

Approved Field Education Sites

This is a list of field education sites and programs in California that have an established relationship with IBS. It is incumbent upon the student to contact the site and verify the current status of any program you are interested in. For a separate list of BCA approved temple sites for Shin ministerial students, please contact the FE Director.

San Francisco Area

Sojourn Chaplaincy (San Francisco General Hospital)

- <https://sojournchaplaincy.org/education/>
- Rev. Claire Bohman, MDiv, BCC
claire.bohman@sfdph.org
- *Intense program with in-depth trainings.*

Zen Caregiving Project (Laguna Honda Hospital)

- <https://zencaregiving.org/volunteers/>
- *5 hrs/wk for 1 year commitment.*

San Francisco Night Ministry

- <https://sfnightministry.org/>
- *This is referring to the volunteer program. Site also offers a CPE program.*

Peninsula and South Bay

Mission Hospice

- <https://www.missionhospice.org/volunteer/direct-care-volunteers/>
- Craig Schroeder, Volunteer Services Director
650.532.2323
cshroeder@missionhospice.org
- *26-hr volunteer training, flexible volunteer hours*

Stanford Health Care

- <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/for-patients-visitors/spiritual-care-service/volunteering.html>

- Raksha Patel
spiritualcare@stanfordhealthcare.org
650-723-5101
- *Minimum commitment is 2 hrs/wk for 1 year*

East Bay

George Mark Children's House (San Leandro)

- <https://georgemark.org/volunteer/>
- Katie Peña
kpena@georgemark.org
510.346.1261
- *Children and Families direct care volunteer training offered 3-4 times a year*
- *Minimum 1 yr commitment*

Greater Bay Area and California

Boundless Freedom Project

- <https://www.boundlessfreedom.org/volunteers/>
- info@boundlessfreedom.org/
- *Prison chaplaincy in California, expanding to sites around the country. In-person visits as well as online sangha and mindfulness correspondence courses.*

Suncrest Hospice (Marin, SF, East Bay and nationally)

- <https://www.suncrestcare.com/volunteering/>
- Meena Ahmed, Bay Area Volunteer Coordinator
mahmed@suncrestcare.com

By the Bay Health (SF, Marin, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties)

- <https://bythebayhealth.org/volunteers-training/>
- *Patient Support Volunteers work as part of hospice team and make home visits*
- *30-hr training includes 20 hrs of classroom time and 10 hrs online*

Hope Hospice and Health Services (Alameda and Contra Costa County)

- <https://www.hopehospice.com/volunteering/>