Safe Place for Youth (SPY) is the leading homeless service provider for youth at-risk of and experiencing homelessness in West Los Angeles. We serve 1,000 young adults each year with 10 trauma-informed programs including housing, case management, healing arts, and more.

**Calling all yoga instructors, meditation gurus, artists, and more!** We're looking for workshop volunteers able to share their healing hobbies and professions with our youth members.

**WORKSHOPS OVERVIEW**

We're looking for workshop facilitators able to spearhead 1-hour workshops at one of the following SPY locations:

- Sunset Access Center: 340 Sunset Ave, Venice 90291
- A Bridge Home Venice: 100 Sunset Ave, Venice CA 90291
- The Nest Grevillea Housing: 823 S. Grevillea Ave. Inglewood CA 90301

We usually expect anywhere from 1-10 young adults depending on scheduling and interest, though even just one youth attending is a huge success. Ideally, the workshop facilitator brings all of their necessary supplies (ex. yoga mats). **Some of our most requested workshops include:**

- Barber Services *(i.e. haircuts, style)*
- Book Club
- Creative Crafts
- Fashion Design & Business
- Financial Literacy
- GED Prep *(ex. Math)*
- Graphic Design
- Healthy Eating on a Budget
- Knitters & Crocheters
- Life Skills
- Manicures *(i.e. dry manicures)*
- Movement and Workouts
- Music Production
- Parenting Skills
- Pet Training
- Photography
- Writing
- Yoga
NEXT STEPS

Please contact volunteer@safeplaceforyouth.org or 424-231-3942 to explore next steps. All volunteers will first need to complete SPY’s full onboarding journey including a background check, TB test, proof of COVID vaccination, liability forms, and a virtual volunteer orientation. You can find more information here.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I'd like to provide materials for my workshop. Are these supplies tax deductible?
Yes! SPY is a 501c3 (Tax ID # 84-1802637). Please visit SPY’s In Kind Donation Form required for our internal tracking purposes and for your tax purposes: https://forms.gle/qWUk7zitVXmztyum7

I'd like to take pictures and content to help inspire my networks to join me in volunteering with SPY. Is that kosher?
We love when supporters post pics and tag us @safeplaceforyouth! We just ask that you first alert SPY staff before taking any photos or videos so we can let you know which youth members aren't comfortable, and so we can get signed photo release forms. We'll cover this during the virtual volunteer orientation as well.

I'm only available on weekends! Can we schedule something then?
We are only open Monday through Friday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm at this time. It's part of our 3-year strategic plan to eventually open up on Saturdays!

What else does SPY need most?
We are always in need of volunteers and in-kind donations. Please visit the links below for more info.

Volunteer: www.safeplaceforyouth.org/volunteer_opportunities
Donate In Kind: www.safeplaceforyouth.org/in_kind_donations

Thank you for your support!