



Berkeley Discovery: Getting Involved in Public and Community Service



Students at Cal can participate in social justice in a variety of ways

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WHAT IS IT?

For generations Berkeley students have been at the forefront of social change movements. Today, students continue to find passion, purpose, and community through their work with national, state, and local community organizations and government agencies.



WHY DO IT?

The values and practices of democracy must be learned anew with each generation. *What do you care about? What social issues do you seek to change? What moves you to action?* Keep those questions in mind as you seek classes, talk to advisors, visit offices on campus, and connect with your fellow students and community partners.



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- **Explore public service-focused programs on campus.**

Visit the websites of the Public Service Center, Blum Center, UCDC, Institute for Governmental Studies, Labor Center, the ASUC Vote Coalition, and Student Environmental Resource Center where you can find opportunities.

- **Join a service-focused student club.**

You can visit the LEAD Center to learn about student service organizations, or you can join one of the sixteen service clubs that the Public Service Center supports through our Community Projects program.

- **Take a course.**

Courses that are offered through the American Cultures Engaged Scholarship (ACES) include opportunities for students to participate in collaborative projects with community partners. You can also find courses on social change through the Changemakers program.

- **Explore public service scholarships and fellowships.**

The Discovery Opportunities Database contains many public service listings. Whether you're early in your public service journey or have been working on an issue for a few years, there are opportunities to get resources and support for your work. The Peter E. Haas Jr. Public Service Leaders program, The Donald Strauss Scholarship, and Californians For All College Corps provide generous scholarships and awards to support students engaged in public and community service during their time at Cal, while the John Gardner Fellowship, Shinnyo-en College Access Fellowship, and Judith Lee Stronach Baccalaureate Prize offer opportunities for graduating students.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Learn more about each student project by scanning their QR code:

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