

UCSD's Volunteer Connection to hold third annual "Volunteer Fair"

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THIRD ANNUAL "VOLUNTEER FAIR" SCHEDULED FOR USCD

The Volunteer Connection at the University of California, San Diego will hold its third annual Volunteer Fair Thursday, October 27 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Revelle Plaza.

The purpose of the fair is to recruit students to volunteer their services for a number of community organizations in the San Diego area. Previous fairs have resulted in more than 300 students indicating interest in volunteering their time for such projects as tutoring, the Special Olympics, retirement homes, the humane society and various hospitals.

"The purpose of the fair is to make students aware of volunteer opportunities in the community," said Ellen Caprio, the UCSD Staff Coordinator of the event. "I think it has been very successful."

Caprio helped found the UCSD Volunteer Connection while she was still a UCSD student.

At each of the two previous fairs, some 30 community organizations looking for volunteers have set up information tables.

At this year's fair, music will be provided by a San Diego band called "City of Rome," which will play from noon until 1 p.m. The group volunteers its efforts and plays for events sponsored by non-profit organizations.

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