The following Community Groups serve the City of Lakewood and offer a variety of volunteer opportunities for adults and/or youth.

Boy Scouts 562-427-0911
Volunteers are trained to help in the office and serve as scout troop leaders.

Campfire 562-421-2725
Adult volunteers work with students from grades K-12 mentoring boys and girls who participate in activities, community service, camping, and homemaking.

Friends of the Lakewood Library
This organization benefits Lakewood's libraries. Volunteers work in the bookstore, conduct twice-yearly book sales, and assist with other special events. For information contact Margene Stevens at 562-867-6541.
Website: lakewoodlibraryfriends.org

Girl Scouts 562-421-8456
Girl Scout volunteers lead troops, organize activities for girls, and meet new friends, all while making a difference for today's girls. Volunteer positions available include troop leaders, council volunteers, trainers, and board members.

Lakewood Meals on Wheels 562-925-8747
Volunteer duties include: making sandwiches and packing food, driving to participant's home, or accompanying the driver and delivering the meal.

Lakewood Little League, ASA Girls Fastpitch, AYSO Soccer, & Pop Warner
Youth sports organizations need volunteers as coaches, board members, and to assist with fundraising events. Call 562-866-9771, ext. 2408 for specific contact information.

Lakewood Regional Medical Center 562-531-2550, ext. 6534
Volunteers assist the hospital with or without patient interaction, assignments vary according to immediate needs of the medical center. Must be 18 or older to volunteer.

Ombudsman Program 562-925-2346
Volunteers are trained to protect the rights of residents in nursing homes and other facilities that serve adults. They investigate resident complaints, explore issues, and assist in creating solutions.

Pan American Association 562-421-0676
This service organization provides diverse cultural and educational opportunities for the Lakewood community.
Website: lakewoodpanam.org

Pathways Volunteer Hospice 562-531-3031
Pathways Volunteer Hospice trains volunteers to serve as hospice companions, volunteer caregivers for the frail or elderly, and grief support group facilitators.
Website: pathwayshospice.org

School Volunteers
Most schools use volunteers to assist in the office, in the classrooms, and for special events.

ABC Unified School District — 562-926-5566
Bellflower Unified School District — 562-866-9011
Long Beach Unified School District — 562-997-8000

Sheriff Department 562-623-3500
Ask for the Community Relations Deputy
Volunteers assist and support station personnel in a variety of areas such as detective bureau, traffic, front counter, and station tours.

Su Casa 562-421-6537
Volunteers receive 40 hours of training and then work with women who are victims of domestic violence.
Website: sucasadv.org

YMCA 562-425-7431
Volunteers serve on the policy boards, as youth sports coaches, and at special events.
Website: lbymca.org

Lakewood Volunteer Opportunities

Get involved and make a difference in your community!

lakewoodcity.org/volunteer

CITY OF LAKEWOOD RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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The following City of Lakewood Programs offer volunteer opportunities for adults and/or youth. Some of the programs are seasonal.

Adaptive Recreation Programs 562-865-1717
Adaptive recreation is designed to provide equal recreation and leisure opportunities for people with special needs. Volunteers assist staff with supervision.

Block Captains, Neighborhood Watch 562-866-9771, ext. 2114
Volunteers link their neighborhoods to safety services and serve as a liaison with the city and Sheriff's Department.

Burns Community Center Volunteers 562-925-7512
Volunteers are needed to teach recreation classes for active seniors. If you have a unique skill and are interested in teaching, call Burns Community Center staff.

CERT Program - Community Emergency Response Team 562-866-9771, ext. 2404
This free 21-hour training program is for volunteers wanting to assist following a major disaster.

Halloween Carnivals 562-866-9771, ext. 2408
Free Carnivals are offered at eight Lakewood parks. Volunteers run game booths and haunted houses.

Lakewood Volunteer Day 562-925-7512
On one Saturday, each April, volunteers are needed to assist with yard and outside home maintenance repair at homes of low income or disabled residents. Call as early as February to sign up to volunteer or suggest a site.

Lakewood Youth Sports 562-866-9771, ext. 2408
Volunteer coaches are needed to coach baseball, softball, flag football, volleytennis, and basketball programs.

Project Shepherd 562-925-7512
This is a holiday food assistance program for Lakewood residents. Volunteers are needed to sort donations, pack boxes of food, assist with home deliveries, and help with paperwork during the months of November and December.

Special Olympics 562-865-1717
For our special needs children, teens and adults, we have a year-round Special Olympics program. Staff and volunteers help with coaching and general supervision.

Tax Assistance Program 562-630-6141
This program provides free assistance in preparing state and federal income tax returns. Volunteers are trained in late January and then volunteer through April 15th.

Weingart Senior Center Volunteers 562-630-6141
Volunteers assist staff in a variety of areas including: working the information desk and light clerical duties, helping with a variety of special events, assisting with the senior lunch program, assisting with food distribution for the brown bag program twice a month, and helping with general facility maintenance.

ZONE After School Program 562-866-9771, ext. 2408
Volunteers assist park staff at the Activity ZONE, an after-school program at Lakewood parks that provides general supervision to children including arts and crafts, homework help, and sports activities.

Teen Volunteers

For opportunities and information, call the Lakewood Youth Center 562-429-7472

Teen volunteers assist with a variety of programs and special events. Teen volunteers must be at least 12 years of age and have an interest in serving the community. Middle and high school students can also become involved with the Lakewood Teen Board.

The following Lakewood Service Clubs offer a variety of year-round volunteer opportunities.

Lakewood Jaycees
The Lakewood Jaycees provide leadership training through community service for adults 18-40. Jaycee sponsored events include the Miss Lakewood Pageant, the Teens in Lakewood Care (TLC) program, and a program that provides school clothes for needy students. For additional information, contact Caren Spilsbury at 562-822-4985, or csglines@aol.com.

Lakewood Lions Club
The Lakewood Lions Club focuses on issues involving eyesight, whether it is refurbishing used glasses, providing eye exams for children who cannot afford it, or raising awareness. For more information go to www.lionsclubs.org, or contact Andy Muniz at 562-920-9667.

Rotary Club of Lakewood
The Rotary Club presents opportunities to do service for others. Rotary meets weekly for lunch and fellowship to plan various community service activities. For additional information go to www.rotaryoflakewood.org.

Soroptimist International of Lakewood/Long Beach
Soroptimist International of Lakewood/Long Beach is a group of professional women who, through volunteer services and fundraising activities, work to improve the lives of women and girls. For information on membership go to www.lakewoodsoroptimist.org.

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