

LOCAL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



CAREER PATHWAYS, JOB SUPPORT & HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

FIRE SERVICE CAREER EXPLORATION

VENTURA COUNTY FIRE EXPLORERS

AGES 16-20 | OPENS SEPTEMBER 2026

Semester-based training with professional firefighters, station assignments, drills, ride-alongs and community service.

STATION EXPERIENCE

RIDE-ALONGS

LEADERSHIP

PROGRAM & APPLICATION

OXNARD FIRE EXPLORER PROGRAM

AGES 15-21 | ACCEPTING NOW

Ventura County youth can build basic fire-service skills through hands-on training, drills and community service. Oxnard residents are preferred.

BASIC FIRE SKILLS

MONTHLY DRILLS

SERVICE HOURS

APPLY NOW

PAID WORK & EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

VENTURA COUNTY NEXTGEN

AGES 14-24 | NO COST | ENROLLING

Free career coaching, transportation help, resume and interview preparation, GED or diploma support, internships, apprenticeships and credentials.



GET STARTED

CAREER COACHING

JOB SEARCH

INTERNSHIPS

CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS | CAMARILLO CENTER

AGES 18-25 | GET PAID TO TRAIN

Paid, year-round training in wildland fire, emergency response and culinary careers, with education support and scholarship eligibility.



APPLY TO CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS

WILDLAND FIRE

EMERGENCY CREWS

CULINARY

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FREE ENRICHMENT, VOLUNTEER HOURS & SEPTEMBER SERVICE

CURRENT COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

VENTURA COUNTY COASTAL CLEANUP

SEPT 19 | 9 AM-NOON

COUNTYWIDE SITES

No preregistration required. Choose a local site or complete a self-guided cleanup during September. Parent or guardian waiver required for minors.

SCAN SITES



OPEN FLYER

LOCAL SITES

FOOD SHARE FARM SHARE

AGES 12+ | CURRENT SHIFTS

HARVEST & SERVE

Families, groups and individuals can help harvest fresh produce for local food assistance. Youth groups can earn community service hours.



OPEN FLYER

REGISTER

FREE AFTER-SCHOOL & VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS

LABY HARMONY PROJECT

VENTURA WESTSIDE | TUITION-FREE

Long-term after-school music training. The 2026-27 pre-registration form is open.

PRE-REGISTER

TEEN LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

AGES 13-17 | SERVICE CREDIT

Assignments may include youth programs, collections, book reviews and reading lists. Openings vary by branch.

APPLICATION

VOLUNTEER VENTURA COUNTY

LIVE LOCAL OPPORTUNITY HUB

Search current nonprofit needs, one-day events and ongoing service placements across Ventura County.

FIND OPPORTUNITIES

VENTURA PROMENADE BEACH CLEANUP

SEPTEMBER 26 | 9:00-11:00 AM

Ventura Promenade beach cleanup | All ages | Parent or guardian waiver required for minors

DETAILS & WAIVERS

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YOUTH & FAMILY RESOURCES ACROSS VENTURA COUNTY

MENTORING, ENRICHMENT & SUPPORT

ONE STEP A LA VEZ TEEN CENTER

FREE | AGES 13-19 | YEAR-ROUND

Fillmore teen center open Monday-Friday, 1:00-7:00 PM, with meals, homework help, mentoring, recreation, music, job skills and community service. Youth can build confidence, connect with caring adults, and participate in positive after-school activities.

TEEN CENTER PROGRAM

MANDO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GROUP

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING ACTIVE

Weekly mentorship and family support. The current calendar includes Friday youth nights, boxing, art, free haircuts and case management. Programs help youth build confidence, strengthen relationships, and develop practical life skills.

LIVE PROGRAM CALENDAR

REEL GUPPY OUTDOORS

5TH GRADE-COLLEGE | CURRENT PROGRAM

Six-week coastal cohorts blend fishing and marine stewardship with leadership, financial literacy, media and career exploration.

MARINE SKILLS

LEADERSHIP

CAREER EXPLORATION

PROGRAM & LEARNING CENTER

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS VC

COUNTYWIDE | YOUTH INQUIRY OPEN

Countywide one-to-one mentoring with professionally supported matches. Families can begin with the current online youth inquiry.

1:1 MENTORING

STAFF-SUPPORTED

ONLINE INQUIRY

ENROLL A CHILD

211 VENTURA COUNTY | YOUTH & FAMILY HELP

Free, confidential, 24/7 connections to local youth and family services in 150+ languages.

SEARCH 211 VENTURA COUNTY

INTERFACE YOUTH SUPPORT

