Mandated Service Options
Office for Student Conflict Resolution

Requirements:

- You may select a service opportunity that is not on this list. **However, you must have the approval of your hearing officer or sanctioning body prior to starting your hours.** Bear in mind that it must be educational, charitable, or not-for-profit agency within the Champaign-Urbana community. **Hours submitted which are not from this list without the prior approval of OSCR will not be accepted.**
- Members of the Greek Letter organizations cannot count philanthropy toward completion of service hours.
- **Verification** – You must ensure that all of your service hours are documented in OSCR. Verification of service hours may come in the form of a letter from the agency with the name and phone number of the person who supervised your work. You may also use the log sheet on the OSCR website.

A few helpful hints:

- Don’t wait until the last minute to arrange your volunteer activities. All of these agencies are very busy and it may take them a few days to return your call.
- Select several opportunities that sound interesting to you, in case one does not work out.
- Be patient and persistent with the agencies.
- Be flexible with your time. These agencies are welcoming you into their space, be respectful and mindful of that fact.
- Be prepared for the possibility that you will have to complete an application, orientation, and training, especially if you choose to work with children. This process could take anywhere from 2-4 weeks.
- If the organizations listed here do not fit your schedule or interests, you may go to Office of Volunteer Programs (277 Illini Union, 333-7424) or [www.cuvolunteer.org](http://www.cuvolunteer.org) to find alternative volunteer opportunities. Please note that you must check with your hearing officer before completing these hours however.
- **NOTE:** Service hours completed at the Loving Action SHARE food program in Rantoul, IL will not be accepted by the Office for Student Conflict Resolution.

**Volunteer Illini Projects**

There is a registered student organization on campus, Volunteer Illini Projects (VIP) that has 16 distinct projects always looking for volunteers. Some projects are easier to volunteer with than others and those are listed below. To get involved, just email the contact listed below:

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1. **Salt & Light**  
1512 W. Anthony Drive  
Champaign, IL 61821  
355-5654  
Contact: Nathan Montgomery  
Salt and Light operates a food pantry and a large clothing closet. Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize both clothing and food.

2. **Eastern Illinois Foodbank**  
2405 North Shore Dr.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
328-3663  
Contact: Lisa Bralts  
The Foodbank distributes food to more than 200 member agencies in an eight county area. Volunteers are needed in their warehouse space to help unload and organize food.

3. **Urbana Park District**  
Contact: Lori Kae Schwab  
344-9583  
The Urbana Park District holds many environmental workdays at its local parks, mostly on Saturday mornings.

4. **Champaign Public Library**  
505 South Randolph  
Champaign, IL 61820  
403-2076  
Contact: Chiawen Liu  
The Champaign Public Library utilizes volunteers to help the circulation department, to monitor computer usage, and to help out with special programming.

5. **People Assuming Control of their Environment (PACE), Inc.**  
1317 E. Florida Ave.  
Urbana, IL 61801  
344-5433  
Contact: J. Hadley Ravencroft  
PACE, Inc. needs volunteers to assist with office duties, computer issues, and other needs.

6. **Champaign County Nursing Home**  
1701 E. Main  
Urbana, IL 61802  
384-3784  
Contact: Stephen Philbrook  
The Champaign County Nursing Home needs volunteers for a wide array of activities such as bingo, coffee hour, musical programs, computer help, and many other things based on your skills and abilities.

7. **Champaign Park District**  
706 Kenwood Drive  
Champaign, IL 61821  
398-2550  
Contact: Paul Bady  
The Champaign Park District always needs volunteers for their frequent special events, or to coach one of their youth league teams.

8. **Allerton Park**  
515 Old Timber Road  
Monticello, IL 61856  
244-1035  
Contact: Kim Petzing  
Allerton Park always need volunteers to help with their natural areas restoration or with their many special events.

9. **Champaign County YMCA**  
707 N. Country Fair Drive  
Champaign, IL 61821  
359-9622  
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator  
The YMCA always need volunteers to help coach their youth sports or general help with their youth programs.

10. **American Cancer Society**  
2509 S. Neil St.  
Champaign, IL 61820  
356-9076  
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator  
The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to help with office duties such as mailings, filing, and packet making. They also need help with special events throughout the year.

11. **Champaign County Humane Society**  
1911 East Main Street  
Urbana, IL, 61802  
217-344-7297 (2.volunteer@cuhumane.org)  
Contact: Volunteer Coordinator  
The Humane Society needs assistance in the care and maintenance of the animals they house.

12. **Bike Project**  
Old Urbana Post office (near Lincoln Square)  
217-333-1506 (www.thebikeproject.org)  
Contact: Fred Davidson  
The Bike Project co-op offers a space, tools, and community to repair bikes, share knowledge, hold classes, and advocate for bikes in Urbana-Champaign.