

Dear SHG Comunidad,

Self Help Graphics & Art (SHG) will be hosting its 36th annual Dia de los Muertos celebration on Monday, November 2, 2009 at the East Los Angeles Civic Center. This evening would not be possible without the support and expertise of our volunteers. We invite you to join us as a volunteer for one or more of these exciting events!

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENT

SHG will host its 36th Annual *Dia de los Muertos* Festival and Celebration. This year's commemorative print artist and exhibition curator will be Diane Gamboa. Musical performances include: Girl in a Coma, Killsonic, L'Esprit d'Afrique, Ollin and Santa Cecilia. All events are offered free to the public and the main event includes food and craft vendors, on-site workshops, performances and entertainment.

Free Community Art Workshops: Every Saturday in the month of October: 10/3; 10/10; 10/17; 10/24 from 1 PM – 3 PM, Self Help Graphics & Art 3802 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90063 Upper Level. **Volunteers are needed as artists' assistants as well as for set up and break down.**

Noche de Ofrenda: Saturday, October 24, 2009 6-9 PM, Self Help Graphics & Art 3802 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90063. **Volunteers are needed for artist's assistants, vending Pan de Muerto and Xocolate, set up and break down.**

Main Event: Monday, November 2, 2009 5 PM – 11 PM, East Los Angeles Civic Center on the corner of 3rd Street and Mednik. **Volunteers are needed in all aspects of the event including event set up, procession managers, event design and décor, entertainment wranglers, face painters, vendors, entrance guardians, and event breakdown.**

GENERAL VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Please return the form below ASAP regarding your availability, contact information, areas of expertise, etc. A MINIMUM OF 3 HOURS IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION. Please note that a volunteer walk through will be scheduled both on-site at SHG and at the East Los Angeles Civic Center.

DUE TO THE SCALE OF THIS EVENT AND REQUIRED VOLUNTEER TRAINING, WALK-UP VOLUNTEERS THE DAY OF THE EVENTS WILL BE RESPECTFULLY DECLINED

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Self Help Graphics & Art relies on the spirit and support of our volunteers—thank you so much for your help and dedication. **Please note that your time availability and your areas of expertise will determine your volunteer assignment. Please return this form by either fax to (323) 881-6447 or email to info@selfhelpgraphics.com.**

NAME _____

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

T-SHIRT SIZE _____

_____ YES, I would like to volunteer for the following Community Art Workshops taking place every Saturday in October. Please mark the dates you are available:

_____ 10/3

_____ 10/17

_____ 10/10

_____ 10/24

_____ YES, I would like to volunteer for Noche de Ofrenda on Saturday, October 24.

_____ YES, I would like to volunteer for the Main Event on Monday, November 2.

To aid us in assigning volunteer responsibilities, please indicate your areas of expertise or experience, by checking the following:

- Artist
- Artist instructor for children
- Face Painters
- Stage design/lighting
- Concert/Event Producer
- Event organizing
- Public relations/media
- Crowd control/flow
- Hospitality
- Fundraising/Sales
- Security
- Other _____