

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. VOLUNTEER.

Eastern Illinois University

People, more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed. Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself and the other for helping others."

— [Sam Levenson](#)



Who are we?

- **The Student Community Service Office**

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What do we do?

Our Student Community Service office oversees the volunteer and civic engagement opportunities for campus.

We currently work with over 150 student organizations, 50+ faculty and over 6,000 individual volunteers.

What can *YOU* do?

Get involved!

In 2011, 26.8% of people in the United States volunteered.

70% of college students believe it is important to participate in service-based activities.



What are the options?

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.



Be a role-model

Find a need that matches what you're passionate about.

Be a mentor

Be a tutor

Work with the elderly

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Busy Schedule? Don't worry.

⦿ In **15 minutes**, you can: 

Donate your cell phone

Encourage reading by donating books

Help Go Green

Be the change.

Busy Schedule? Don't worry.

● In **1 hour**, you can: 

Tutor at a local agency

Be a friend to the elderly

Be a role model at Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Donate blood

Make a difference.

Busy Schedule? Don't worry.

⦿ In **5 hours**, you can: 

Complete a neighborhood cleanup

Build a habitat home

Give hope to someone who needs it.

No ride? You're covered.

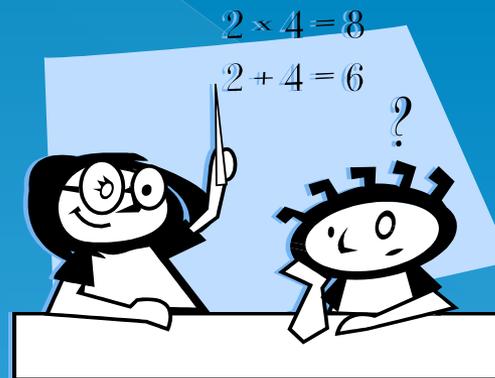


While many of our volunteer opportunities take place on campus, transportation is provided for select off campus events. Don't count yourself out if transportation is an issue.

From **home**, you can:

Join United Nations Volunteers
www.onlinevolunteering.org

Every little bit helps



What's in it for you?



Volunteering

-**empowers** individuals

-**builds** character

-**strengthens** communities

-**adds value** to not-for-profit organizations

What's the next step?

- Be proactive.
Visit our webpage to view current volunteer opportunities:
www.eiu.edu/~volunteer

Have an idea for a service project?
Share it with us via email:
volunteer@eiu.edu



“We make a living by what we get, but we
make a life by what we give.”

-Winston Churchill



We look forward
to working with you.

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