



## Volunteer50 Talking Points

- Volunteer50 is a call to service by Chancellor Pradeep K. Khosla. He is challenging all faculty, staff, students, alumni and university friends to perform 50 hours of community service during UC San Diego's academic year, from September through June.
- The Volunteer50 goal is to support the university's mission of service, to showcase the widespread and diverse contributions of the UC San Diego community and to highlight the number of hours of volunteer service we are collectively giving back to the community.
- Volunteer50 kicks off each year with two signature events, the All Staff Picnic in August and a beach cleanup—part of “Meet the Beach” for new students—during the first week of classes.
- To participate in the Volunteer50 challenge, individuals must first join the [Volunteer50 community on NobleHour](#). There they can search for volunteer opportunities, track their service hours and see their impact.
- Volunteer50 uses NobleHour, an online platform to manage volunteers and partnerships with organizations in the community, to share volunteer events and capture the total hours served by campus members.
- Each month, Volunteer50 features a different service theme—such as environment, education, social justice and the arts. One stellar All-Star organization that fits the month's theme is also highlighted.
- Volunteer50 recruits volunteers for six signature campus events: All-Staff Picnic, Meet the Beach, Founders' Celebration, Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, Triton Day and Triton 5K. These large-scale UC San Diego service events require 100 or more volunteers each.
- To meet the volunteer challenge, volunteers can perform their service with the featured All-Stars and signature events, or choose any other service involvement.