
“When the *heart is touched by direct experience*, the mind may be challenged to change. Personal involvement with innocent suffering, with the injustice others suffer, is the catalyst for solidarity which then gives rise to intellectual inquiry and moral reflection.”

*Rev. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J.,
Superior General of the Society of Jesus, 1983–2008*

More questions?

Speak with your supervisor or contact Becca Huju in the Schlegel Center for Service and Justice, at beccahuju@creighton.edu

Learn more about this benefit at:
creighton.edu/scsj/spto

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Everybody
can be great...because
anybody can
serve.

Martin Luther King Jr.



Volunteer Service Paid Time Off
Furthering the Creighton mission

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Being men and women for and with others is a core value of Creighton University. As a Jesuit, Catholic university, we embrace community engagement.

To further our mission of service, Creighton now offers faculty and staff up to 16 paid hours per academic year to volunteer.

Volunteer Service Work Opportunities

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Connect your passion to a cause in the Omaha Community. There are 100+ community partners where staff can volunteer. Opportunities are available in education, immigration, homelessness, youth services and more. A small sample of options are provided here, but you can find more at: creighton.edu/scsj/volunteer

You're also invited to come to the annual Service and Justice Volunteer Fair, September 11, 2019, from 2:30–5 p.m. in the Harper Ballroom. There you can meet with local nonprofits and discover where you could volunteer. Over 75 community partners will be in attendance.

YOUTH MENTORSHIP

Children and adolescents with mentors are more likely to be successful in school, leaders in their communities and to enter young adulthood with opportunities for ongoing education and career choices. And yet, one in three children will reach the age of 19 without having had a mentor of any kind. Youth mentorship provides a great opportunity for long-term relational service with tangible impact.

MENTOR Nebraska is an umbrella organization that can connect you to one of their many partners to find your perfect fit with an Omaha youth. Member programs include Big Brothers Big Sisters, Girls Inc., Kids Can, Ollie Webb Center, Hope Center for Kids and more.

For more information, or to begin the process of being a mentor, email info@mentornebraska.org or call 402.715.4164.

mentornebraska.org

ADULT EDUCATION

Located conveniently on campus, the **TRiO Educational Opportunity Center** serves low-income adults, helping them advance their education goals through GED and ESL classes, resume and financial aid assistance and much more. The EOC is looking for volunteers to help during GED and ESL classes, Monday–Wednesday, any time 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Volunteering as an individual tutor or leading a workshop (financial literacy, money management, etc.) is also welcome.

For more information, contact the Outreach Coordinator, Dasha Sudar, by email at dashasudar@creighton.edu or call 402.280.3300.

creighton.edu/trio/educationalopportunitycenter

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Habitat for Humanity of Omaha is a grassroots organization that builds and renovates houses, forges community partnerships and breaks down barriers. If you are looking for a team volunteer project with no experience necessary, this is a great option. A volunteer day may include: framing, deconstruction, siding, drywall, painting, finish carpentry, pre-close cleaning. Builds are available Wednesday–Saturday, year-round and a full work day is 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Jed Heatley by email at jheatley@habitatomaha.org or call 402.457.5657.

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PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT OMAHA

An annual event held on Creighton's campus connecting individuals experiencing homelessness with housing, social services, health care, hair style services and over 300 sets of dentures and 500 pairs of glasses. Mark your calendars for March 27, 2020!

For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, visit: homelessconnectomaha.org or creighton.edu/scsj/phco



“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

Saint Teresa of Calcutta