



Volunteer Opportunities



Virginia Avenue Park is a 9.5-acre park located at 2200 Virginia Ave. This vibrant community center hosts a wide variety of free programs for all ages, as well as exciting events throughout the year. Our lively Teen Center is a haven for youth ages 11 – 24 years old and offers stimulating programs in visual arts, music production, computers, recreation and physical well-being.

Homework Assistance Tutors

Volunteers assist middle and high school students with homework, study plans and test preparation. Tutors teach vital study skills and will be assigned one on one to help in a specific subject area or with general academic progress. Volunteers can select the day that best suits their schedule, Monday – Thursday between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tutoring begins in September and continues until early June.

Recreation Assistants

Virginia Avenue Parks offers a wide range of elementary programs throughout the year for those in Grades 1-5, ranging from games, sports, crafts, outdoor activities, homework assistance and special events on Monday – Fridays from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday Kidz Zone Program Assistant

Assist Virginia Avenue Park staff with the implementation of our Saturday Kidz Zone Program. Under the supervision of staff, volunteers will work with small groups of children 11 years and younger in arts and crafts, literacy, cooking and recreational activities. Help to prepare for programming and assist with clean-up of supplies and materials. Kidz Zone hours are 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Special Events Assistants

Assist with yearly special events at Virginia Avenue Park. Events include: The Arts & Literacy Festival, Juneteenth, Fall Festival and other public gatherings. Responsibilities may include event set-up, manning a booth, greeting the public, giving directions and event break-down. Events generally are held on weekends from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.



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1. a person who offers oneself for a service without obligation to do so.

***City of Santa Monica volunteers 18+ must clear a fingerprint background check prior to being placed.**

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