

Students for Community Service

Give just a little. Give a smile to someone who doesn't have one. Give a young boy or girl a big brother or big sister. Give food to the homeless. Give the meaning of words to someone who can't read.

Before you leave CSU Fresno, make a connection with Students for Community Service (SCS) and make a positive difference in someone's life.

Students for Community Service, a.k.a. Human Corps, was established to:

- Foster a sense of social responsibility and "community" among students
- Provide university students with real-world learning opportunities
- Stimulate cooperation and coordination between institutions of higher learning and traditional agencies responsible for the

delivery of volunteer efforts and community services

- Substantially increase the community service participation of university students so all full-time university students will provide an average of 30 hours of community service each academic year

Who Volunteers? Hopefully, you will volunteer. If you enjoy the rewards of helping someone in need, if you are concerned with social issues, Students for Community Service can find a place for you to share your talents with others. In return, you will experience real-life situations that could help you decide what career path to pursue after college, and you will sharpen your people skills by working with others.

In addition to finding ongoing work for volunteers, Students for Community Service also refers students to work at one-time events, such as blood drives, Passport Fresno, or preparing and serving meals to the homeless.

Who Benefits? Everyone! The staff and programs of nonprofit agencies have suffered budgetary

You can receive academic credit toward degree electives, if you successfully complete the following course:

Com S 101. Students for Community Service (1-3; max total 6)

Volunteer opportunities designed to develop skills and knowledge that promote responsible leadership in major fields of study and to integrate academic experiences in non-academic settings to benefit local community service organizations. Meeting with the SCS coordinator is required at the beginning of the semester.

A new organization added to the SCS roster is the CSU Fresno Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, which builds homes for people in need. Shown here are students from many different areas of study, faculty, staff, and administrators who participated in a wall-raising ceremony for the first university-built home. The home was completed in March 1994.



Building Homes For A Strong Community

cutbacks, yet client needs have continued to expand. As a volunteer you receive positive reinforcement and experience. Knowledge gained as a volunteer does not end upon graduation. Your employer will note that you are a doer. Your community will recognize a socially concerned citizen. In these ways, both you and the community gain. ■

