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GOALS Summer Associates

June 15 –to August 14th

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Our GOALS not for profit youth program is looking for enthusiastic adults—18 years of age or older, to join our annual “Summer of Service” efforts here ins southern California. We are hosting multiple 9 week, full-time paid positions supported through our long-standing partnership with the national AMERCORPS VISTA service program.



GOALS will be overseeing 5 major service initiatives throughout this Summer of Service in southern California. 4 of these projects will be based in a radius near our main headquarters which is located in central Anaheim (Orange County). The 5th will have primary focus on service activities revolving at or near our GOALS For Valcrest mountain project in the nearby Angeles National Forest (LA County). The GOALS For Valcrest service opportunities will have several areas of focus; helping with physical restoration of the historic Camp Valcrest facility and some nearby forest needs, reforestation efforts in and around the camp, and hosting and helping youth visitors enjoy fun camp activities on day trips.



This is a unique opportunity to develop your skills, career interests, help communities, and most importantly make a major difference in the lives of young children who will benefit from mentoring and positive social influences during the summertime. Deadlines for application are **May 15, 2025**. Please call, text or email to:

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Web Link: www.goals.org QR Code: Scan



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**Get Healthy, Learn Skills,
Help Kids, Have Fun!**



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**9 Weeks: 35 Hours Weekly
Summer Stipend = \$5,200**

Coach youth during summer sports camps with GOALS. Soccer, basketball, badminton, whiffleball, street hockey, you name it we play it. Youth participants will range from 5 years old to 12 typically. Activities will be hosted at GOALS “ABC” west Anaheim facilities and at local schools partnering with GOALS.



Head to 6,000 feet elevation at our historic Camp Valcrest facility in the Angeles National Forest. GOALS needs an elite group of mountain enthusiasts to host urban youngsters with camp activities on day trips and some overnight stays. Hiking, archery, basketball, & splash zone fun are popular. Help launch a Tree-Mendous GOALS service program to help with tree-planting /reforestation efforts and also assist with Camp repairs, and maintenance and pitch in with help at a nearby mountain Visitor Center.



Tennis, soccer, basketball, hockey and other athletes please heed the call! We’re looking to start an NJTL/USTA program with daily tennis clinics for individual and small groups of youth at our dual court facility at GOALSland. As for hockey, we have indoor and outdoor roller rinks and have ice hockey access during the year. Soccer, basketball & other sports will be featured on our dedicated venues w/local day camps.



GOALS—Everybody Counts is likely the most heartwarming aspect of our GOALS “menu” of community service. Nearby our central facilities is a large program for those who are “differently abled”. We are delighted to field opportunities for our “best buddies” involving art, sports (basketball is very popular), and gardening at our GOALS Garden which always can use help. Get inspired as you appreciate what a gift it is to offer a helping hand, share smiles, and enjoy positive experiences together.



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FAQ / FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



AmeriCorps



Q. What is AmeriCorps? A. AmeriCorps is a federal agency which has several major divisions. One of those is AmeriCorps VISTA which itself has a unique summer program called “SUMMER ASSOCIATES”. The overall role of AmeriCorps is to encourage service involvement by people to support social needs across the country.

Q. Are AmeriCorps positions paid? A. Yes—though typically the pay scale is at or near minimum wage. The positions, whether full time or for a summer period, are opportunities to inspire a sense of public spirit and compassion to help young children, those with disabilities, seniors and others who live in what have been termed “the shadows of life”.

Q. How many total people serve in AmeriCorps each year? A. About 5 million people

Q. What are the basic requirements for serving in AmeriCorps? A. You must be an American citizen and be 18 year of age or older.

Q. Will serving in AmeriCorps be an experience that will help me in future education and work opportunities? A. ABSOLUTELY! The experiences can be very unique and uplifting. From a human and educational developmental standpoint the opportunities to serve can help individuals discover inner strengths and talents—while producing a personal narrative and demonstration of both character and strength.

Q. Why is service to help others important? Martin Luther Kings said it best—“Life’s most persistent question is : “What are you doing for others?”



Q. What is GOALS? A. GOALS is a not for profit organization which is headquartered in Anaheim, California. The name “GOALS” is an acronym which stands for Growth Opportunities through Athletics, Learning & Service. GOALS has been operating for multiple decades and is a national leader in providing free youth opportunities in many athletics the most noteworthy of which is ice hockey. GOALS has involved an estimated 30,000 youth in this high cost sport at no cost since 1994. GOALS also oversees many other athletic, educational and community service programs. GOALS has operations in Los Angeles County and Orange County.

Q. Why does GOALS involve service? A. GOALS encourage service from all youth participants and is a strong proponent of community service missions led by AmeriCorps Summer Associates adults to help with coaching and mentoring youth, supporting the “differently abled” population, as well as to help build and maintain key facilities for program use.

Q. How long has GOALS been involved with AmeriCorps? A. GOALS has been a strong partner with AmeriCorps for the past 20 years. We regard the Summer Associates program as the most important aspect of our association with AmeriCorps Vista. GOALS has prided itself on being one of if not the largest not for profit host of the Summer Associates program in past years.

Q. Will I receive training from AmeriCorps and GOALS? A. YES! GOALS dedicates an entire week of preliminary training so that all Summer Associates, regardless of age or experience, gain insight into summer GOALS programs and the various responsibilities and opportunities to serve,

Q. Are there any costs associated with applying or participating? A. No. All costs of background checks, training materials, uniforms, etc, are covered either by AmeriCorps or GOALS.

Q. How do I receive my stipend for working? A. You will be paid bi-weekly by direct deposit to your bank account once your paperwork has been completed (on-line) and authorization for your service is given.

