



## Service & Stewardship

There are many opportunities for students to volunteer in Northern California. Tools and training are provided for the programs listed below. No experience is necessary to participate in these programs.

### North Bay-San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Marin County

**Wild Care: Students age 12 - 17 are welcome.**

Wildlife rehabilitation and nature education

Winter season commitment

Work side by side with an adult

Contact: Alison Hermance, Volunteer Manager

(415) 453-1000 x 21

[volunteer@wildcarebayarea.org](mailto:volunteer@wildcarebayarea.org)

76 Albert Park Lane, San Rafael, CA 94901

**Marin Municipal Water District—Mt. Tamalpais Watershed Habitat Restoration: Students age 8 and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult.**

Watershed stewards restore habitat while taking out invasive weeds along Mt. Tamalpais lakeshores

Schools are equally encouraged to schedule special habitat restoration events with MMWD

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

(415) 945-1128

[volunteerprogram@marinwater.org](mailto:volunteerprogram@marinwater.org)

Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD)

220 Nellen Avenue, Corte Madera, CA 94925

**Point Reyes National Seashore: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Help protect endangered species (Snowy Plovers and several native plant species) by taking out invasive plant species

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator/Habitat Restoration Program



(415) 464-5145

POREcovolunteers@nps.gov

Bear Valley Road, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

**Marin Headlands Native Plant Nursery: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Help grow plants, collect seeds, and maintain the nursery facilities

Outside, fun, hands-on

Snacks provided

Contact: Nursery Manager

(415) 332-5193

Marin Headlands

Bldg. 1301, Sausalito, CA 94965

**San Francisco**

**Golden Gate Audubon: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Quail habitat restoration

Weeding and planting in the Presidio

Contact: Nursery Manager

(415) 332-5193

Marin Headlands

Bldg. 1301, Sausalito, CA 94965

**San Francisco Friends of the Urban Forest: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Tree planting and tree care

Through "Tree planter" and "Tree care team player" programs

Contact: Ellyn Shea, Volunteer Assistant

(415) 561-6890 x 103

Presidio of San Francisco, Bldg. 1007



**Parks Conservancy—Mission Blue Butterfly Habitat Restoration: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Remove non-native invasive plants

Cleanup beach

Learn about wildlife/vegetation monitoring

Contact: Denise Shea, Mission Blue Butterfly Team

(415) 561-4451

fortbakervolunteers@yahoo.com

Fort Baker, CA

**Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy—Site Stewardship Project: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Learn more about California's native plants and how to restore our public lands

Volunteer in National Park sites throughout the bay area

(415)561-3073

volunteer@parksconservancy.org

Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

Bldg. 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA 94123

## **East Bay- Berkeley, Oakland, Walnut Creek**

**Golden Gate Audubon Society—Education Office: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Habitat restoration at Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline Park and the Alameda Wildlife Refuge

Contact: Amiko Mayeno, Education Director

(510) 635-5533

7770 Pardee Lane, Suite 241, Oakland, CA 94621

**Youth Action Council—Walnut Creek: Students age 13 - 17 are welcome.**

Student run council which selects, plans, promotes, and participates in volunteer projects



Ability to support over 30 agencies

Projects include cleaning creeks, helping sort goods at local food bank, and painting vases for cancer patients

Contact: Joan Tomasini, Program Director

(925) 472-5773

[jtomasini@helponow.org](mailto:jtomasini@helponow.org)

2401 Shadelands Drive, Ste. 112, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

**Save the Bay: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Wetland restoration projects—collect native plant seeds, grow plants in their nursery, check water quality, and monitor the health of wildlife populations

Hands-on restoration of San Francisco Bay wetlands near you

Contact: Jocelyn Gretz, Community Programs Coordinator

(510) 452-9261 x 109

[jgretz@savesfbay.org](mailto:jgretz@savesfbay.org)

350 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Ste. 900, Oakland, CA 94612

**South Bay- San Jose, Cupertino, Palo Alto**

**Our City Forest: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Tree planting and care

Understand, plant, care, and appreciate the urban forest, educate others by doing community outreach

Contact: Ruben Solorio

(408) 998-733

7595 Park Avenue, Ste. 100, San Jose, CA 95110

**Magic—Planting for the Second Hundred Years: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Help plant, protect, and study oaks and other native plants on lands around Stanford

Learn about local ecology



Enjoy working outdoors

Contact: Hillary Hug

(650) 323-7333

PO Box 15894, Stanford, CA 94309

## Central Valley-Sacramento

**Great American River Parkway Foundation: Students under 18 welcome with parental consent and when accompanied by an adult.**

Invasive plant removal

Tree planting

Litter cleanup

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

(916) 456-7423

PO Box 188437, Sacramento, CA 95818

**City of Sacramento—Department of Parks and Recreation: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Plant trees and mulch planter beds

Enjoy seasonal gardening projects

Contact: Julie Mier

(916) 433-2285

[jmier@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:jmier@cityofsacramento.org)

915 I Street, 5th Floor, Sacramento, Ca 95814

**City of Sacramento Stormwater Management Program: Students welcome when accompanied by an adult.**

Stencil storm drains to protect water quality and aquatic habitat, city wide

Contact: Stormwater Information Line

(916) 433-6369



City of Sacramento, Department of Utilities

1395 35th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822

## **Additional Sources for Service Learning Opportunities**

[www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)

[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

[www.eelink.net](http://www.eelink.net)