Dear Volunteers,

Happy Summertime!

As you can see on the right, we have some big news! As of May 27th, Caitlyn Batchelor has left the Burbank Volunteer Program team to join a different Department within the City. We will miss her so much but are happy for her and wish her continued success and growth! Caitlyn has been with the Joslyn Center for three years, and while just recently transferred into the Volunteer Program, her impact has been huge. Caitlyn took on a big part of creating the games behind our Egg-Stravaganza event which was met with high praise.

With this bitter-sweet goodbye, comes an exciting addition to the BVP team! Camryn Thompson has joined the team as our Recreation Leader! While she has been working the front desk at Joslyn for two years, her aid in creating the Phone Pals Program in the midst of Covid, shows she is dedicated to helping others.

To our volunteers that may need to get some hours under their belt soon, we have a range of sites that need you! From working alongside some furry friends, to getting those gardening gloves on, or putting on those kitchen aprons, there are opportunities for everyone!

Additionally, we are excited to be resuming Gadget Tutoring at the Joslyn Adult Center. If you are available a few hours a week and have knowledge of basic functions of smartphones, tablets, and/or laptops, this is an amazing opportunity for you!

If you are interested in the multitude of opportunities that await you inside this newsletter, please contact the Burbank Volunteer Program either through email at bvp@burbankca.gov, or by phone at (818) 238-5370 or stop by our office for more information.

The Burbank Volunteer Program Team
The Burbank Animal Shelter is in need of volunteers to help care for their furry friends! Whether you're hands-on with the animals or prefer to help at the front desk the Animal Shelter needs you! From dogs, to cats to even bunnies, there is a spot open for animal-lovers alike!!

Nutrition Opportunities Open!!

Variety of volunteering needs such as: packing and distributing meals, registering new patrons through paperwork and check-ins on weekday mornings, sanitizing and maintaining the dining and kitchen environments. Both the Joslyn Senior Center and Tuttle Senior Center need volunteers.

If experience in a busy kitchen sounds interesting, this is a job for you!!

Gadget Tutors Needed!

Hour long sessions to assist and teach adults 55+ with basic functions on smartphones and tablets.

If you are interested in becoming a gadget tutor, please let BVP know!

Volunteers Needed!

If you're a volunteer handy with crochet needles then our Knitting and Crochet group is meant for you!

This group creates an array of items and donates them to organizations such as: Operation Gratitude, Knots of Love and more!

For more information on these opportunities and others, contact the Burbank Volunteer Program: bvp@burbankca.gov ☎️ (818) 238-5370
DIG - COMING SOON!
If you have an interest in gardening and beautifying the local parks, keep an eye out for more information on the DIG program!

Volunteers In Action

BTAC’s inventory is in good hands with Linda Norman

Libby, BVP’s Volunteer Site Leader over at the Burbank Temporary Aid Center

Diana Burke getting meals ready for pick-up at Joslyn Nutrition

To ensure everyone gets what they need, Howard is packing food for BTAC

Arpi Sarian (L) and Elysia Lopez (R) doing their part over at our Literacy Program

Tili Balos prepping to hand out meals for Joslyn Nutrition
The Burbank Volunteer Program would like to thank you for your continued partnership and support in dedicating your time in helping our community. Your volunteer work has given our members many memories, experiences, and opportunities, while contributing a tremendous service to the City of Burbank. BVP is determined to provide exceptional service to our clients in need and this is made possible through your acts of heart and willingness to be there for one another.

Here at the Burbank Volunteer Program, we truly appreciate you for contributing your time and positive energy in all of your volunteer experiences. You are definitely doing impactful work and everyday it is being recognized throughout the City.

Thank you for your continued support and efforts with BVP. We look forward to continuing our strong partnership that provides our community with tremendous value.
Volunteers are matched with homebound seniors in the City of Burbank that request essential tasks completed such as U.S. Post Office visits for paying bills, prescription medication pick-up, and/or grocery pickup periodically. Volunteers and their assigned senior patron coordinate a regular scheduled local visit anytime from once a week to once a month or so.

(Tuttle Senior Center or Joslyn Adult Center) is requesting volunteers for packaging meals, morning meal check-in services, distributing meals, and kitchen maintenance on Monday thru Friday from 9:30a-12:30p. *MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED* and 17+ preferred

Providence Saint Joseph Med Center/Disney Family Cancer Center is looking for volunteers for NON-patient care services. These include escorting patients to appointments, customer service in the gift shop, waiting room monitors, and front desk assistants. There is a 50 hour minimum commitment which includes 4 hours each day shift. *MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED* and 16+ years of age.

Volunteers will work one-on-one with an adult English-speaking learner who reads and/or writes below an 8th grade level, assisting attendees with improving their reading and writing skills for increased understanding. This volunteer assignment is a 6-to-9-month commitment meeting twice a week at the Central Library for 1.5 hours each session. Must be 18 years or older. No experience necessary. We will train you through our mandatory tutor training workshop(s) once or twice a year.
American Cancer Society Discovery Shops (Burbank) - As a Discovery Shop volunteer, you get to stay connected with your community, build relationships with other volunteers and Society staff members, and know that you're helping raise funds for cancer research and patient services.

Burbank Temporary Aid Center - BTAC is dedicated to helping meet the short-term needs for food and basic services necessary to live with dignity. We strive to help create a community where the poor, working poor, and homeless are able to access the resources they need to become as self-sufficient as possible.

City of Burbank Police Department - The Burbank Police Volunteer Program gives qualified individuals the opportunity to lend their time and skills to help the organization. Volunteers assist with administrative and public service projects, and help promote positive police-community relations.

City of Burbank Library Services - Whether you are sorting or selling books at the Friends of the Burbank Public Library bookstores, tutoring adults with low literacy, assisting users of the Spark! Digital Media Lab, delivering books to Library users who are homebound due to illness or age, or filling the seven Little Free Libraries around town that are managed by the Burbank Public Library, as a volunteer you are an important part of the Burbank Public Library team!

City of Burbank Nutrition Services (Joslyn Adult Center and Tuttle Senior Center) - Join the award-winning Burbank Nutrition Services (BNS) team which offers to qualified residents, age 60+, a weekly drive-thru meal pick up service, while making a difference.

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Education through Music, LA - ETM-LA is a non-profit organization that provides weekly, yearlong music instruction in the disciplines of violin, cello, guitar, recorder, chorus and general music to underserved schools. Their mission is to promote the sustainable integration of music into the curricula of at-risk schools, and to provide music instruction to EVERY CHILD regardless of musical ability, social economic status or disability.

Providence St. Joseph Medical Center - Providence volunteers provide encouragement, comfort and strength to their patients and visitors. Whether working in the gift shop, or lending a hand in one of our community outreach programs, helping others in their healing process can be a very satisfying and inspiring experience.

City of Burbank Animal Shelter - Much of what the Burbank Animal Shelter does to save animal lives depends on the help of volunteers. Volunteering is fun and rewarding, and it is also a great way to help homeless animals. There are many opportunities for you to help the animals either at the shelter, at an off-site event or even from home!

S.W.A.T - Are you available to volunteer once in a while and like attending special events for free? Or maybe you don’t want a long-term volunteer commitment but like trying out new experiences? Join the Burbank Volunteer Program S.W.A.T. team to assist with special events, local festivals, charity golf tournaments, and a variety of other one-time tasks.

Joslyn Adult Center (Front Desk, Mary Stoica Cafe and Gadget Tutoring) - The Joslyn Adult Center, an adult services center for people who are 55 and older, is a place for adults to be active in the community and receive support. Joslyn organizes day trips, senior activities, social events, and volunteer opportunities to keep senior citizens active and involved in the community.

Operation Gratitude - Operation Gratitude is one of the largest and most impactful nonprofits in the country for hands-on volunteerism giving Americans the opportunity to say “Thank You” to all who raise their hands to serve. Since March of 2003, Operation Gratitude’s volunteers have given back to 3.3 million deployed troops, recruit graduates, veterans, military families, first responders, and healthcare heroes.
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3. NAME OF BACKGROUND CHECK NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER
4. NAME OF THE BVP COORDINATOR
6. ANOTHER NAME FOR THE VOLUNTEER SITES
8. ABBREVIATION FOR THE BURBANK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

ACROSS:
1. QUALITY IN ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
5. TRAIT THAT DESCRIBES OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO USE THEIR TIME TO HELP OTHERS
7. WHAT OUR VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE TO PLACES FOR FREE
9. NAME OF THE BVP RECREATION LEADER
10. THE FIRST STEP IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER
BVP PUZZLE ANSWERS

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