ORGANIZATIONS for POL 140:

California Peace Action
Mission: California Peace Action works to reduce the threat posed by nuclear weapons, end U.S. arms sales to human rights-abusing governments, cut excessive military spending, and promote international cooperation.
Time commitment: There are a variety of tasks that require assistance so work with Kara to find a way that you can help that fits best with your availability.
Contact: Kara Voss
Phone: (510) 849-2272
Address: 2800 Adeline St.
Email: kara@californiapeaceaction.org
Web: www.californiapeaceaction.org

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom East Bay (WILPF)
Mission: WILPF works to achieve through peaceful means world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, an end to all forms of violence, and to establish those political, social, and psychological conditions that can assure peace, freedom, and justice for all. WILPF was founded in 1915 during World War I, with Jane Addams as its first president.
Time commitment:
Contact: Darian
Phone: (510) 849-3020
Address: 2302 Ellsworth, Berkeley, CA 94704
Web: www.wilpf.org

STAND! Against Domestic Violence
Mission: STAND! Against Domestic Violence is committed to ending domestic violence through providing prevention and intervention services in Contra Costa County.
Time commitment: flexible
Contact: Susan Woodhouse
e-mail: susanw@standagainstdv.org
Phone: (925) 603-0175
Address: PO Box 6406, Concord, CA 94524
Web: www.standagainstdv.org

Family Stress Center
The Mission is to strengthen families and to treat and prevent child abuse and neglect in Contra Costa County by providing counseling, educational and support services focusing on the essential needs of children and their families.
Time commitment: The Family Stress Center is open 8-5pm weekdays. They love Saint Mary’s College volunteers!
Contact: Maryann Kacerguis
Phone: (925) 827-0212 ext.120
Men Overcoming Violence (MOVE)
Mission: MOVE works to prevent teen dating violence and domestic violence through Advocacy for social change, community organizing, training and education on issues relating to partner abuse, child witnesses to violence, men, masculinity and sexism. Students interested in volunteering can learn more information about volunteering by contacting MOVE via their web page.
Contact: Dean Peacock
Phone: (415) 626-6683
Address: 385 Mission Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA
Email: move@menovercomingviolence.org
Web: www.menovercomingviolence.org

Women’s Daytime Drop in Center
Mission: The Women’s Daytime Drop-In Center is a non-profit program addressing the needs of homeless woman and children to ensure that they have a safe, daytime refuge where they receive support, nourishing meals, and access to community resources to overcome homelessness and regain self sufficiency.
Time commitment: Volunteers are asked to work a 9am-12:30pm shift or a 12:30-4pm shift at least once a week.
Contact: Deej Franklin-Gamble
Phone: (510) 549-4390
Address: 2218 Acton Street, Berkeley
Web: www.womensdropin.org

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children
Mission: Legal Services for Prisoners with Children advocates for the civil rights and empowerment of incarcerated parents, children, family members and people at risk for incarceration through responding to requests for information, trainings, technical assistance, litigation, community activism and the development of more advocates. Their focus is on women prisoners and their families, and they emphasize that issues of race are central to any discussion of incarceration.
Time commitment: Prefer that the volunteer commit to at least 8 hours per week spread out over one or two days each week. Interested students should email Lauren Leslie describing their skills, their interests and times available.
Contact: Lauren Leslie
Phone: (415) 255-7036
Address: 1540 Market St., Suite 490, San Francisco
Email: lauren@prisonerswithchildren.org
Web: www.prisonerswithchildren.org
Oakland Elizabeth House

Mission: The Elizabeth House is a transitional residence for both women with and without children when in crisis. It is a one-year residence for women and their children who have experienced the poverty of homelessness, violence or addiction.

Time Commitment: Because Elizabeth House can always use volunteer, the time commitment will vary depending on the project you are working on; however, the best times to volunteer are Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-5:15pm and Mondays 6:30-8pm

Contact: Corinne
Phone: (510) 658-1380
Address: 6423 Colby Street, Oakland
Email: oakehouse@aol.com or oakehouse@oakehouse.org
Web: www.oakehouse.org

Women’s Economic Agenda Project

Mission: The Women’s Economic Agenda Project (WEAP) demands economic justice for poor women and their families. WEAP envisions a world in which all women and their families have the skills, shelter, and nourishment they need to enjoy happy, healthy, and productive lives.

Time commitment: Please arrange your commitment with the supervisor

Contact: Carolyn Mulligan
Phone: (510) 451-7379 ext.224
Address: 449 Fifteenth Street, 2nd Floor, Oakland
Email: weap@ccnet.com
Web: www.weap.org