

How to Get Involved!

Whatever you love to do — there's a way to turn it into civic care.
Democracy needs gardeners, artists, listeners, and dreamers alike.

If You Love...	Try this	Your Impact
Gardening	Help in a community garden, plant native species, or join a park cleanup.	Grow care for shared spaces & environmental stewardship.
Writing	Draft short explainers, newsletter blurbs, or letters to the editor about local civic life.	Build civic literacy & strengthen local dialogue.
Art & Design	Create posters, murals, chalk art, or tie-dye banners for democracy.	Inspire community pride & creative participation.
Organizing	Plan a Block Party, coordinate volunteers, or manage event logistics.	Strengthen neighbor connections & civic action.
Listening & Hosting	Lead small-group coffee chats or community circles.	Build trust, empathy, & understanding across differences.
Teaching & Mentoring	Help students or youth groups learn about local government or service.	Cultivate next-generation civic engagement.
Photography & Videography	Document local projects, nature, or art.	Help tell the story of community & action.
Music & Performance	Play at Block Parties, write songs about community, or host open mics.	Use culture to unite & energize people.
Cooking & Baking	Host a potluck or share food at events.	Foster hospitality & generosity.
Crafting & Sewing	Make signs, banners, or tie-dye shirts for volunteers.	Add warmth & visibility to community events.
Technology & IT	Help manage mailing lists, online forms, or digital tools.	Keep operations efficient & accessible.
Business & Finance	Offer budgeting help or sponsor small event supplies.	Provide stability & sustainability for local initiatives.
Environmental Action	Join creek cleanups, recycling drives, or local tree-planting efforts.	Promote stewardship & local climate resilience.
Advocacy & Policy	Attend public meetings, submit comments, or speak on local issues.	Bring community values into public decision-making.
Storytelling & Journalism	Interview neighbors for "Chico Voices" newsletter pieces.	Humanize local democracy through real stories.
Faith & Spiritual Life	Host interfaith dialogues or community service days.	Connect moral values to shared civic purpose.
Health & Wellness	Lead walks, mindfulness circles, or wellness events.	Model holistic care & mental resilience.
Craft Beer & Coffee Talks	Partner with local cafés or breweries to host discussion nights.	Make civic engagement social, fun, & approachable.

