Name of Agency: Paradise Center for Tolerance and Nonviolence

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Best time to call: 9am - 1pm

Purpose of agency: Our mission is to “make our community a safe place for all through respecting differences and fostering alternatives to violence.” We work toward this goal by presenting community events, by collaborating with the Paradise schools to bring in activities and programs, as well as by hosting youth activities at the Center, and by offering counseling and advocacy services to victims of intolerance and violence.

Population/ages served: all ages and community members

Area served: Paradise Ridge area

Agency expectations of students (duty/attitude description): We welcome students who want to contribute to making the ridge community a place where all people, no matter what their differences are, can feel comfortable and free of fear.

Any previous experience or qualifications required: Not really, but students who are planning careers working with children would be helpful for our youth programs.

Describe any volunteer supervision: Students would be working under the guidance of one of our board members, usually Wendy or Susan

Possible ways Butte College Students could serve your organization/clientele:

* Create and lead youth activities during lunch periods at elementary and intermediate schools
* Assist in designing and facilitating monthly youth evenings at the Center, focusing on varied themes and activities.
* Participate in our commercial outreach program, visiting local businesses, informing them about the Center, and obtaining commitments to display a Certificate of Non Discrimination.
* Help write content for our website (still being developed)
Days/times available for volunteers:  Number of students (per day or shift):
Monday – Friday 9 – 1  It depends on the activity
(we can work out other hours)

Minimum commitment length: one month for some jobs but two or three months better

One-time event or on going: Ongoing for the school activities, but students could help with some shorter-term events.

Orientation/training requirements:
Yes, we will spend a couple of hours informing students about our organization’s history and programs. Training will be relevant to whichever program they participate in.

Special Needs/requirements: Enthusiasm and energy