

Mandated Service Options

Office for Student Conflict Resolution

Requirements:

- You may select a service opportunity that is not on this list. **However, you must have the approval of your hearing officer or sanctioning body prior to starting your hours.** Bear in mind that it must be educational, charitable, or not-for-profit agency within the Champaign-Urbana community. **Hours submitted which are not from this list without the prior approval of OSCR will not be accepted.**
- Members of the Greek Letter organizations cannot count philanthropy toward completion of service hours.
- **Verification** – You must ensure that all of your service hours are documented in OSCR. Verification of service hours may come in the form of a letter from the agency with the name and phone number of the person who supervised your work. You may also use the log sheet on the OSCR website.

A few helpful hints:

- Don't wait until the last minute to arrange your volunteer activities. All of these agencies are very busy and it may take them a few days to return your call.
- Select several opportunities that sound interesting to you, in case one does not work out.
- Be patient and persistent with the agencies.
- Be flexible with your time. These agencies are welcoming you into their space, be respectful and mindful of that fact.
- Be prepared for the possibility that you will have to complete an application, orientation, and training, especially if you choose to work with children. This process could take anywhere from 2-4 weeks.
- If the organizations listed here do not fit your schedule or interests, you may go to Office of Volunteer Programs (277 Illini Union, 333-7424) or www.cuvolunteer.org to find alternative volunteer opportunities. Please note that you must check with your hearing officer before completing these hours however.
- **NOTE: Service hours completed at the Loving Action SHARE food program in Rantoul, IL will not be accepted by the Office for Student Conflict Resolution.**

Volunteer Illini Projects

There is a registered student organization on campus, Volunteer Illini Projects (VIP) that has 16 distinct projects always looking for volunteers. Some projects are easier to volunteer with than others and those are listed below. To get involved, just email the contact listed below:

Animal Allies	vip.animal.allies@gmail.com	Hunger & Homelessness	vip.hunger.homeless@gmail.com
Blood	vipblood@gmail.com	Recreation	vip.recreation@gmail.com
Community Justice	vip.community.justice@gmail.com	Senior Citizens	vip.senior.citizens@gmail.com
Environmental	vip.environmental@gmail.com	Special Projects	vip.special.projects@gmail.com
Health Needs	vip.health.needs@gmail.com		

1. Salt & Light

1512 W. Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61821
355-5654

Contact: Nathan Montgomery

Salt and Light operates a food pantry and a large clothing closet. Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize both clothing and food.

2. Eastern Illinois Foodbank

2405 North Shore Dr.
Urbana, IL 61801
328-3663

Contact: Lisa Bralts

The Foodbank distributes food to more than 200 member agencies in an eight county area. Volunteers are needed in their warehouse space to help unload and organize food.

3. Urbana Park District

Contact: Lori Kae Schwab
344-9583

The Urbana Park District holds many environmental workdays at its local parks, mostly on Saturday mornings.

4. Champaign Public Library

505 South Randolph
Champaign, IL 61820
403-2076

Contact: Chiawen Liu

The Champaign Public Library utilizes volunteers to help the circulation department, to monitor computer usage, and to help out with special programming.

5. People Assuming Control of their Environment (PACE), Inc.

1317 E. Florida Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801
344-5433

Contact: J. Hadley Ravencroft

PACE, Inc. needs volunteers to assist with office duties, computer issues, and other needs

6. Champaign County Nursing Home

1701 E. Main
Urbana, IL 61802
384-3784

Contact: Stephen Philbrook

The Champaign County Nursing Home needs volunteers for a wide array of activities such as bingo, coffee hour, musical programs, computer help, and many other things based on your skills and abilities.

7. Champaign Park District

706 Kenwood Drive
Champaign, IL 61821
398-2550

Contact: Paul Bady

The Champaign Park District always needs volunteers for their frequent special events, or to coach one of their youth league teams.

8. Allerton Park

515 Old Timber Road
Monticello, IL 61856
244-1035

Contact: Kim Petzing

Allerton Park always need volunteers to help with their natural areas restoration or with their many special events.

9. Champaign County YMCA

707 N. Country Fair Drive
Champaign, IL 61821
359-9622

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

The YMCA always need volunteers to help coach their youth sports or general help with their youth programs.

10. American Cancer Society

2509 S. Neil St.
Champaign, IL 61820
356-9076

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to help with office duties such as mailings, filing, and packet making. They also need help with special events throughout the year.

11. Champaign County Humane Society

1911 East Main Street
Urbana, IL, 61802
217-344-7297 (2.volunteer@cuhumane.org)

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

The Humane Society needs assistance in the care and maintenance of the animals they house.

12. Bike Project

Old Urbana Post office (near Lincoln Square)
217-333-1506 (www.thebikeproject.org)
Contact: Fred Davidson

The Bike Project co-op offers a space, tools, and community to repair bikes, share knowledge, hold classes, and advocate for bikes in Urbana-Champaign.