



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
VOLUNTEER REPORT FORM
PERIOD JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023
Deadline: July 21, 2023

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

Department:	District Attorney
Division/Unit:	Administration/Human Resources/One Safe Place

2. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- a. GENERAL VOLUNTEERS (this section should include community volunteer, student intern, groups, corporations, etc.)

No. of Volunteers: 121 Hours: 11,474.45 x \$37.32 = \$428,226.47

Types of work performed by GENERAL VOLUNTEERS in this category:

Certified Legal Interns work closely with Deputy District Attorneys in all phases of prosecution: appearing in court, drafting motions, conducting legal research, and assisting with major case preparation.

One Safe Place volunteer positions range from greeting and escorting guests/members within the center when needed, assisting guests/members seeking information and services, organizing donations, professional services such as haircuts, assisting with cooking classes and preparing food and snacks for guests/members, retrieving clothing donations from community members and taking donations to storage facilities, supporting donation drives, set-up for events and trainings, and transportation pick-up/drop-of services for members.

The DA Court Dog Program volunteers provide certified therapy dogs, in court settings, for child victims of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. They also assist victims in preparing for court, testify and provide victim statements at sentencing hearings.

- b. INSTITUTIONAL VOLUNTEERS (this section should include honor camp inmates, PIC/RETC, GAIN, etc.)

No. of Volunteers: 0 Hours: 0 x \$37.32 = \$0.00

Types of work performed by INSTITUTIONAL VOLUNTEERS in this category:

N/A



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c. SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS (this section should include utilization of Special Volunteers in positions requiring specific skills and/or expertise levels, for example, an attorney, physician, sports figure or celebrity). These specialized positions have verifiable compensation levels (VCL). If you have such a volunteer, please indicate the position, hours and compensation level below.)

Position	Hours	x	VCL	=	Dollar Benefit
_____	_____		_____		_____
_____	_____		_____		_____
_____	_____		_____		_____
_____	_____		_____		_____

No. of Volunteers: 0	Total Hours: 0	Total Value: = \$0.00
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Types of work performed by SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS in this category:

N/A

d. TOTALS OF DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS (from above):

	No. of Volunteers		Hours		Dollar Benefit
2a.	121		11,474.45		\$428,226.47
2b.	_____		_____		_____
2c.	_____		_____		_____
Total Volunteers	121	Total Hours	11,474.45	Total Value	\$428,226.47



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5. NET BENEFIT TO DEPARTMENT FROM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

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| a. Total Dollar Benefits of Volunteers, Item 2d (Page 2) | \$428,226.47 |
| b. Total of Donations to Volunteer Program, Item 3 (Page 2) | \$0.00 |
| c. Subtract Total of Volunteer Program Costs, Item 4d (Page 3) | \$23,792.59 |

TOTAL PROGRAM BENEFIT

\$404,433.88

6. RECRUITING:

Please describe your recruiting programs:

Our Certified Legal Internship Program offers volunteer positions to eligible second- and third-year law students who are interested in a career in the field of criminal law. We work with various law schools – attending career fairs and events and conducting campus visits to meet with students and provide additional information about office and the internship programs we offer year-round. We also post internship opportunities on Symplicity, 12Twenty and other job posting platforms.

The *One Safe Place* Volunteer Program offers a unique opportunity for caring and dedicated individuals to help victims and survivors of abuse and trauma and their families. We offer unpaid internships for students and volunteers where they provide direct service to members, staff, and partners at our Center. Information on how to get involved can be found on our website at <https://onesafeplacenorth.org>.

7. SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

Please describe any special activities and/or achievements your program was involved in during the period of this report:

On July 15, 2022, our Summer interns participated in the 11th Annual George Bennett Closing Argument Tournament. This event gives the interns a chance to showcase their oral advocacy skills while receiving training and feedback from experienced trial attorneys. The interns are given a closed universe mock case file and are asked to craft an 8-minute closing argument based on what happened at the trial. The competition honors the legacy of George Bennett, the epitome of a "prosecutor's prosecutor," by focusing on improving argument and advocacy skills while stressing the importance of ethics and professionalism. 18 interns participated in the tournament and more than 22 DDAs volunteered as judges.

One Safe Place hosts community events every third Saturday of the month. Our volunteers assist with set-up, directing traffic, accompanying guests into the center, check-in and registration.



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8. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 -23:

Please describe your program goals. Include activities, number of volunteers, recruitment, training, recognition and other goals:

The District Attorney's Office will continue to promote recruitment of volunteers and maintain our current levels.

In its second year of operation, *One Safe Place* will continue to create more volunteer opportunities and match each volunteer with an area of service they are passionate about and provide volunteers with training and support they need to assist victims and their families.

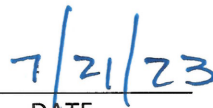
9. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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Volunteer Coordinator:	April Sapida		
OSP Volunteer Coordinator:	Michelle Siggson		
Phone Number:	(619) 531-4016	Mail Stop:	D-421
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10. DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION:


DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE


DATE