

## **SERVICE WORK**

Volunteering is one of the most important components of Sati Center's Chaplaincy Training. It allows our students to put into practice what they learn in class and to bring to class their experiences in doing chaplaincy work.

It is important that students find and begin their 10-hour a month volunteer placement early in the program. Once they have been accepted to the program, students should begin researching volunteer options. Ideally, they would have started the volunteer work during the first month of our program. To help with placements, below are some of the options that exist in the Bay Area. These institutions will usually have their own introductory training or orientation volunteers will need to do before starting to volunteer. Sojourn Chaplaincy at SF General offers a wonderful training that supplements well our Sati Program.

Students may volunteer in their areas of interest. This can include healthcare (i.e. hospitals, hospice), social services (i.e. homelessness, rehabilitation), law enforcement (i.e. police), prisons & jails, the military, and faith groups (i.e. sanghas). Generally, however, the best all-around training is found in hospital settings.

The list below was updated in July 2022. There may have been some changes to staffing in the meantime.

### **HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY**

#### **Chaplaincy Services at O'Conner Hospital**

2105 Forest Ave. San Jose, CA, 95128  
Contact: (408) 947-2500 ext. 4430

#### **Dominican Hospital**

Chaplains Joann Godino and Dan Olivieri and Sr. Diane Santa Cruz, CA

#### **El Camino Hospital**

Burlingame, CA  
Reverend Maryellen Garnier 650-988-7568

#### **Kaiser Hospital San Rafael**

Rev. David Martin  
[david.r.martin@KPG.org](mailto:david.r.martin@KPG.org)

#### **Kaiser Permanente Medical Center San Francisco**

Spiritual Care Internship Program (a somewhat intensive program) Contact John Jeffery at 415.833.4336 or e-mail [john.jeffery@kp.org](mailto:john.jeffery@kp.org) .

#### **Mills-Peninsula Medical Center**

Burlingame, CA  
Contact: Irene Boczek

**Santa Clara Valley Medical Center**

751 S Bascom Ave San Jose, CA 95128

Contact: Rev. Max Swanger, Spiritual Services Coordinator

[Max.swanger@hhs.sccgov.org](mailto:Max.swanger@hhs.sccgov.org)

Mobile: [408-592-2602](tel:408-592-2602)

Hospital Phone: [408-885-6996](tel:408-885-6996)

**Sojourn Chaplaincy at S.F. General Hospital Ministry Intensive Training Program**

[www.sojournchaplaincy.org](http://www.sojournchaplaincy.org)

Rev. Claire Bohman, MDiv

(415) 206-5245

**Stanford University Hospital Spiritual Care Volunteer Program**

Contact: Mahesh Bhavana, Head of Buddhist Volunteers

[maresh@satisfy.com](mailto:maresh@satisfy.com) – (650) 867-4605

**Spiritual Care at Laguna Honda Hospital**

375 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94116

Contact Rev. Bob Deal Spiritual Care Coordinator at (415) 759-3043 or [bob.deel@sfdph.org](mailto:bob.deel@sfdph.org)

**Sutter-Roseville Hospital**

Sacramento, CA

Contact: Gerald Jones [JonesG@sutterhealth.org](mailto:JonesG@sutterhealth.org) 916-781-1147

<http://www.sutterroseville.org/pastoralcare/volunteering.html>

**Santa Clara Valley Medical Center**

San Jose, CA

Barbara Zahner – [barbara.zahner@hhs.sccgov.org](mailto:barbara.zahner@hhs.sccgov.org)

**Spiritual Care Program at Kaiser Hospital Fremont**

39400 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538

Contact: Laura Boles at (510) 248-7095

**Spiritual Care at Kaiser Hospital Hayward**

Contact: Rev. Kelly Childress at (510) 784-6485 or [Kelly.Childress@kp.org](mailto:Kelly.Childress@kp.org)

**Spiritual Care Program at Kaiser Hospital South San Francisco**

Contact: Rev. Lana Sandahl (650) 742-3739 or [lanasandahl@gmail.com](mailto:lanasandahl@gmail.com)

**Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa and Kaiser Permanente San Rafael**

Chaplain Raymond Dougherty

Director, Spiritual Care Services

(707-790-9175

[raymond.dougherty@kp.org](mailto:raymond.dougherty@kp.org)

**Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Oakland & Richmond**

Kaiser Oakland: 280 W MacArthur Blvd, Oakland

Contact: Rev. Barbara Gallaway Lee at 510.752.6281 or  
e-mail [barbara.galloway-lee@kp.org](mailto:barbara.galloway-lee@kp.org)  
Kaiser Richmond: 901 Nevin Ave., Richmond, CA 94801-3143  
Jerome Adayemi, MDiv  
[jerome.x.adeyemi@kp.org](mailto:jerome.x.adeyemi@kp.org)

**Kaiser Permanente, San Jose**

Spiritual Care Program  
250 Hospital Parkway, San Jose, CA. 95119  
Contact: Michelle Morgan, Volunteer Coordinator.  
[michelle.e.morgan@kp.org](mailto:michelle.e.morgan@kp.org)  
(408) 972-6233  
Andrew Bear, MDiv.  
[andrew.e.bear@kp.org](mailto:andrew.e.bear@kp.org)

**Washington Hospital**

Fremont, CA  
[www.whhs.com/](http://www.whhs.com/)  
Rabbi D'vorah Rose  
[dvorah\\_rose@whhs.com](mailto:dvorah_rose@whhs.com)

**HOSPICE**

**Heartland Hospice Services – Santa Clara**

<http://www.hcr-manorcare.com/HeartlandHospice/SantaClara.aspx> Santa Clara, CA 95050  
Hector Romero: Phone: 408/450-7850

**Legacy Hospice Service, Legacy Health**

815 NE Davis St.  
Portland 97232  
Contact: Lori Cannon, Volunteer Coordinator, 503-220-1000

**Pathways Hospice and Home Health – Sunnyvale, CA**

Opportunity to serve as a spiritual care counselor for patients facing the end of life and for their families. Field Education students work closely with nurses, social workers, and home health aides as members of a caring team. Interns visit patients in their own homes as well as in care facility settings.

Contact Rev. Julie Cedrone, 415-567-3973, [jcedrone@pathwayshealth.org](mailto:jcedrone@pathwayshealth.org). [www.pathwayshealth.org](http://www.pathwayshealth.org)

**Santa Cruz Hospice**

Email: [spratt@hospicesantacruz.org](mailto:spratt@hospicesantacruz.org) Website: <https://www.hospicesantacruz.org/>  
Contact Person: Stacey Pratt

**Tara Home**

Land of Medicine Buddha  
Soquel, CA

Contact: Alicia Kennedy  
[info@tarahome.org](mailto:info@tarahome.org)  
(831) 588-5850

**VA Palo Alto**

3801 Miranda Avenue  
Palo Alto CA 94304  
Contact: 650-493-5000 Ext. 65532 (for Chaplaincy services)

**Willamette Valley Hospice Salem, OR**

Contact Person: Shelley Wagener  
Email: [shelley.wagener@wvh.org](mailto:shelley.wagener@wvh.org)  
Website: <https://www.wvh.org/>

**COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY**

**Americorps (through Jannus)**

Idaho  
Veteran support  
Email: [lunderwood@jannus.org](mailto:lunderwood@jannus.org)  
Website: <https://www.jannus.org/program/legacy-corps/>  
Contact: Lisa Underwood (208) 947-4284

**Healing Circles (remote)**

Email: [susanne.fest@healingcirclesglobal.org](mailto:susanne.fest@healingcirclesglobal.org)  
Website: <https://healingcirclesglobal.org/>  
Contact: Susanne Fest

**Marin Interfaith Street Chaplaincy**

St. Vincent de Paul Administrative Offices  
820 B St. San Rafael, CA 94901  
Contact Rev. Paul Gaffney at (415) 302-0248 or [chaplaincy@homeleschaplaincy.org](mailto:chaplaincy@homeleschaplaincy.org)  
[www.homeleschaplaincy.org](http://www.homeleschaplaincy.org)

**Mental Health Chaplaincy**

Seattle  
(206) 631-1824  
Email: [info@mentalhealthchaplaincy.org](mailto:info@mentalhealthchaplaincy.org)  
Website: [www.mentalhealthchaplaincy.org](http://www.mentalhealthchaplaincy.org)  
Contact Person: Kae Eaton, Lead Chaplain and Director

**San Francisco Night Ministry** (remote options available)

1031 Franklin St, San Francisco, CA 94109  
Contact: Trent Thornley  
[cpe@sfnightministry.org](mailto:cpe@sfnightministry.org)  
(415) 441-0123

*\*\*The Night Ministry has recently launched an [Ambassadorship program](#) which they have*

*recommended as suitable for Sati students (Trent is a former graduate of our program and faculty member for the online training)*

### **San Francisco Zen Center**

Outreach Intern: prison correspondence, meal preparation & distribution, group meditation/stress reduction to various community groups, field trips, memorial services, etc.

Contact Rev. Jeffrey Schneider at [outreach@sfzc.org](mailto:outreach@sfzc.org)  
(415) 354-0379

### **Zepf Center**

Type of Work: Crisis Services

Phone: 419-841-7701

Website: <https://www.zepfcenter.org/>

## **PRISON CHAPLAINCY**

### **Boundless Freedom**

<https://www.boundlessfreedom.org>

Contact Ayla Benjamin

[ayla@boundlessfreedom.org](mailto:ayla@boundlessfreedom.org)

Most of their in-person volunteering is in California prisons.

### **Elmwood Correctional Facility (Santa Clara County jail)**

Milpitas, CA

1-1 spiritual care visits as well as potentially offering meditation groups Contact: Kim Grose Moore at (415) 608-2977 or [kimgrosemoore@gmail.com](mailto:kimgrosemoore@gmail.com)

### **GRIP Training Institute**

Online Application Form: <https://grip-traininginstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/ISO-and-GTI-Volunteer-Application.pdf>

Website: <https://grip-traininginstitute.org/>

### **Insight Garden Program, San Quentin Prison**

[www.insightgardenprogram.org/overview.html](http://www.insightgardenprogram.org/overview.html)

Contact Lisa Benham: 408.221.5748 or Beth Waitkus: 510-704-8660

### **Prison Sangha Connection**

Salinas Valley

<http://prisonsangha.org/>

volunteer contact person: Yosh Haggerty

[yosh@transpacdigital.com](mailto:yosh@transpacdigital.com) (650) 573-7461

### **Santa Clara County jails**

Rev. Dave Robinson

[1cicdirectr1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:1cicdirectr1@sbcglobal.net)

**Santa Cruz jails**

Heidi Renteria

[heidirenteria@cruzio.com](mailto:heidirenteria@cruzio.com)

**EDUCATION CHAPLAINCY**

**University of Southern California**

Email: [vasoni@usc.edu](mailto:vasoni@usc.edu)

Website: [www.usc.edu](http://www.usc.edu)

Contact Person: Varun Soni, Dean of USC Office of Religious Life Phone: +1 213 740 6110