

Yorba Linda Parks and Recreation Department Volunteer Opportunities

The City of Yorba Linda Parks and Recreation Department has a variety of volunteer opportunities to serve a wide range of interests. Listed below is a summary of each program along with details about how to become a volunteer. If you have questions about volunteer opportunities or need additional information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (714) 961-7160 or email YLParksandrec@yorba-linda.org.

Year Round Volunteer Program (for High School Students)

This Year Round Volunteer Program is designed to assist Yorba Linda residents in grades 9-12 complete their community service requirements and give them an opportunity to get involved in their community. To apply, applicants must complete a [volunteer application packet](#) available here or at the Thomas Lasorda Jr. Field House. Volunteer applications can be submitted year round and completed packets must be submitted to the Thomas Lasorda Jr. Field House at 4701 Casa Loma Avenue.

Some of the programs/events where volunteers are needed include:

- Mini Sports for Mighty Tykes
- Daddy Daughter Dance
- Club E.N.O. (Teen Dances)
- Late Night Flashlight Egg Hunt
- Father Son Fishing Derby
- Spike Time Youth Volleyball
- Fall/Spring Kids' Community Swap Meet
- Breakfast with Santa
- Fourth of July Spectacular – Kids' Zone
- Kids Night Out
- Mother Daughter Princess Tea Party
- Egg-Citement Hunt Prep and Event
- Spike Time Youth Volleyball

TAC - Teen Action Committee (7-8 Grades)

The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking enthusiastic and responsible 7-8 grade middle school students to serve on the Teen Action Committee (TAC). The purpose of the TAC program is to provide leadership, recreational, educational, and social opportunities to middle school students during non-school hours. TAC members will assist in planning, organizing, marketing, and implementing a variety of teen activities and events designed for the teens in the community. TAC applications are available at www.ci.yorba-linda.ca.us, City Hall, Yorba Linda Community Center, Thomas Lasorda Jr. Field House, and Travis Ranch Activity Center. Applications are also available from the Activities Directors at Bernardo Yorba, Travis Ranch, and Yorba Linda Middle Schools. This program has specific application dates and teacher recommendations are required as part of the application process. Application are usually released in February with the deadline in April. At this time, the application deadline for the 2016-2017 school year has passed. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (714) 961-7160 for further information on this program.

Summer Volunteen Program (Ages 14-17)

The City of Yorba Linda is seeking active and responsible Yorba Linda teens, 14-17 years old, interested in recreation and working with youth. The purpose of the Volunteen Program is to provide mentorship, leadership, and hands-on training for Yorba Linda teens. Staff will emphasize leadership development, teamwork, and professionalism. Volunteens will work side by side with the Recreation staff in planning and facilitating the City's summer recreational programs and camps. Volunteens must be able to commit to working all hours assigned, with the exception of up to two weeks of preapproved vacation time. After successful completion of the Volunteen Program, each Volunteen will receive verification of their service hours and may receive a monetary scholarship based on the number of hours volunteered and quality of work. Volunteens will be selected for their assignments based on their maturity, skill sets, leadership experience, and schedule availability. Priority will be given to Yorba Linda residents.

Volunteens are needed for:

- Adventure Playground
- Summer Youth Programming – dodgeball, wiffle ball, indoor soccer, kickball etc.
- Tiny Tots
- Pee Wee Chefs

This Volunteen Program has specific application dates. Application are usually released on February 1 with the deadline in March. Please note teacher recommendations are required as part of the application process. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (714) 961-7160 for exact dates. Applications are available at www.ci.yorba-linda.ca.us, City Hall, Yorba Linda Community Center, Thomas Lasorda Jr. Field House, and Travis Ranch Activity Center.

Volunteer Opportunities at Senior Programs (Ages 18+)

Adults are needed to assist staff at the Yorba Linda Community Center with various programs and events for the city's senior citizen community. [Application packets](#) are available here or at the Yorba Linda Community Center.

Volunteer opportunities at senior programs and events include:

- Senior Lunch Program
- Senior Grocery Program
- Senior Movies
- Longevity Stick Exercise
- Senior Striders Walking Group
- Karaoke
- Wii Bowling
- Senior Dances
- Special events including Health Faire, Tea & Fashion Show, Art Show & Reception