



RACIAL RECONCILIATION

WAYS TO SERVE

Fighting for positive change includes many roles and options, but for the Christian, our primary way to serve is to pray. We are asking that you continue to pray for healing and wisdom as we stand with everyone in our community through this conversation. In addition to praying, standing with those in need helps us address larger issues. Below you will find some relationship-centered opportunities to serve our community.

ABLEWORKS <http://able.is/futureprofits/>

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Volunteer to teach a class once a week.
- Host a class at your place of employment to expose students to career opportunities.
- Host a student at your place of employment for one week.

This education program partners with local organizations and public high schools to target under-resourced high school students at risk of being caught in generational cycles of poverty. For more information, fill out a [volunteer interest form](#).

BAYSHORE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES <https://www.bayshore.org/>

OPPORTUNITIES:

Provide spiritual and academic support in a highly-relational environment.

This organization cultivates hope and a future for youth from East Palo Alto and Belle Haven. For more information, please email volunteer@bayshore.org or fill out a [volunteer interest form](#).

BRIGHTER DAY <http://brighterdayyp.org/>

OPPORTUNITIES:

Work with youth discharged from juvenile hall and develop a relationship of trust and support in their new job and journey in life.

This work-based youth program acts as a “safety net” for misguided youth by intervening and redirecting their lives through work that offers discipline, structure, and skills. For more information, contact Kelvin Smith at info@brighterdayyp.org.

GENERATIONS UNITED <https://generations-united.com/>

OPPORTUNITIES:

Build a relationship with a child as a tutor and friend. *Then the whole family gets involved, around meals, fitness programs, service projects, community networking, and conversations.*

This organization empowers the children and families of Redwood City and North Fair Oaks to reach their full potential. For more information, visit the Generations United webpage or fill out the [volunteer interest form](#).

LIVE IN PEACE <https://www.liveinpeace.org/>

OPPORTUNITIES:

Invest in the lives of students and young adults in one of our four programs: high school academic re-engagement, gap year, college scholarship and support, and bike shop.

This organization empowers youth to reclaim the vision for their future. To get connected for volunteering, email Heather Starnes at heather@liveinpeace.org.

LOS CERRITOS ELEMENTARY <https://loscerritos-ssfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>

OPPORTUNITIES:

Bring joy and inspiration to local elementary school children. Volunteers are needed to read books to the class, share their gift of music, or participate in career day.

Most of the students at Los Cerritos Elementary come from low-income households where English is not the primary language spoken. Summer school programming provides continued education and support during the summer months. If you would like to read, sing, or be part of career week, please contact Luann Daniel at ldaniel@ssfusd.org.

NEW DOOR VENTURES <http://www.newdoor.org/volunteer/>

OPPORTUNITIES:

At workshops (now virtual) you will answer questions about your professional journey and share firsthand work experiences; stage mock interviews; or help youth create resumes.

This organization provides training, jobs, education, and support to help disconnected youth prepare for work and life. Many program participants are referred by local organizations that work with formerly incarcerated youth. To volunteer, contact Heather Rudow at hrudow@newdoor.org.

RAVENSWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION <https://www.ravenswoodef.org/>

OPPORTUNITIES:

The district is looking for Spanish/English bilingual adults to help teachers and families connect virtually during distance learning.

REF supports schools and teachers in the Ravenswood School District to ensure equitable and high-quality educational opportunities for students and schools while engaging the entire community. If you are bilingual and available to be part of conference calls with teachers and families, fill out a [volunteer interest form](#).

REACH POTENTIAL <https://www.reachpotential.org/home.html>

OPPORTUNITIES:

Tutor at [Reading Readiness](#); mentor at a [Dream4College](#) career day; or aid a child in building a [Bookshelf in Every Home](#). Reach Potential is also looking for the following specialized skills:

- Photographers for events
- Web Designer
- Social Media Manager
- Donor Engagement Manager

The mission of Reach Potential is to help underserved youth and their families, equipping and developing them with leadership, life skills, and extending opportunities for spiritual development. For more information, contact Malia Pires at Malia@rpmovement.org

SPRUCE ELEMENTARY <https://spruce-ssfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>

OPPORTUNITIES:

Bring joy and inspiration to local elementary school children. Volunteers are needed to read books to the class, share their gift of music, or participate in career day.

Most of the students at Spruce Elementary come from low-income households where English is not the primary language spoken. Summer school programming provides continued education and support during the summer months. If you would like to read, sing, or be part of career week, please contact Lindsay Summers at lsummers@ssfusd.org.