

Citizen Monitoring often requires more than just sound science. To help with your programs development you might require nonprofit specific resources. The following resources are just a sample of what is available and are not meant to serve endorsements.

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CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS

<http://www.californiavolunteers.org/index.php>

CaliforniaVolunteers is the state office charged with managing programs and initiatives to increase the number and impact of Californians involved with service and volunteering, including the state [AmeriCorps program](#), [California Citizen Corps](#), [Disaster Corps](#), [California Green Job Corps](#), Business Partners Program and the [Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning](#). Through the innovative Web site, [CaliforniaVolunteers.org](#), individuals and families can find more than 45,000 volunteer opportunities throughout the state involving the arts, education, animals, disaster preparedness, the environment and other areas of interest.

FYI...

On February 26, 2008 Governor Schwarzenegger today took first-in-the-nation action to encourage volunteerism in California and to improve coordination of volunteer efforts between the state's departments and agencies by signing [Executive Order S-02-08](#) to establish a new position of secretary of service and volunteering. The Secretary leads the efforts of CaliforniaVolunteers and serves as a member of the Governor's Cabinet. This order also charged CaliforniaVolunteers with managing donations in times of disaster.

Volunteer Centers-

Volunteer Centers exist primarily to foster and develop volunteerism within the community as a whole.

These Centers serve as resource centers for nonprofit organizations, businesses and individuals interested in volunteerism as an approach to community improvement.

They most often promote volunteerism but they also help strengthen nonprofits through effective capacity, provide leadership on issues relating to volunteerism, and provide community leadership to develop/maintain a healthy and engaged community.

Volunteer centers are very are not all alike. It is recommended that you visit several Websites to see the various resources and support that they might offer.

Northern California:

Volunteer Center of Napa County, Inc.
www.volunteernapa.org

Volunteer Center of the Redwoods (Serving Del Norte and Humboldt Counties)
www.a1aa.org

Volunteer Center of Sonoma County
www.volunteernow.org/

Sierra:

Lincoln Volunteer Center
<http://www.ci.lincoln.ca.us/LVCWeb/index.htm>

Volunteer Center of Calaveras
www.calaverasvolunteer.com

San Francisco Bay Area:

Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership (Serving Marin County)
www.cvnl.org/

Marin Nexus (Serving Marin County)
www.marinnexus.org

San Francisco Bay Area Volunteer Information Center
www.volunteerinfo.org

The Volunteer Center of the East Bay
www.helpnow.org

The Volunteer Center (Serving the San Francisco and San Mateo Counties)
<http://www.thevolunteercenter.net/>

The Volunteer Center of Alameda County
www.VolunteerOnline.org

The Volunteer Exchange of Santa Clara County
www.volunteerinfo.org/volexcsc.htm

Volunteer Center of Contra Costa
www.helpnow.org

Volunteer Center of San Francisco
www.vcsf.org

Volunteer Center of San Mateo County

www.vcsmco.org

Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley
<http://www.vcsv.us/index.shtml>

Central Valley:

Caring Choices Volunteer Center of Northern California. (Serving Chico, Redding, Red Bluff, Paradise, Anderson, Oroville, Mt Shasta, Weaverville, Alturas, Susanville, Marysville and other locations in Northern California.)

<http://www.caring-choices.org/>

Hands on Central California (Serving Fresno, Madera, Merced, and Kings Counties)

<http://www.handsoncentralcal.org/>

Volunteer Center of Fresno County

web.userinstinct.com/5316951-volunteer-center-of-fresno-county.htm

Volunteer Center of Kern County

www.volunteercenter.info/ -

Volunteer Center of Solano County, Inc.

http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/oes/volunteer/team_resource_center/default.asp

Volunteer Center of Sacramento

www.volunteersac.org

Central Coast:

Nonprofit Support Center (Serving the California Central Coast)

<http://www.supportcenter.org/>

Volunteer Center of Monterey County

<http://www.yesillhelp.org>

Volunteer Centers of Santa Cruz County

<http://www.scvolunteercenter.com/>

Southern California:

Los Angeles Corporate Volunteer

<http://www.volunteers.org/>

Monrovia Volunteer Center (Serving San Gabriel Valley)

<http://www.volunteercentersgv.org/>

Santa Clarita Valley Resource Center

www.scvrc.org

The Volunteer Center (Serving in South Bay, Harbor , Long Beach)
www.volctr-sobay.org

Volunteer Center Assistance League of Southern California
www.assistanceleague.net/individuals.htm

Volunteer Center of Orange County
www.volunteercenter.org

Volunteer Center of Los Angeles
<http://www.vcla.net/home.htm>

Volunteer Center of Orange County
www.volunteercenter.org/

Volunteer Center of The Inland Empire
www.yourvolunteercenter.org

Volunteer Center of Riverside County
www.vcrivco.org

Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley
www.volunteercentersgv.org/

Volunteer Center South Bay-Harbor-Long Beach
www.volctr-sobay.org

Volunteer Exchange (Serving Orange County)
www.ocvolunteereexchange.com/

Volunteer San Diego
www.volunteersandiego.org

Nonprofit Centers-

Nonprofit Centers provide education, leadership development, organizational consultation, grant writing, fund raising, press releases, volunteer management and peer networking connections for the nonprofit sector. These organizations are comprised by a mix of nonprofit, for profit and government organizations.

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
<http://www.arnova.org/>

California Association of Nonprofits
<http://www.canonprofits.org/>

California Center for Nonprofit Management
<http://www.cnmsocal.org/>

California Business Portal- SOS Corporations

<http://www.sos.ca.gov/business/corp/corporate.htm>

California Nonprofit Law Blog

http://www.nonprofitlawblog.com/home/california_law/

Community Service Council Newfoundland and Labrador

<http://www.envision.ca/>

Compass Point Nonprofit Services

<http://www.compasspoint.org/>

Corporation for National Service

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/>

Create the Future (A Collaboration of Creative Information Systems and the Center for Public Skills Training.)

<http://www.createthefuture.com/>

League of California Community Foundations

<http://www.lccf.org/>

Marketing for Charitable Nonprofit Organizations

<http://www.archrespice.org/archfs7.htm>

McKnight Foundation NonProfit ToolKit

<http://www.mcknight.org/resources/toolkit.aspx>

National Directory of Volunteer Monitoring Programs

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/water/volmon.nsf/Home?readform>

NonProfits and Search Engine Marketing Myths and Realities - SEMPO

http://www.sempo.org/learning_center/editorials/nonprofits_search/

NonProfit Resource Center

<http://www.nprcenter.org/>

Points of Light Foundation

<http://www.pointsoflight.org/>

Resource Center for Nonprofit Management

<http://www.nonprofitresource.org/>

Other Nonprofit Resources-

Dedicated Resources for Volunteer Recruitment:

California Volunteers

http://www.californiavolunteers.org/index.php/Volunteering_in_CA/local_partners/category/

United We Serve

<http://www.serve.gov/>

Volunteer Match
<http://www.volunteermatch.org>
<http://www.americorps.gov/>

Youth Service California
http://yscal.org/cm/Home.html?gclid=CLybkf-zs5sCFQk_agodlAclNw

Dedicated Resources for Grants, Fund Raising, Charities Information

About.com: Nonprofit Charitable Orgs
<http://nonprofit.about.com/>

California Attorney General- Charities
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities.php>
<http://www.ag.ca.gov/charities/>

California Charity Directory
<http://california.uscity.net/Charity/>

California Charity Guide
<http://www.charity-charities.org/charities/CA.html>
Charity Net USA
<http://charitynetusa.com/index.html>

Foundation Center
<http://foundationcenter.org/>

Fundraising and Awareness Videos for Non-Profits
http://www.501videos.com/mmpr/0309/help_volpr.html

NorCAI GrantMakers
<http://www.ncg.org/>

Learning Management System

<http://www.managementhelp.org>
www.LearningZen.com

Job Market

Jobs at Nonprofits- Search for jobs in the nonprofit sector
<http://www.jobsatnonprofits.com/>

Jobs, Roles and Recruiting in the nonprofit sector
http://www.bridgestar.org/Boards/JoinaBoard.aspx?gclid=CISch_K4s5sCFSMSa_godnz10PA

Valuing Services

Blue Avocado Volunteer Valuation
<http://www.blueavocado.org/node/330>

The Volunteer Value Added Website
<http://home.oise.utoronto.ca/~volunteer/>

News Letters/BLOGS

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly (NVSQ)
<http://www.spea.iupui.edu/nvsq/>

NonProfit Blog (Lots of Great Info)
<http://www.blueavocado.org/>

Nonprofit Resource Blog
<http://charitynetusa.com/blog/>

Insurance for Nonprofits

The Nonprofits Insurance Alliance Group
<http://www.insurancefornonprofits.org/>

Nonprofits' Insurance Alliance of California (NIAC)
<https://www.niac.org/index.cfm?>
