Volunteer Opportunities

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Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community. Redlands has many community service opportunities. You can help your neighborhood in many ways. Some community service ideas are volunteering at the Smiley Library, helping fellow neighbors in need or volunteering at the Redlands Animal Shelter.

If you are interested in joining a community service group in Redlands, there are many organizations that accept young adults. One group is the Assistance League, a community service group founded in 1931. The Assistance League of Redlands is an organization of teenagers that work together to contribute our community. If you are interested in joining the Assistance League of Redlands, it is located at 506 West Colton Avenue in Redlands, CA. Also you can contact [RedlandsAssistanceLeague@gmail.com](mailto:RedlandsAssistanceLeague@gmail.com) or call them at (909-798-0436).Another community service group is Builders Club, the middle school level of the Kiwanis Club, which is a global organization of volunteers that are dedicated to helping their community. The Builders Club of Cope preforms many service projects in our town and school. The California Junior Scholarship Federation (CJSF) is a group at Cope, led by Mrs. Donovan-Marlowe, that you can join next semester. If you join CJSF you can become a peer tutor and help at Tutor Tuesday by completing an application on the cope website.

If you want to give back to your community, join one of the three community service groups near you; CJSF, Builders Club, or the Assistance League of Redlands. Hope fully these ideashelp you to earn community service hours and enjoy giving back to your city.