



Volunteer Opportunities Current Openings

Thank you for your Interest in Volunteering with the City of Irvine, Senior Services. *The majority of our needs are on weekdays during daytime hours, specifically lunchtimes or earlier. We have extremely limited needs for volunteer assistance on the weekends or after work hours, especially that can meet our attendance requirements of 2-4 hours/ shift on a weekly basis for 3 months. Fitness Center Attendant & Facility Operations Support are two areas that have limited weekend or early evening hours.*

Optional Volunteer Information Meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (except December) at Lakeview Senior Center, 20 Lake Road, Irvine.

Meals on Wheels Packager (16 & older) Lakeview Senior Center
Enjoy helping others but prefer to be behind the scenes? Assist with packaging the daily meals (more than 1,000 each week!) for 140 homebound seniors in the Irvine community. Make salads or sandwiches, cup fruit or desserts, package and place food items on tray, wrap and date for delivery; Package food neatly into container; Clean areas, equipment and dishes used in preparation. Negative TB Test within past year is required prior to volunteering. Shifts Available: Once/week shift on **Monday**, or **Tuesday** 8 a.m.-10 a.m ; 8am-12pm



Kitchen Assistant & Food Preparation (16 & older)
Lakeview Senior Center Tuesday- Friday **Shifts are 9am-11am or 9 am – 12 pm or 9 am-1:30 pm** Prepare, package and plate foods for both the Rose Garden Café and/or Meals on Wheels. This involves chopping, cutting, peeling and preparing food for up to 200 persons. Light cooking such as making sauce or sautéing meat. Cleaning areas equipment and dishes used in food preparation. Proof of recent negative tuberculosis (TB) test required prior to volunteering.

Servers - Rose Garden Cafe Lakeview Senior Center
Assist with serving food and beverages to seniors at the Rose Garden Cafe. Great opportunity for those who enjoy specific tasks (setting tables, serving meals, clearing dishes) as well as ample opportunities to visit with a wonderful group of seniors. Negative TB Test within the past year is required prior to volunteering. Shifts Available Tuesdays through Thursdays 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. **CASHIERS** Monday or Friday 11-1:30

IMA English Mentor- Korean/English Lakeview Senior Center
We are in need of a bilingual speaker to teach a beginner course. This volunteer must make a commitment of at least 6 months, and should be available to begin in January 2018. Email Gabriel GFranco@cityofirvine.org for more information.

--See Reverse for additional Volunteer Opportunities--

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To request detailed information regarding an opportunity or to receive a Volunteer Application Packet, please contact Jackie Vargas at 949-724-6923 or JVargas@cityofirvine.org

CHAMPION (Community Helpers Assisting Mature Persons In Our Neighborhood)

Volunteers assist seniors who cannot get out easily, are alone, need a friend to talk with or can use assistance getting to the market or other activities Training: **Wednesdays Sept. 6- Sept. Call 949-724-6926 to enroll**



Driver for Non-Emergency Medical Appointments (21 & older)

Lakeview Senior Center

Did you know seniors miss a significant number of medical appointments due to a lack of transportation? The Irvine Senior Services Volunteer Driver program had a **49%** increase in requests over the last year. You can help ensure seniors in the Irvine community have access to medical care by becoming a volunteer driver. Drivers assist seniors with rides to and from non-emergency medical appointments. Volunteer driver has the ability to accept or decline transportation assignments. Mileage reimbursement available Monday – Friday 9 – 5 p.m. (Flexible hours) Must have vehicle, and Live Scan (Dept. of Justice Clearance)

Fitness Center Attendant (18 & older)

Rancho or Trabuco

Assist with the daily activities in the Fitness Center, including clerical work, customer service, and assisting participants on the fitness equipment. Fitness Volunteers must know how to use the equipment and are comfortable helping members to use the equipment. **Trabuco Center** Mon 10a-12p; 4p-6p Tue 4p-6p Wed 5p-6p; 6p-8p Thursdays 4p-6p; Fridays 8a – 10 a.; 2p-4p; 4 p – 6p **Rancho Senior Center** Saturdays 9a-11a; 11a-1p

Raggtimers Band (18 & older)

Lakeview Senior Center

Band members needed for every 2nd and 4th **Thursday** of the month 12:00-1:30 p.m. Please stop by ready to play if you are interested!



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