

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE

November 11, 2010

SD San Diego

Volunteer opportunities

Alliance for African Assistance

Looking for a Welfare-to-Work case manager's assistant to provide job-related services to refugees and other low-income residents of San Diego.

Contact: Pamela Kolbas

Phone: 619-286-9052

E-mail: pamela@alliance-for-africa.org

Rolling Readers

Volunteers needed to distribute more than 5,000 books to low-income, high-need elementary schools. Volunteers are needed during school hours on weekdays between Nov. 24 and Dec. 10.

Contact: Anne Bartholomew

Phone: 619-516-4095

E-mail: abartholomew@rollingreaders.org

Senior Community Centers

Volunteers serve Thanksgiving dinners to local seniors and help clean up afterward. Three serving times are available.

Contact: Jared McCannell

Phone: 619-487-0743

E-mail: jared.mccannell@servingseniors.org

San Diego Council on Literacy

Volunteer tutors needed. Training provided.

Contact: Kimberly Moore

Phone: (619) 574-1641

E-mail: kmoore@literacysandiego.org

Volunteer San Diego

A volunteer is needed to hang bulletin and white boards, secure shelves to walls and perform other tasks at the Volunteer San Diego office. You must provide your own tools.

Contact: Jaci Feinstein

Phone: 858-300-3280

E-mail: jfeinstein@volunteersandiego.org

Jewish Family Service

Volunteers needed for the Embrace-a-Family program, which provides holiday gifts for low-income families and seniors. "Embracers" receive a description of the family they embrace and the details of that family's holiday wish lists. More than 500 low-income families are in need of this service this year.

Contact: Melinda Wilkes

Phone: 858.637.3050

E-mail: melindab@jfsd.org

SAY San Diego

Volunteers are needed for Adopt a Family, an annual holiday program.

Contact: Marion Liszkowski

Phone: 858.565.4148

E-mail: volunteer@saysandiego.org

San Diego Adaptive Sports Foundation

Volunteer coaches are needed to teach a variety of wheelchair sports to children 10 and adults. Practices are 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday. Some individuals will occasionally travel with their team for competitions out of town or on weekends.

Contact: Laurel Moorhead

Phone: (619) 336-1806

E-mail: laurel@sdasf.org

Mt. Soledad Memorial Association, Inc.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of projects.

Contact: Joanie Brennan

Phone: (858) 459-2314

E-mail: joaniem@soledadmemorial.com

Survivors of Violent Loss Program and Network

Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas. Duties can include creating and managing databases to record and track all donations.

Contact: Mara Traaen

E-mail: volunteersvlp@svlp.org

San Diego Coalition for the Homeless

Holiday Magic for Kids is an annual holiday party for homeless and low-income children. Volunteers are needed to unload food and toy donations on Dec. 17.

Contact: Sandy Maynes

Phone: 619-281-1815

E-mail: sandy.sdch@gmail.com

Promises2Kids

Volunteers are needed for various tasks during the holiday gift drive.

Contact: Laurie Spears

Phone: 858-427-1112

E-mail: laurie@promises2kids.org

Volunteer San Diego helps nearly 51,000 individuals, families, and corporate and community groups fill volunteer needs at 500 community organizations each year. To volunteer or post volunteer opportunities, visit www.volunteersandiego.org.