



Volunteer50 Partnerships

Guidelines for funding grants and t-shirt requests

About

Volunteer50 partners with campus departments and organizations on volunteer projects that support UC San Diego’s mission of service. Departments and organizations may request Volunteer50 t-shirts or apply for supplemental funding from Volunteer50 to enhance their service efforts. The goal of these partnership grants is to encourage a variety of volunteer experiences that benefit our campus and local community.

Funding Grants

- Volunteer50 offers supplemental funding to support and enhance UC San Diego volunteer projects. Volunteer50 grants are not intended to cover the entire expense of a service event.
- Organizations and projects that have not previously applied for funding from Volunteer50 are given priority consideration.
- Volunteer50 funding is limited. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their requests as early as possible. Funding may be granted at a full or partial level.
- In past years, Volunteer50 grants have been awarded in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$1,000.
- Grant applications are reviewed three times per year for upcoming service projects. Please apply by the submission deadlines outlined below:

For Service Projects Taking Place	Deadline to Submit Application	Notification of Award By
August 1 – October 31	May 1	July 15
November 1 – February 28	October 15	October 30
March 1 – June 30	February 1	February 28

- Volunteer50 may provide funds for:
 - Refreshments for volunteers who are participating in a group activity that will last four or more hours.
 - Group transportation to take volunteers to the service site (e.g., a UC San Diego shuttle). Applicants should get a price quote before requesting transportation funding.
 - Supplies for a volunteer project (e.g., paint and paintbrushes for creating a community mural).
 - Other items that are necessary to execute the volunteer activity and that comply with UC San Diego policy.
- Volunteer50 *will not* provide funds for:

- Funds or items that will be donated directly to an organization
- Individual travel
- Any purchase that does not comply with UC San Diego policy

T-shirt Requests

- Volunteer50 t-shirts are available in these sizes: Youth: S, M, L, XL; Adult: S, M, L, XL, 2XL
- T-shirt requests are reviewed on a rolling basis
- Volunteer50 does not offer custom t-shirts with joint or sponsored logos

All funds and t-shirts will be granted at the discretion of the Volunteer50 Committee and in accordance with UC San Diego policy. By accepting Volunteer50 funding or t-shirts, you assume responsibility for obtaining all necessary permissions to execute your volunteer project.

For more information about Volunteer50, visit volunteer50.ucsd.edu or email volunteer50@ucsd.edu.