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## VOLUNTEER CONNECTION

### Volunteers help re-create Gold Rush

Ashlyn Pautz, left, and Gary Witt enjoyed a re-enactment of the California Gold Rush at the Lewis Center for Educational Research Mojave River campus. They are always in need of volunteers to re-create the Gold Rush for fourth graders from around Southern California. Volunteers dress in authentic period clothing and give children a realistic look at what life was like in 1851 and what people had to do to survive. The reenactments usually take place two days a week during morning hours. The children can then buy souvenirs such as bandanas, water bottles, bags of fake gold or vials of real gold to take home. For more information, call 946-5414, ext. 277.

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