NOTES:** Your neighborhood school needs you! There are students in every classroom who just need a little bit of extra attention in order to thrive. Volunteer one hour a week and provide that extra assistance to students who need it. No prior tutoring experience required; just a love for working with kids and a passion for education. Click on this link to find out more:

<https://sfedfund.org/become-a-volunteer>

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**WHO:** SF-Marin Food Bank

**WHAT:** Food Pantries

**WHERE:** Multiple locations (see: NOTES)

**WHEN:** Monday-Saturday

**CONTACT:** If you have questions about a pantry operating, please email [volunteer@sfmfoodbank.org](mailto:volunteer@sfmfoodbank.org)

**NOTES:** Food Pantries and Community Markets are critical connection points for our community to receive needed groceries, because of that, we operate rain or shine. Volunteers MUST be 11 years or older and minors must be accompanied by an adult. **Tuesday-Saturday:** [Western Addition Community Market](#) - 8:15-10:45a, 10:30a-1p, 12:45-3:15p | **Wednesday:** [Webster/Eddy](#) - 7:30-8:30a, 8:30-10a | **Thursday:** [Bayview Hunters Point Foundation](#) - 11:30a-1:30p | **Friday:** [Bethel AME](#) - 8:30-10:30a, 10:45a-1p | **Saturday:** [Calvary Baptist Church](#) - 7-8:30a, 10-11a | [Florence Fang Community Farm](#) - 7-9a, 9-11a | [Jones Memorial Church](#) - 7-10a. View even more opportunities at <https://volunteering.sfmfoodbank.org/need/>