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Sewa Bay Area - LEAD (2023 - 2024)

Empowering youth leaders to transform communities !



Who We Area?



WHO WE ARE

Sewa International, USA

Hindu faith-based nonprofit charity since 2003
Registered under Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3)
Volunteer based | 43 US chapters



TEAM AND FUND RAISING

- 18 National Board
- 25 National Executives
- 69 National Project Team
- 21 Mission Oriented Staff
- 18 AmeriCorps Volunteers
- 5000+ Volunteers
- 150,000+ Donors
- 32+ Millions Fund Raised

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FAMILY AND CHILD WELFARE



PROMOTE VOLUNTEERISM



DISASTER RECOVERY



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Leadership, Education And Development (LEAD)

Mission: *Empower the next generation of leaders through youth volunteering, providing opportunities for young people to develop their skills, build leadership, and make a positive impact on their communities.*



LEAD - Youth Empowering Program

Overview

1. **LEAD:** Youth volunteering program for next-gen leaders
2. **Flexible volunteer opportunities** year-round (Hunger at home, community garden, Small home, etc.)
3. **Leadership workshops** and mentorship from experienced volunteers (DTL, Speaker Series, etc.)
4. **Design to Lead (DTL)** - a comprehensive design thinking methodology taught by Dr. Anurag Mairal (PhD), an Adjunct Professor of Medicine at Stanford University, California."

Benefits

1. **Develop leadership skills** (Presentation, Communication, Teamwork, Marketing, and decision-making)
2. **Become a socially conscious leader** and have fun while making a positive impact in the community.
3. Opportunity to earn "**Presidential Volunteer Service Award**" with Sewa as the certifying organization



What are the benefits to the participant?

- Overall personality development.
- Meet socially aware community leaders.
- Joy of serving others.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Teamwork and organizational skills.
- Learn many new skills.
- Improve self-esteem.
- Bonding and make new friends.
- Lots of fun along the way.
- Serving Community and Sewa Projects.
- Gain service hours.



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Who can participate in the LEAD program and how many?

- High School Students by the time of conclusion, i.e, current 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th graders.
- Students and Parents need to be sincerely committed to the program and abide by the rules and guidelines.
- Parental involvement is required where needed. Certain hours of parents can be made mandatory.
- Sewa is a Hindu faith based organization but provides equal opportunity to all racial, ethnic, religious and gender backgrounds to participate.
- You can take any number of participants without compromising the quality of the program.



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Sample Events from 2023

Volunteering		Training & Development		Leadership Projects	
Food Packing Event (Hunger at home)	Ongoing (Bi Weekly)	Design to LEAD	Ongoing Jan-July	ASPIRE	Registration Upcoming
Winter Clothing Drive for Unhoused	Done February 2023	Meet with Feroze VR - January 2023	Done January 23	Health & Wellness (Registration Closed)	Ongoing
Fertile Groundworks (Min 10 Volunteers)	July 22nd & August 12th Registration upcoming	SHE for Girls Student (By Anita Ji)	Registration Upcoming	Summer DIY Project	Registration Upcoming
Rising Against Hunger	Upcoming (WIP)	Creating Impact Through SEWA (By Dr. Anurag Ji)	Registration Upcoming		
Tracy Earth Project	Upcoming (WIP)	Youth Safety by Livermore Police Dept	Registration Upcoming		

Actively looking additional Volunteering opportunities aligned with Sewa LEAD mission.

Call for action - Help us to find Volunteering Opportunities



Details of Certificates and Awards?

- Consider certificates and awards as the byproducts of this program.
- We are glad to present Sewa's recognition certificate by the President of Sewa International USA to all the participants who fulfill the set criteria irrespective of residence status in USA.
- We would like to get but don't guarantee the US Presidential Award (PVSA).
- Only US citizens and green card holders are eligible for PVSA.
- Award type is as per the rules of the government.
- Refer this link for the details
<https://presidentalserviceawards.gov/eligibility>
- For both Sewa's recognition letter and US Presidential award, hours have to be counted within 12 months period only.
- Hours cannot be rolled over to next year.
- Services performed within Sewa LEAD program only have to be counted.
- Services rendered for other organizations cannot be considered.





Sewa & PVSA Certificates



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January 23, 2022

Letter of Appreciation

As part of LEAD NI 2020-2021 program of Sewa International Central Jersey Chapter, YOUR NAME has contributed 252 (two hundred fifty two) hours serving in Sewa projects.

The LEAD program is designed to inculcate leadership, sense of selfless service towards the community and team spirit in youth to make them well rounded socially responsible leaders of the society. In this program we under took several projects and activities including serving local communities, raising funds to support unprivileged children in India and Colombia, and character-building workshops.

Your name has exhibited high levels of commitment and participation in all facets of the program and carried his/her responsibilities. (S)he has become one of the valuable volunteers of our organization.

Thank you YOUR NAME for your great work!

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The President's Volunteer Service Award is presented to:

Your Name Here

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By AmeriCorps in recognition and appreciation for their commitment to strengthen our nation and communities through volunteer service.

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Thank You !
For Questions, Email us at
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