

# Young Ambassadors

## June 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

### 2024 Summer Planning Guide

Participation Ages - 14-24

Adult volunteers are also encouraged to apply  
as mentors, leaders and speakers

Volunteer to Make a Difference  
Learn - Share - Teach  
Plan and Host Parties and Events

## Hosts and Sponsors



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**LONG BEACH**  
THE GREEN PORT

<http://www.makersville.net>

This document is available online at:

<https://www.makersvilleservices.org> Projects

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# Young Ambassadors

The Young Ambassadors program is a collaboration between the Long Beach - Qingdao Association (a Long Beach Sister City), Makersville Services and ETES Inc. (Makersville). We are working to prepare youth for International careers in Diplomacy, Event Production, Logistics, Business Management, and in service to the community in social enterprises, businesses and non-profit organizations.

The Young Ambassadors Certificate will inform high school and college aged youth 14-24 about Sister Cities and specific projects that participating sister city committees currently have. Training will include the Sister Cities missions, generic non profit structure and how it applies to the Sister Cities of Long Beach, introduction to the participating committees and collaborating organizations, running a meeting (Roberts Rules of Order), planning an event, organizing, tracking, controlling and evaluating events of different sizes, writing grants and seeking sponsors, ensuring grantor and sponsor goals are reached. YA participants will gain practical experience supporting existing events and receive the opportunity to create activities and projects within those events.

## **Timeline**

The timeline adjusts regularly, at least quarterly as events come into focus and are added by community members. Volunteers may participate in as many or as few events or projects they wish and may take supplemental roles in support of events in lieu of physical presence. This permits us to be most inclusive of you, the volunteer.

## Key Young Ambassador Events

Young Ambassador events include a regular schedule of meetings (expected weekly) and a quarterly schedule of planning and recognition.

Date	Event
<b>Summer 2024</b>	
<b>Jun 1 - Sep 30</b>	<p><b>Young Ambassador Volunteers</b>  Makersville Studio  Volunteers support accompanied youth and develop coalition projects Tues/Thurs  Volunteer training Friday</p>
<b>Jun 1 - Sep 30</b>	<p><b>Youth Board</b>  Ambassadors discuss the merits of the program, make procedures for the operation of the program and establish a youth board. Recognition on Sep. 27.</p>
<b>Jun 21</b>	<p><b>Young Ambassador Kickoff</b>  Planning a Community Event: Maritime Symposium as example</p>
<b>Jul 22 - Jul 26</b>	<p><b>All Week Making a Difference</b>  Makersville Studio  Volunteer Only Training Next quarter Event planning, including light focus on next 4 quarters.</p>
<b>Sep 27</b>	<p><b>Friday Young Ambassadors Recognition and next steps planning event.</b></p>
<b>Fall 2024</b>	
<b>Oct 1 - Dec 31</b>	<b>Young Ambassador Volunteers</b>

	Makersville Studio Volunteers support accompanied youth and Develop coalition projects Tues/Thurs Volunteer training Friday
<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>Young Ambassador Recognition and awards.</b> <b>Bringing the upcoming year in focus.</b>
<b>Winter 2025</b>	
<b>Jan 1 - Mar 31</b>	<b>Young Ambassador Volunteers</b> Makersville Studio Volunteers support accompanied youth and develop coalition projects Tues/Thurs Volunteer training Friday
<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>Young Ambassador Recognition and awards.</b> <b>Bringing the upcoming year in focus.</b>
<b>Spring 2025</b>	
<b>Apr 1 - Jun 30</b>	<b>Young Ambassador Volunteers</b> Makersville Studio Volunteers support accompanied youth Tues/Thurs Volunteer training Friday
<b>Jun 20</b>	<b>Young Ambassador Recognition and awards.</b> <b>Bringing the upcoming year in focus.</b>

# Learning Goals and Responsibilities

## **Sister Cities Component**

Headed by Mary E. Barton, PhD, LBQA

- Sister Cities Mission and Impact (Applied non-profit)
- Long Beach Sister Cities (Applied, local non-profit)
- Long Beach - Qingdao Association and our Annual Calendar of Events

## **Makersville Component**

Headed by Patricia Tsoiasue, CEO ETES Inc.

- The Maker Movement and Impact (Applied social enterprise)
- The Makersville back-story (Applied, local social enterprise)
- The Makersville Mission (Applied, local social enterprise)
- The Maker Mindset
- Makerspaces
- Creative Problem Solving
- Support for the Long Beach - Qingdao Association events
- Makersville Events

## **Makersville Services Component**

Headed by Makersville Services Board Members

- Non-profit organizational structure and governance
- Social enterprises and Community based organizations
- For profit organizational structure and governance
- Makersville Services support for non-profits, social enterprises and CBOs
- Making a Difference - discussion and conference

## **Combined Organizations Component**

All groups

Introduction to specific other organizations and leaders who can tell their stories.

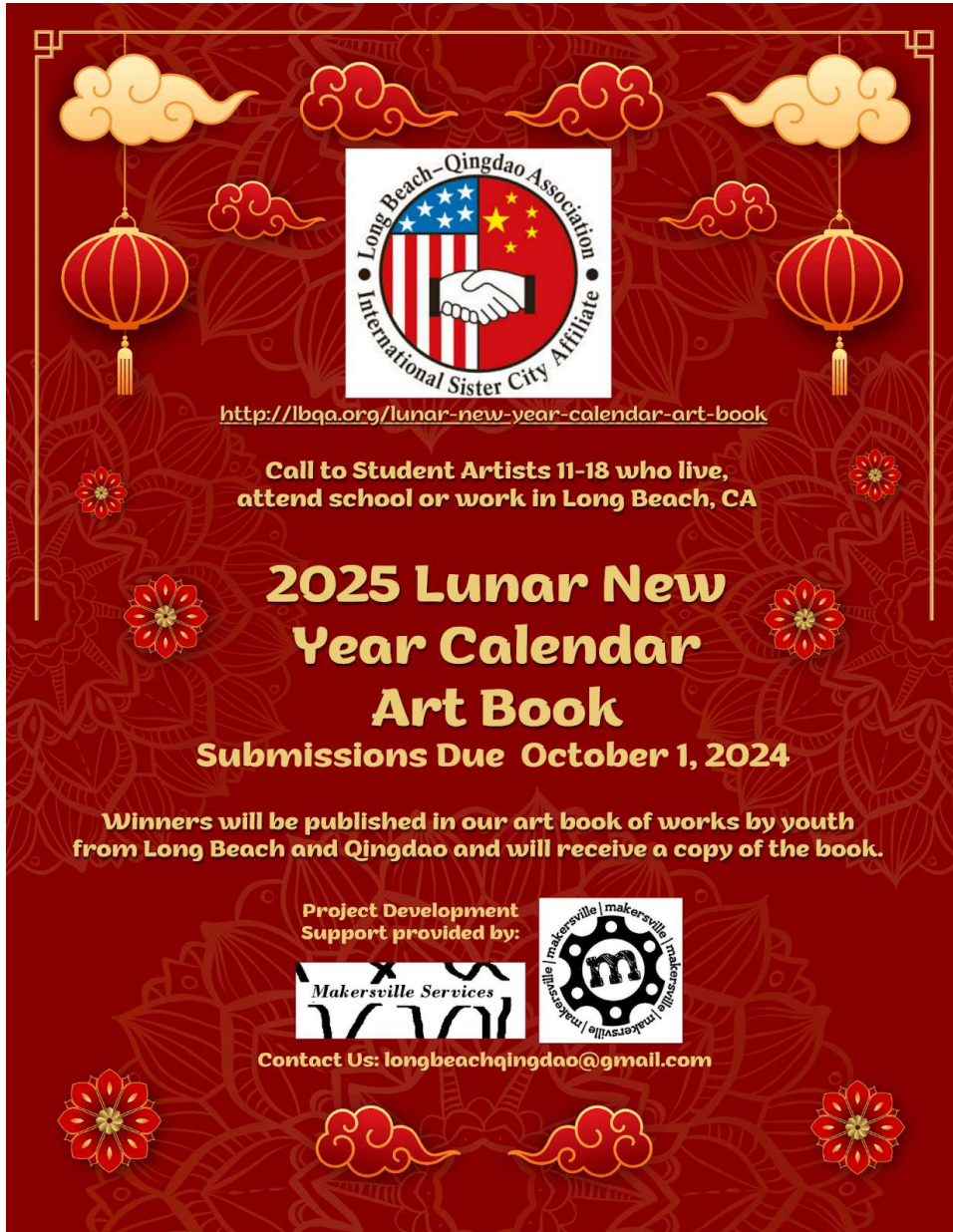
Practical Experience in:


- Grant Writing and Reporting
- Event visualization, management, planning, execution and evaluation
- Their roles in the social media reach
- Social Media for free and paid event outreach
- Finding your personal social purpose and learning goals

**2024**

## **Long Beach - Qingdao Association Events**

- Digital Pen Pal Program
- Annual Luncheon
- Lunar New Year Event
- Lunar New Year Calendar Artbook





<http://lbqa.org/lunar-new-year-calendar-art-book>



**Call to Student Artists 11-18 who live,  
attend school or work in Long Beach, CA**

**2025 Lunar New  
Year Calendar  
Art Book**

**Submissions Due October 1, 2024**

**Winners will be published in our art book of works by youth  
from Long Beach and Qingdao and will receive a copy of the book.**

Project Development  
Support provided by:

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# 2024 Makersville Projects and Events

**Practical MicroFactory**  
Bunny Factory and sponsor items



**Contraptions Play**  
Learn about the  
Rube Goldberg Machine Contest



**The Pike Stories**  
Pike history and the  
Pacific Electric Red Car



LEGO skills learning for  
our summer Fan Event

# Support our Makerspace

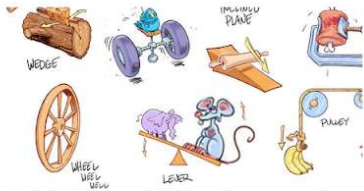


Volunteers will support accompanied youth and adults in our Makerspace during open hours, explore themes, do research and learn to share and teach while creating audio and video content for our YouTube brands.

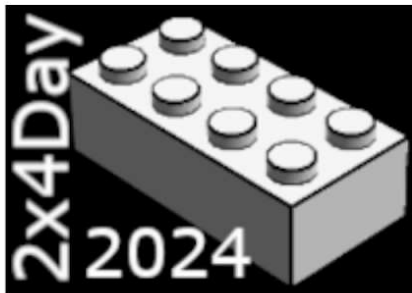
## Contraptions Play

Support learning

Rube Goldberg Machine Contest



LEGO skills learning for our summer Fan Event



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## Opportunities for volunteers aged 14+

419 Shoreline Village Drive,  
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<http://makersville.net>

Tues/Thurs 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Volunteer only schedule

Fridays 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Subject to addl hours.

## Bunny Factory



## The Pike Stories

Pike history and the Pacific Electric Red Car



## **Practical MicroFactory**

### **Support the Lunar New Year Calendar Artbook**

- Help the organizers share the word about the artbook project.
- Learn about small press publishing concerns.
- Produce the Artbook in time for the Lunar New Year event.

### **Support the Bunny Factory**

- Make a bunny, make 10 bunnies. Consider process improvement cycles. What are our interests? How can we leverage our interests to make new bunny products? How can our factory concept be applied to make other things, not just bunnies and not necessarily fabric? Dragons, Snakes? Digital bunny?
- Write grants in support of our tiny producers.
- Consider how we support our Bunny Makers (or other tiny producers) while meeting the rules of our funders, which might include Government funding.
- How can we support our collaborators with this project at events?

### **Handmade Carnival**

- Support the Handmade Carnival infrastructure by encouraging individuals to make handmade carnival games
- Make carnival games to support the bunny developers.
- Host a Handmade Carnival at the Makersville studio, at LBCC, at a community event.
- Manage the budget for a free and a paid handmade carnival.
- Start and support one or more Handmade Carnival related YouTube channels.

- How can we support our collaborators with this project at events?

## **Rube Goldberg Competition**

- Support the Rube Goldberg Competition
- Support team learners by creating video content and analyses of existing videos for our YouTube channel.
- Start and support one or more Rube-inator and other contraptions related YouTube channels.
- Write grants in support of the Rube Goldberg Competition.
- Coach a team in person or remotely
- Plan and support the Rube Goldberg competition
- How can we support our collaborators with this project at events?

## **Historic Long Beach starting with The Pike**

- Learn Long Beach history, especially including the Long Beach Pike and the Pacific Electric Red Car.
- Draw, write, research Long Beach history. Model history in LEGO. Make activity books and create story components of a comic book about the Pike.
- Support team learners by creating video content and analyses of existing videos for our YouTube channel.
- Start and support one or more Historic Long Beach related YouTube channels.
- How can we support our collaborators with this project at events?

## **LEGO Skills Learning**

- Learn about LEGO history, and the use of LEGO in a number of settings: business, health care, education.

- Learn modelling skills in LEGO. Develop models for show at events.
- Support team learners by creating video content that involve LEGO.
- Start and support builders through sharing on YouTube channel.
- How can we support our collaborators with this project at events?
- Host a 2x4 Day themed event.
- How can we support our collaborators with this project at events?

# Makersville Services Maritime Symposium and Community Showcase

Calling all High School Students and Community Leaders

## Planning A Community Event: Maritime Symposium and Handmade Carnival

**LEARN AS YOU PLAN**

Develop a theme, budget  
Find Funding, write Grants  
for and Market your event  
New tools for your team  
development

**\$40 per person, free to our volunteers**

**Makersville Makerspace  
in Shoreline Village**

**June 21st 2024**

More info and to volunteer: [Patricia@Makersvilleservices.org](mailto:Patricia@Makersvilleservices.org) Phone: 562-225-9589

Presenters, sponsors and supporters



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**MARITIME  
SYMPOSIUM  
AND  
COMMUNITY  
SHOWCASE  
ORIZABA PARK  
1435 ORIZABA AVE**

**August 24, 2024 11 A.M.-3 P.M.  
In Person**

**Sponsors:**



**REGISTER HERE**

Using this event as a learning tool, plan and execute.

# WHAT NEXT Makersville? FREE EVENT WITH 20 VOLUNTEER HOURS



**All Week  
Makerspace**

419 Shoreline Village Drive, Suite Q, Long Beach, CA 90802  
<http://makersville.net>

## WHAT NEXT Makersville?

July 22-26 10AM - 4:30 PM Ages 13+

Participant Cost \$500

Volunteer pricing \$0-\$475 (\$25 discount per hour  
volunteered - free with 20 volunteer hours)

### A CREATIVITY CONFERENCE

Learn about/experience

Makersville's Projects

Introduction to Collaborating Groups

Share your projects, learning wants, goals

Learn Creative Problem Solving Skills and help  
create new direction for Makersville in support of  
your goals

High Schoolers and Adults may volunteer to support  
our Makerspace and events

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Hosts and Sponsors



Bunny Factory



The Pike Stories



Contraptions Play



Other:

Young Ambassadors  
Artbook Project



## **Do we do Other Events? Can you Help? Learn?**

YES! We work with companies, event managers, schools and private parties to develop customized experiences. No funding? We coach our volunteers in grantwriting and write our own grants to help you to bring our events to you and you to our events.

To bring our customized event to you, or to volunteer for, participate in or sponsor our Practical Microfactory project, please contact Squigglemom, Trish Tsoiasue at [Patricia@makersvilleservices.org](mailto:Patricia@makersvilleservices.org) or at 562-225-9589.

Visit us in our studio at Shoreline Village in Long Beach. Tuesdays/Thursdays 3-5 PM or make an appointment 419 Shoreline Village Drive, Suite Q, Long Beach, CA 90802 (above the Pirate's Cove Gift Shop). (call in advance)



## Where else can I find you?

### Event Timeline

This is a working list and it will adjust regularly as we and our Young Ambassadors visualize new events to host and attend. Events we are committed to attending and hosting are in bold. Dates for those events may adjust.

Non-coalition events are in italics.

Young Ambassadors choose which events align with their personal priorities and schedules.

Date	Event
<b>2024</b>	
<b>Summer 2024 (Jun 1 - Sep 30)</b>	
Jun 1	Teens Teach Tech (tbd)
Jun 11	International Day of Play (adopted by LEGO co and UN) (not yet scheduled) Tues.
<b>Jun 4 3-5p</b>	<b>Sister Cities Event - LBQA - City Hall</b> Big Bunny Giveaway
<i>Jul 27</i>	<i>LBCC Summerfest and Drone Show</i>
<b>Aug 3, 4</b>	<i>Brickfest Live, Long Beach</i> <i>Support Long Beach LEGO User Group presence</i>
<b>Aug 24</b>	<b>Makersville Services Maritime Symposium</b> Orizaba Park Community Showcase, Makersville Projects,

	Young Ambassador Recognition and Awards
<b>Aug 30, 31 Sep 1</b>	<b>2x4 Day - in work</b> Makersville Studio Sat - Mon Labor Day Weekend
<b>Sep 14, 15</b>	<b>Long Beach Comic Con</b> <i>Long Beach Convention Center</i> <i>Community creative sales.</i>
Sep 14, 15	OC Makerfaire Orange County Fairgrounds
<i>Sep 28</i>	<i>Nickelodeon Worldwide Day of Play (not yet scheduled)</i>
<b>Fall 2024 (Oct 1 - Dec 31)</b>	
<b>Oct</b>	<b>STEAM Party and Community Outreach Event</b> LBCC? Global Day of Play / Cardboard Challenge Day imagination.org (are we interested?) Rube Goldberg Kickoff, day of Inventing
<b>Nov 24</b>	<b>LBQA Annual Luncheon.</b> Artbook winners announced.
<b>Oct 4 - Dec 27</b>	<b>Practical Microfactory: Bunny Factory</b> and other things for giveaway and sale at LBQA event in Jan and other events. (Tigers, bunnies, dragons, snakes)
<b>Winter 2025 Jan 1 - Mar 31</b>	
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>LBQA Lunar NY Event</b> at 2nd and PCH? Artbook launch Handmade Carnival, Stuffies for sale...

<b>Feb 5</b>	<b>Global School Play Day (not yet scheduled)</b>
<b>Mar 8</b>	<b>Makersville Day of Inventing</b> (can we do this indoors at Cabrillo?)
<b>Mar 9</b>	<b>Makersville Rube Goldberg Competition</b> (Can we do this indoors at Cabrillo?)
<b>Spring 2025 Apr 1 - Jun 30</b>	
<b>Apr 2</b>	<b>Makersville / LBLUG 2x4 Day (Wed)</b>
<b>Apr 5</b>	LA Makerfaire / City of STEM
<b>May</b>	Youth Day Cabrillo HS
<b>Jun</b>	Sister City Event (at city hall?)