



Volunteer50: Chancellor's Call to Service

Volunteer50: Chancellor's Call to Service encourages all students, faculty, staff, alumni and university friends to perform 50 hours of community service during the academic year, from September through June. The volunteer challenge began as part of UC San Diego's 50th Anniversary celebration when Chancellor Marye Anne Fox first issued a call to service to the campus. Since then, UC San Diego volunteers have contributed more than 100,000 hours to the community.

Today, Volunteer50 continues as a campus tradition. Currently led by Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla, the initiative has expanded to encompass signature volunteer events throughout the year—such as a beach cleanup in the fall and Triton Day in the spring—as well as opportunities for campus organizations to request funding through Volunteer50 to support their own volunteer efforts.

To participate in the Volunteer50 challenge, volunteers must first register online with the [Volunteer50 community](#), powered by NobleHour. The website allows individuals to search for volunteer opportunities, record their service hours and see their impact. Each month a different service theme is featured online—such as environment, education, arts and social justice—as well as a local All-Star community organization. Volunteers can perform their service with the featured All-Star or with any nonprofit of their choice. Incentives will be offered for individuals and groups who reach a high level of service.

In addition to supporting the university's mission of service, Volunteer50 showcases the widespread and diverse contributions of the UC San Diego community, and the remarkable work being done by our partner agencies throughout the region.

***Volunteer 50: Chancellor's Call to Service*—Monthly Themes:**

- September – Education
- October – Arts
- November – Homelessness & Hunger
- December – Children & Youth
- January – Social Justice
- February – Health & Safety
- March – Women's Issues
- April – Environment
- May – World Affairs & Civic Engagement
- June – Animal Welfare

For more information, visit volunteer50.ucsd.edu.