

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER FAIR SEPT 22ND 11AM-2PM THIRD ST PROMENADE VOLUNTEERISM!

- No more hours of searching! Easy access to age-appropriate, carefully vetted volunteer opportunities!
- Sharable log to submit with college applications or school!
- Hour and impact tracking!
- Earn awards, including the Presidential Volunteer Service Award!
- \*Coming soon\* Research, plan and complete your own community service project! **Great for Mitzvah projects!**

Volunteer Collective is a Los Angeles based nonprofit that connects students with volunteer opportunities and fosters empathy and compassion while they build a shareable portfolio of their achievements! Designed to empower ambitious individuals like you to achieve your service goals. Let's create a better tomorrow through volunteerism!



VOLUNTEER

# STUDENT VOLUNTEERING

Why is it important for you to volunteer?



#### Skill DEVELOPMENT

Volunteering helps students acquire and refine various skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, and problemsolving. These skills are valuable both in academic settings and future careers.



Volunteering is a significant asset on college applications. It demonstrates a student's commitment to service, responsibility, and initiative, which are qualities that colleges and universities highly value.



#### SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

Volunteering provides opportunities for teens to meet new people, including peers, mentors, and community members. Building these connections can enhance their social networks and create lasting relationships.

#### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Volunteering can reduce stress and improve mental health by providing a sense of purpose and fulfillment. It often brings joy and satisfaction, contributing to overall well-being.

### PERSONAL GROWTH

Engaging in volunteer work can boost a teen's self-confidence and self-esteem. It provides a sense of accomplishment and purpose, helping them develop a stronger sense of identity and self-worth.



#### CAREER EXPLORATION

through volunteering, teens can gain exposure to different fields and industries, helping them explore potential career interests and make informed decisions about their future paths.



By participating in volunteer activities, students develop a greater understanding of social issues and community needs. This fosters empathy, civic responsibility, and a sense of connection to their community.



#### CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Exposure to diverse communities and experiences through volunteering helps teens develop cultural awareness and sensitivity, which is increasingly important in a globalized world.

#### Invest in your future through volunteerism with Volunteer Collective.

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