



2014 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS CONNECT!

What would our community be without all our tireless volunteers!? In a collaborative effort the volunteer organizations of Tiburon and Belvedere have gathered all the information about volunteer opportunities within our community. Volunteering is a great way to give back and an even better way to meet new people.

Presented by: The Belvedere Community Foundation

MONTHLY

Railroad & Ferry Depot Museum Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society

Position Title: Docent

Date: One or more afternoons a month from April through October.

Days available: Wednesday through Sunday 1:00 to 4:00pm

Description: Volunteer Docents work in teams and teach the exciting history of the NWP railroad in Tiburon and the ferries that served San Francisco. Downstairs offers a H.O. scale model of the Tiburon train yard with three working tracks and seven ship models. The upstairs of the building is fully furnished as it was in 1913-1940 when the Station Master, William Bent, and his family lived there.

Contact: Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks 415-435-1853
www.landmarks-society.org

China Cabin

Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society

Position Title: Docent

Date: One or more afternoons a month from April through October.

Days available: Saturday and Sunday 1:00 to 4:00pm.

Description: Volunteer Docents work individually or in pairs to teach the exciting history of the Pacific Mail Steamship CHINA when she carried mail and passengers between the Far East and San Francisco.

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415-435-1853 www.landmarks-society.org

Old St. Hilary's

Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society

Position Title: Docent

Date: One or more afternoons a month from April through October.

Days available: Sunday 1:00 to 4:00pm.

Description: Volunteer Docents work individually or in pairs to teach the exciting history of the Old St. Hilary's landmark and surrounding wildflower preserve.

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Thrift Shop

Position Title: Shop Volunteer

Date: Any Friday of the month. Shifts are from 10:00am to 1:00pm and 1:00 to 4:00pm.

Description: The Tiburon Thrift shop is a great place for the community to recycle and purchase quality items at affordable prices. Volunteers help shoppers find what they are looking for, sort new donations that have arrived, and keep the shop running smoothly. The Shop has a manager who trains volunteers on what to do and is on site when the shop is open. The volunteer job is easy and fun and provides funding to five different local non-profits in our community: Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Hilary Catholic Church, and the Community Congregational Church.

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BELVEDERE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary

Position Title: Bay Shore Studies Docent

Audubon is looking for people interested in working with children to volunteer one to four times per month from November- June as part of the Bay Shore Studies program that takes place at the Center. Volunteer dates are generally a three hour commitment. An extensive training to give volunteers all the tools they need to lead 3rd through 6th graders is required to volunteer with this program. Visit the Audubon website for more information regarding the program and upcoming trainings.

<http://richardsonbay.audubon.org/become-bay-shore-studies-docent>.

Volunteer Opportunity: Restoration

We are working hard to improve our ten acres of habitat around the Center and to teach southern Marin how to do the same in backyards. You can join our Saturday community restoration days as an individual or with your family. Kids gather every other Wednesday from 3pm-5pm. Or you can contact Kerry Wilcox and get training to adopt a section of the Sanctuary as your own, or with a team.

Contact: Courtney Calkins 415-388-2524 ext.108
cclkins@audubon.org.

Aramburu Island Enhancement Project

Volunteer Opportunity: Restoration

The Aramburu Island Enhancement Project is improving the quality and functioning of bird and wildlife habitat in Richardson Bay. Starting in 2011, the Island received a much needed facelift to its shoreline as well as a suite of new wetland and upland habitats, including planting over 20,000 native plants. We are now asking for volunteer help with removal of invasive plant material, collecting and planting native seeds, and operating the saline irrigation system for weed control. Volunteer restoration workdays are typically three hours long. Gloves and tools are provided. Volunteers are asked to bring appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor work, a water bottle, and sunscreen.

Contact: Courtney Calkins, ccalkins@audubon.org
415-388-2524, ext 108

Volunteer Opportunity: Aramburu Island Shorebird Surveys.

We are continuing to survey for shorebird use of the new shoreline three to four days per month. Volunteer observers will identify, count, and record behavior of birds using the shoreline from the Center's beach. Experienced observers should be comfortable identifying common shorebirds and waterbirds of the San Francisco Bay Area. Interested volunteers without birding experience can volunteer as data scribes.

Contact: Kerry Wilcox 415-388-2524, ext 101
kwilcox@audubon.org

Bookmarks of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library

Volunteer with Bookmarks to organize the events that provide funding for the children and teen programs at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. Don't miss out on Blackie's Hay Day, Teddy Bear Tea (December 13 & 14) and the Wreath Silent Auction (TBA)

Contact: Megan Escher MeganEscher@gmail.com

Broom Busters

Position Title: Old St. Hilary's Open Space Volunteer Stewards

Date: First Saturday morning of each month

Description: The Broom Busters help to preserve and protect Tiburon's scenic open lands. With guidance and support from Marin County Parks, we are removing invasive, non-native plants, especially French Broom, Pampas Grass and Bull Thistle. Our workdays provide a great workout and an opportunity to learn about native wildflowers and grasses. No prior experience is necessary. Training and tools are provided. All ages are welcome.

Contact: Faith Brown 415-435-5320
brownsf@aol.com

WEEKLY

Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society History Collections & Archive

Position Title: Volunteer Archivist

Date: Weekday mornings 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Description: Volunteers work with the Landmarks Archivist on various projects in the History Collections, organizing and cataloging photos, documents and artifacts as well as working on public displays.

Contact: Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks
415-435-1853 www.landmarks-society.org

The Ranch

Date: September-May

Description: If you love working with young children (K-5) this is the position for you! Help our specialists teach the programs we have planned or bring your own special knowledge and skills to share. Our after school programs are designed for fun, experiential learning. Language, art, sports, science, math, history, nature, reading, cultural activities - the sky is the limit. A variety of positions are available from a few hours a week Sept-May to a one time commitment to teach something you are passionate about. Volunteers do have to be fingerprinted for these positions.

Contact Info: Cathleen Andreucci 415-435-4355
director@theranchtoday.org

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Tiburon Peninsula Village (TPV)

TPV helps local seniors by providing resources to facilitate their living at home as they age. Neighbors helping neighbors form the backbone of the organization. Volunteer opportunities include driving clients to errands and appointments, visiting, cooking, gardening, pet care, reading, minor household repairs, tech support, planning TPV programs, meetings and events, and helping out the TPV office.

Contact: Allan Bortel 415-435-3988 or 415-457-4633
inverness@earthlink.net

Green Team

Volunteer to help Tiburon resident Jim Wood, with hired crew and other local volunteers, to cut back weeds on Tiburon Boulevard each Saturday morning as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program.

Contact: Jim Wood 415-789-5032 jwood@marinmagazine.com

ANNUAL

Labor Day Parade The Ranch

Description: The Parade is an annual event that requires many committed volunteers! You can join the committee and plan year round for the parade or help for a few hours during the parade.

Contact: Cathleen Andreucci 435-4355
director@btcreation.org

Tiburon Taps The Ranch

Description: The Tiburon Taps is a brand new annual event that requires many committed volunteers. You can join the committee and plan year round for the event or help for a few hours on the day of the festival. Volunteers get free admission to the festival which is a \$50 value!

Contact: Cathleen Andreucci 435-4355
director@btcreation.org

Haunted House

Belvedere Tiburon Recreation

Description: SCARY!! This is so fun!! Help create the best haunted house in the North Bay! If you have a creative mind, love to build stuff, or get a kick out of scaring people this is the job for you! We need help creating props and costumes, designing scares and setting it all up. On the day of the event many are needed for ticket sales, make-up, actors in the house, etc!

Contact: Curt Jackson 435-4355
cjackson@theranchtoday.org

Tiburon by the Bay Half Marathon and 5k Belvedere Tiburon Recreation

Date: Nov 3

Description: Brand new event this year! Help for a few hours the morning of the event. Hand out water/snacks, direct and cheer on the runners, be at the first aid tents – lots of volunteers needed!

Contact: Cathleen Andreucci 435-4355
director@btcreation.org

Grant Writer

Belvedere Tiburon Recreation

Date: ASAP!

Description: Help us find and secure funds to furnish Dairy Knoll and then fund new programs, activities and opportunities for our community.

Contact: Cathleen Andreucci 435-4355
director@btcreation.org

Tiburon International Film Festival

Position Title: Event Volunteer

Date: Can be one day, a few days or longer duration opportunities. The festival is a nine-day event which is in April every year.

Description: Tiburon International Film Festival is an annual event showcasing independent films from around the world. The community event is in its 13th year now.

Contact Info: (415)251-TIFF(8433)

Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary

Winter Waterbird Surveys: Help conduct land-based surveys from five viewing points on the Sanctuary perimeter from Strawberry Point to Blackie's Pasture to San Rafael Avenue in Belvedere. All individual birds within the Sanctuary are identified, counted and their behavior is recorded twice a month over a 6-month period. If you are interested in volunteering as a birder (experience required) or a scribe (no experience required)

Contact: Kerry Wilcox 415-388-2524, ext. 101
kwilcox@audubon.org.

Clean & Green Day

Clean & Green Day, sponsored by the Belvedere Community Foundation is held annually in either the spring or fall when our community comes together to help with beautification projects which include planting, pruning, sweeping, weeding, scrubbing and cleaning our beautiful parks and lanes. Volunteer opportunities include joining the steering committee for planning and/or helping on the day of the event.

Contact: James Campbell, 415-309-0619
jamesgcampbellsf@gmail.com

Belvedere Coastal Clean-Up

Position Title: Clean-Up Volunteer

Date: once a year. 3rd Saturday in September.

Description: Help clean up the shoreline along San Rafael Ave from Tiburon Blvd to West Shore Road.

Contact Info: Barbara Brookins 435-0441

We give community school credit for schools in the area

FLEXIBLE TIME

Disaster Preparedness for the Tiburon Peninsula

Become a registered volunteer (Disaster Service Worker). Volunteers can be used in a variety of ways so no experience is needed and training opportunities are available through Marin CERT and other agencies. If the First Aid Station at the Del Mar Gym were to be activated, non-medical volunteers would be needed for support roles, if a shelter were opened, a staff to register and support guests at the shelter would be needed, people to operate and care for pets in the local animal shelters are always needed, and a variety of other volunteer jobs would need staffing.

Contact: Laurie Gordon, Belvedere-Tiburon Emergency Services Coordinator 415-435-7386 lgordon@ci.tiburon.ca.us

Corner Books of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library

Corner Books is a new initiative of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation and it is located in the Boardwalk Shopping Center on Tiburon Boulevard. The store features gently-used books at reasonable prices and all proceeds help support the Library collection. Volunteers are needed to staff the bookstore Tuesday-Saturday, mornings or afternoons.

Contact: Kay Smith, 415-789-5000
cornerbooks@bel-tib-lib.org

Blackie's Garden

Volunteer opportunities are available for master gardeners and recreational gardeners to plant, weed, prune and learn at Blackie's Garden at Blackie's Pasture!

Contact: Harvey Rogers, 415-435-4498
harvnan2@sprynet.com

Belvedere-Tiburon Library

Position Title: Volunteer

Date: Various

Description: Volunteer opportunities include: book shelving, book repair, Program Committee, Art Committee, special events, and more.

Contact Info: Deborah Mazzolini, 415-789-2665ext 226
dmazzolini@thelibrary.info

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can also be found at the back of
the Belvedere -Tiburon Community
Recreation Activity Guide .