

## **COUNTY OF YOLO**

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## Successful Volunteer Opportunity with Yolo County Expanding

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County Human Resources is again expanding docent volunteer opportunities to staff the public information desk in the Yolo County Administration building, located at 625 Court Street in Woodland, to Monday through Friday. An orientation for those interested in volunteering will be held on October 19 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106 of the Administration Building.

In an effort to meet challenges resulting from state and local funding shortfalls, along with increased costs, Yolo County is experiencing some department closures during the 2010/11 fiscal year. To meet the needs of the public visiting the county's Administration Building, and specifically the offices of the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector and the Assessor, which are closed on Fridays, a kiosk has been periodically staffed for the past few months with docents generously volunteering their time. Docents direct visitors to resources on the county's website, take information and provide answers to frequently asked questions.

"Our docent volunteers have done a wonderful job of helping to create a welcoming environment for all who visit the County Administration building," said Yolo County Human Resources Director Mindi Nunes. "The program has been such a success that we see value in expanding it to Monday through Friday and we hope to find a few more of these fantastic volunteers to continue to serve the residents of Yolo County in this way."

Those interested in this volunteer opportunity are invited to attend an orientation on October 19 at 11:00 a.m. in the County Administration Building at 625 Court Street, Room 106 in Woodland. Walk-ins are welcome. Spanish-bilingual skills will be helpful and training will be provided. For more information about volunteering with Yolo County, please visit: <a href="https://www.yolocounty.org">www.yolocounty.org</a> or call (530) 666-8055.

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