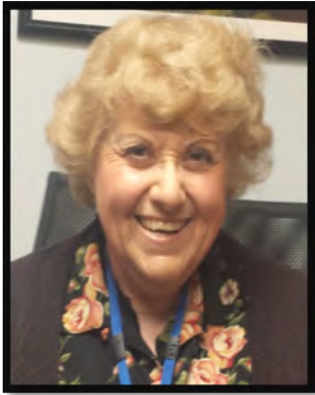


## Meet Some of Our Volunteers



*"It's a way to give back to the Center for everything that it has given to me. I feel a part of a family here."*

**Sharon Margolis**  
Travel Volunteer



*"To me, volunteering is one's willingness to freely provide services that benefit others and derive satisfaction from doing so."*

**Richard Girard**  
Senior Grocery Program Volunteer



*"I enjoy engaging with others and volunteering with the Pen Pal program also allows me a creative outlet."*

**Anna Biggs**  
Pen Pal and Travel Volunteer

## JOIN US!

### CONTACT

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER**

Monday - Friday  
8:00A - 4:00PM

695 W. 19th Street  
(714) 327-7550

[www.costamesaca.gov/seniorcenter](http://www.costamesaca.gov/seniorcenter)

### ABOUT THE CENTER

The Costa Mesa Senior Center serves as a hub of activities, resources, and information that benefit the senior community in Costa Mesa.

There are numerous programs and opportunities to enhance and improve the lives of the senior community. The Costa Mesa Senior Center offers transportation, social services, senior grocery program, community gardening, travel trips, exercise classes, special events, community trips, and opportunities to volunteer.



## COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER

Volunteer

Opportunities



**Make a positive difference in your community!**

# Volunteer Opportunities

**Ambassador:** Welcome visitors to the Senior Center by providing information on programs and activities, giving tours, promoting events, and encouraging membership.

**Animal Care:** There are several opportunities to help animals in need that include fostering, walking, feeding, bathing, and assisting with special event projects. Contact **Animal Care Services** at 714-754-4918 for more information.

**Gardener:** Become a volunteer gardener! Water, prune, and tend to the Senior Center's garden parcel at Hamilton Garden.

**Class Facilitator/Volunteer Instructor:** Share your knowledge and skills on a particular area of expertise and lead class instruction on that topic. This can be on a continuing or one-time basis.

**Movie Monday Assistant:** Pop the popcorn and hit play! Showings are the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.

**Pen Pals:** This group gets together every other month to complete a themed craft project for the youth at each of the eleven R.O.C.K.S (Recreation On Campus for Kids) sites in Costa Mesa.

# Volunteer Opportunities

**HDM/SeniorServ:** This program needs volunteers who are willing to serve and/or deliver meals to seniors! If you are interested please contact the Costa Mesa Nutrition Site Manager, **Lourdes Torres** at 714-327-7548.

**Special Event Assitant:** Help decorate, greet guests, take photos, and serve food during events!

**Travel Desk:** Provide information and details regarding trips to patrons.

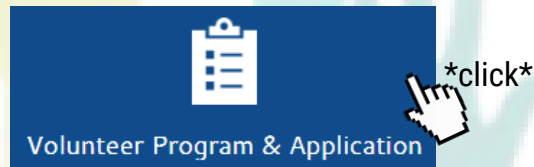
**Tech Talk Facilatator:** Are you an expert at navigating your smartphone? If so, volunteer once a month to answer senior's questions about the features of smartphones!

## HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED:

### VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS

Available for download online at:  
[www.costamesaca.gov/seniorcenter](http://www.costamesaca.gov/seniorcenter)

**JUST CLICK THIS  
BUTTON!**



## Your Next Steps:

- 1** Fill out a Volunteer Application which is available at the Senior Center or online at: **[www.costamesaca.gov/seniorcenter](http://www.costamesaca.gov/seniorcenter)** (Click on the "Volunteer Program & Application" box).
- 2** Mail-in or drop off your volunteer application at the Senior Center. The Recreation Specialist will review your application and contact you to set up an interview, and then follow-up with you regarding your volunteer status.
- 3** Once the right volunteer opportunity is found, the Recreation Specialist will contact you to schedule an appointment for a Live Scan\*.
- 4** After the Recreation Specialist receives your cleared Live Scan results, you will be contacted to discuss your volunteer assignment.

\* Live Scan is a process that takes your fingerprints and submits them to the Department of Justice where they run a background check. This is required for all volunteers as you will interact with patrons as a City Representative and may be exposed to sensitive information. **This process is mandatory in order to become a volunteer.**