

## Volunteer Projects

**Girls For A Change (GFC)** empowers young women in middle school and high school to create social change in their communities. We are looking for women volunteers to guide girls through the process of identifying an issue in their community and then designing a project that creates change around that issue. Our biggest need over the summer is to fill the volunteer role of Coaches. Coaching with GFC means working with girls for 12 weeks to tell them they are important and powerful and that they can create change. The commitment is about 15 hours per month and includes one meeting with girls per week. Coaches can choose between teams that start in the fall (August to December) and in the spring (January to May). We offer Coach Training, staff support and a coach manual to help guide you during the year. We are looking for powerful volunteers who believe in girls and the power they have to change the world! If you have questions or are interested in coaching with Girls For A Change, please contact Ashley Smith at 408-529-9304.

The **San Francisco 49ers Academy** has a variety of opportunities to tutor, assist with homework, coach, and provide other project leadership in our afterschool program. We are located in East Palo Alto and serve students in grades 1-8. Volunteers are asked to commit 1-2 hours a week, usually between 3 and 5pm, and may work one-on-one with a student or with a group of students. To volunteer, email Brian Scoles at [bscoles@ravenswood.k12.ca.us](mailto:bscoles@ravenswood.k12.ca.us) or call him at 650-714-9503. You can also visit our website at [www.49ers-academy.org](http://www.49ers-academy.org) to learn more about our program. Together we can improve skill levels and create a climate of hope and excellence!

The **Hispanic College Fund** is currently recruiting volunteers to serve as role models, operational volunteers, planning committee volunteers, and adopt-a-school volunteers for its inaugural Silicon Valley Hispanic Youth Institute. This proven, national program will provide 100 high school students from East Side Union High Schools with a four-day college residency and year-round programming that inspires the students to achieve professional careers and become lifelong volunteers. Volunteer time commitments range from just four hours on one day to larger commitments of weekly or monthly intervals. Interested volunteers can contact Claudia Avila-Martin at [cavilamartin@hispanicfund.org](mailto:cavilamartin@hispanicfund.org) for more information.

The **“Youth Adelante” After School Program** seeks volunteers to support 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Willow Oaks School or Garfield School in Menlo Park. Volunteers will: assist students with math homework; help them develop study skills; and assist with implementation of planned educational, recreational and cultural activities. Qualifications: Bilingual Spanish/English and bicultural helpful but not required. Responsible, respectful, honest, and punctual. Knowledge of middle school Math or Algebra One, Language Arts and English helpful but not required. Available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-5:30 or Wednesdays 1:15-5:30. To apply, please contact: Maria Alicia Solorio at 408-230-7358 or [mariasolorio@live.com](mailto:mariasolorio@live.com)

**MOUSE Squad of California (MSCA)** is a nonprofit that empowers students in grades 4-12, to learn 21<sup>st</sup> century Information Technology (IT), problem solving, communication and leadership skills, while providing tech support services to their schools. A student-run help desk is set up where students practice what they've learned. Volunteer mentors participate just one hour per week after school to assist students with hands-on technology activities, teach technology concepts, customer service and job-readiness skills, and host field trips. Special effort is made to recruit Latino/Hispanic and female students into the program. Please contact Kathleen Lynn, MSCA Volunteer Coordinator at [klynn@ca.mousesquad.org](mailto:klynn@ca.mousesquad.org), <http://ca.mousesquad.org/Volunteers/getinvolved.html>

The **Role Model Program** is in need of successful Hispanic Role Model Volunteers to inspire students in our community to be successful through excellence in education. Through our dynamic "Dare to Dream" curriculum, Role Model volunteers visit one classroom, once a week for 6-8 weeks. Role Model Volunteers lead fun, interactive activities that help students overcome barriers to higher education. All training and materials are provided. To learn more about our program visit [www.therolemodelprogram.org](http://www.therolemodelprogram.org), contact us by phone 408-246-0433 or email [evelasquez@therolemodelprogram.org](mailto:evelasquez@therolemodelprogram.org).

**East Palo Alto Charter School ("EPACS")** and **East Palo Alto Phoenix Academy ("EPAPA")** comprise a K-12 educational community dedicated to preparing all students for acceptance and success at a four-year college of their choice. Both EPACS (grades K-8) and EPAPA (high school) are looking for volunteer tutors (all academic areas, all grade levels), college mentors, and extracurricular activity supporters who can commit to consistent involvement with our students. Please visit [www.epacs.org](http://www.epacs.org) or [www.epapa.org](http://www.epapa.org) to learn more about our schools. Contact Mike Berman ([michael.berman@epapa.org](mailto:michael.berman@epapa.org), 650-400-6853) for a listing of the wide array of opportunities to get involved with our school community.

**ACE Charter School** in East San Jose is currently recruiting volunteers to serve as tutors, mentors, and role models in our Tutorial/Study Hall Program. ACE's mission is to close the achievement gap by propelling previously low-achieving students towards college success by providing them a rigorous, college-prep middle school environment. As a volunteer, you may work with small groups of students on one-on-one. Tutors are especially needed in the areas of reading and math. Typically, a volunteer will spend 2-3 hours during the school week working with students. Interested volunteers can contact Erika Rico at [erico@acecharter.org](mailto:erico@acecharter.org) or (408) 639-2062."

**College Track** is an after school program working to increase high school and college graduation rates among low-income, under – resourced high school students. College Track's intended impact is to close the achievement gap and create a college-going culture for students who are historically and currently underrepresented in higher education. Our programs are designed to ensure that each student graduates from high school eligible to attend and prepared to succeed in the college of their choice. We are seeking volunteer tutors for grades 9 – 12<sup>th</sup>, workshop leaders for both academic subjects and creative workshops such as dance, art, or music and college advisors for our graduating seniors. We provide training and on-going support for all volunteers. Interested volunteers please contact: Mayra Diaz at [mdiaz@collegetrack.org](mailto:mdiaz@collegetrack.org) (650) 614-4878.