WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Clarity
- Confidence
- Competence
- Connections
- Contribution
- Continuity
Why Volunteer While Job Hunting

- Sharpen Skills / Build New Ones
- Make Contacts / Gain References
- Keep Toe in Water / Stay Current
COMING OF AGE

It’s All About What People 50+ Can Do.
Now an Expanding National Network
People
50+

An Abundant and Growing Resource
Executive Brain Drain

- Staff Layoffs
- Funding Cuts
- Anxiety
- Closings
- Giving Down
- Service Cuts
- Lingering Recession

Non-Profit Organizations
Responding to the “What’s Next” Question for People 50+

Explore Your Future

Talent Coach

Volunteer and Paid Opportunities
How did I get here?

Who am I now?

What do I want?

How do I get it?
Current Opportunities

• Volunteer at the U.S. Open Golf Tournament. Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly
  -- Special Event
  -- Part-time, Unpaid, SF

• Are you interested in disaster preparedness?
  Support American Red Cross
  -- Flexible, Unpaid, SF and Alameda
Current Opportunities

• Volunteer Advice Counselor, Support Elder Wisdom Circle
  -- Virtual, Flexible, Unpaid

• Be a Master Ranger Docent for SF Maritime National Historical Park
  -- Pt-time, SF, Paid
Current Opportunities

- Make Earth and Science Come Alive at Chabot Space and Science Center
  -- Occasional, Alameda, Unpaid

- Be a Volunteer Writer Coach to help Oakland Teens, WriterCoach Connection
  -- Pt-time, Oakland, Unpaid
Welcome to Coming of Age: Bay Area!

Coming of Age...
helps you follow your passions
and give back to your community

The Coming of Age initiative seeks to harness the talents, skills and energy of one of our most valuable resources: people age 50+. We do this in two ways: we help organizations strengthen their capabilities, and we help people 50+ explore passions, pursue lifelong learning, become community volunteers, and engage in meaningful service to the community.
A Promising Partnership

• Launch Event in Summer
• Explore Your Future in Fall
• Facebook/Social Media Workshop
• COA Membership/Newsletter Now!

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Questions? Clarifications?

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