VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT OPTIONS

Volunteering is one of the most important components of Sati Center’s Chaplaincy Training. It allows our students to put into practice what they learn in class and to bring to class their experiences in doing chaplaincy work.

It is important that students find and begin their 10-hour a month volunteer placement early in the program. Once they have been accepted to the program, students should begin researching volunteer options. Ideally, they would have started the volunteer work during the first month of our program. To help with placements, below are some of the options that exist in the Bay Area. These institutions will usually have their own introductory training or orientation volunteers will need to do before starting to volunteer. Sojourn Chaplaincy at SF General offers a wonderful training that supplements well our Sati Program.

Students may volunteer in their areas of interest. This can include healthcare (i.e. hospitals, hospice), social services (i.e. homelessness, rehabilitation), law enforcement (i.e. police), prisons & jails, the military, and faith groups (i.e. sanghas). Generally, however, the best all-around training is found in hospital settings.

Hospital Chaplaincy:

Sojourn Chaplaincy at S.F. General Hospital
1001 Potrero Ave., Room 2F4, San Francisco, CA, 94110
Ministry Intensive Training Program
www.sojournchaplaincy.org

Chaplaincy Services at O’Conner Hospital
2105 Forest Ave. San Jose, CA, 95128
Contact: (408) 947-2500 ext. 4430

Spiritual Care Program at Kaiser Hospital Fremont
39400 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538
8 hours of total orientation needed
Contact: Laura Boles at (510) 248-7095

Spiritual Care at Kaiser Hospital Hayward
Contact: Rev. Kelly Childress at (510) 784-6485 or Kelly.Childress@kp.org

Stanford University Hospital
Spiritual Care Volunteer program
Contact: Gretchen Hollingsworth: ghollingsworth@standfordmed.org, (650) 723-5101

Spiritual Care Program at Kaiser Hospital South San Francisco
Contact: Lana Sandahl (650) 742-3739 or Lana.S.Sandahl@kp.org

Mills-Peninsula Medical Center 1501 Trousdale Drive Burlingame, CA
Contact: Administrative Assistant Diane Hernandez at (650) 696-5960 or hernand@sutterhealth.org
Chaplain: Sam Ortega

Spiritual Care at Laguna Honda Hospital
375 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94116
Minimal orientation and support. Volunteers are assigned to particular units of 30 patients. Contact Rev. Bob Deal
Spiritual Care Coordinator at (415) 759-3043 or bob.deel@sfdph.org

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center San Francisco
Spiritual Care Internship Program (a somewhat intensive program)
Contact John Jeffery at 415.833.4336 or e-mail john.jeffery@kp.org.

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Oakland & Richmond
Contact: Rev. Barbara Gallaway Lee at 510.752.6281 or e-mail barbara.galloway-lee@kp.org
Kaiser Oakland: 280 W MacArthur Blvd, Oakland
Kaiser Richmond: 901 Nevin Ave., Richmond, CA 94801-3143
Kaiser Permanente, San Jose
250 Hospital Parkway, San Jose, CA. 95119
Contact: Michelle Morgan, Volunteer Coordinator. ATTN: Spiritual Care Program
(408) 972-6233  michelle.e.morgan@kp.org

Sutter-Roseville Hospital
Sacramento, CA
Contact: Gerald Jones  JonesG@sutterhealth.org  916-781-1147
http://www.sutterroseville.org/pastoralcare/volunteering.html

El Camino Hospital
Burlingame, CA
Reverend Maryellen Garnier
650-988-7568

Dominican Hospital
Chaplains Joann Godino and Dan Olivier and Sr. Diane
Santa Cruz, CA

Washington Hospital
www.whhs.com/
Fremont, CA
Rabbi D’vorah Rose
d’vorah_rose@whhs.com

Kaiser Hospital San Rafael
Rev. David Martin
david.r.martin@KPG.org

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
San Jose, CA
Barbara Zahner
Barbara.zahner@hhs.sccgov.org

Hospice:

Pathways Hospice and Home Health
Sunnyvale, CA
Opportunity to serve as a spiritual care counselor for patients facing the end of life and for their families. Field Education students work closely with nurses, social workers, and home health aides as members of a caring team. Interns visit patients in their own homes as well as in care facility settings.
Contact Rev. Julie Cedrone, 415-567-3973, jcedrone@pathwayshealth.org.
www.pathwayshealth.org

Heartland Hospice Services - Santa Clara
Santa Clara, CA 95050
Hector Romero: Phone: 408/450-7850

Legacy Hospice Service, Legacy Health
815 NE Davis St.
Portland 97232
Contact: Lori Cannon, Volunteer Coordinator, 503-220-1000

Community Chaplaincy:

Marin Interfaith Street Chaplaincy
St. Vincent de Paul Administrative Offices
820 B St. San Rafael, CA 94901
Contact Rev. Paul Gaffney at (415) 302-0248 or chaplaincy@homeleschaplaincy.org
www.homeleschaplaincy.org
Jana Drakka Community Services
www.janadrakka.com
Contact Rev. Jana Drakka
jana@janadrakka.com
415 816 7065

San Francisco Zen Center
Outreach Intern: prison correspondence, meal preparation & distribution, group meditation/stress reduction to various community groups, field trips, memorial services, etc.
Contact Rev. Jeffrey Schneider at outreach@sfzc.org
415 354 0379.

Prison Chaplaincy:

Buddhist Pathways Prison Project
http://www.buddhistpathways.org/
Sacramento, CA
Contact Diane Wilde at dwilde09@yahoo.com or info@buddhistpathways.org

Prison Sangha Connection
Salinas Valley
http://prisonsangha.org/
volunteer contact person: Yosh Haggerty
yosh@transpacdigital.com (650) 573-7461

Insight Garden Program, San Quentin Prison
www.insightgardenprogram.org/overview.html
Contact Lisa Benham: 408.221.5748 or Beth Waitkus: 510-704-8660

Santa Cruz jails
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