



'Find It. Do It. Share It.' contest



BACKGROUND

- Background:** "Find It. Do It. Share It." is sponsored by CaliforniaVolunteers and The Walt Disney Company, and gives Californians of any age the opportunity to visit CaliforniaVolunteers.org and share a personal, inspiring volunteer story for a chance to win a trip for four to the Disneyland® Resort.
- Theme:** CaliforniaVolunteers launched the contest to highlight stories that reflect the diversity of volunteer opportunities throughout the state and show how people of all backgrounds and interests have found their own unique ways of giving back. Whether it's serving food in a kitchen line, teaching kids to read, serving on an arts council, planting a school garden, or keeping hospital patients company when they need it the most, volunteer service of all types positively impacts a community.
- To Enter:** Contestants must submit a written, audio or video recorded entry sharing a personal, true volunteer experience that served as the inspiration for their commitment to volunteering. Entries may be submitted online at: www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org or by mail to: CaliforniaVolunteers 'Find It. Do It. Share It.' contest / 1110 K Street, Suite 210 / Sacramento, CA 95814
- Deadline:** The contest will run from August 20, 2007 through September 23, 2007. All entries must be received by midnight on September 23, 2007.
- Judging:** Entries will be judged based on originality, creativity and relevance to the contest theme and evaluated at the local level by representatives of local CaliforniaVolunteers partner organizations to determine local finalists. All Local Level Finalists will be submitted to the Statewide Grand Prize Competition where entries will be judged by a panel comprised of CaliforniaVolunteers Commissioners, staff and other CaliforniaVolunteers partners.
- Prizes:** Local Level Finalists will receive four 1-Day Disneyland Resort Park Hopper® tickets. Two Grand Prize Winners will receive: a trip for four to the Disneyland® Resort; an opportunity to participate in a volunteer project with Disney VoluntEARS on Family Volunteer Day on November 17, 2007; and a trip for two to attend the Governor and First Lady's Conference on Women in Long Beach, California where the contest winners will be publicly recognized.
- Eligibility:** The contest is open to residents of California only. Employees of CaliforniaVolunteers, their respective subgrantees, subcontractors, jurisdictions, affiliates, advertising/promotional agencies, vendors and the members of the immediate family or those living in the same household of such individuals are ineligible. Limit one prize per person. Winner must provide proof of legal California residency.
- Rules:** For official contest rules and guidelines, visit www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org and click on the 'Find It. Do It. Share It.' contest link.

About Inland Empire United Way's Hands On Inland Empire Initiative: Inland Empire United Way (IEUW)'s Hands On Inland Empire initiative empowers people to make volunteering a part of their lives and strengthens volunteer impact in the community through programs, partnerships and services. IEUW helps disadvantaged kids succeed, provides easy access to services and develops volunteer opportunities to create positive change. Learn more at www.ieuw.org.

About California Volunteers: CaliforniaVolunteers is the state agency that manages programs and initiatives to increase the number of Californians involved with service and volunteering. CaliforniaVolunteers administers the AmeriCorps portfolio in California, Citizen Corps and the Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning. Through the agency's innovative Web site, CaliforniaVolunteers.org, individuals and families can search for volunteer opportunities throughout the state that match their interests. Today, there are over 25,000 volunteer opportunities available throughout California involving the arts, education, animals, disaster preparedness, the environment and other areas of interest.