



Northland College Student Association
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NCSA Clubs and the Northland Volunteer Program

The Northland Volunteer Program assists and leads the community through a wide variety of service opportunities. We believe that service and volunteer experiences are essential components of a whole education. We also believe that an enduring spirit of service to others brings great personal satisfaction. Finally, we know that all varieties of selfless work on behalf of others, builds healthy, vibrant communities.

Northland College clubs join communities of common interest among the students. They also contribute to the entire college community which includes the student, staff, and faculty of the college, the city of Ashland and the greater Northland region. In cooperation with the Northland Volunteer Program, clubs can find and develop service programs corresponding appropriately to each organization so as to enhance both the club and the whole community.

Guidelines for Service Project

1. Volunteer opportunity must be open to all Northland College students
2. Each recognized and pre-recognized club is required to complete one (1) community service project during the fall semester **AND** one (1) community service project during the winter semester. The community service project must be completed before the appropriate date in December or April respectively.
3. All service projects must be pre-approved by the NCSA secretary and the NVP coordinator. Signatures from these individuals are required on the service project form before the service project is completed.
4. Allocated funding in the winter will not be given if the club has not turned in a community service project form for the fall semester.
5. Over one-half or six (6) of the organizations active members, whichever is more, must participate in the project the organization has chosen. Not all the required members need to be participating at the same time. Each group member participating must devote at least one (1) hour to the project, so the number of collective hours must at least equal the number of participating members.

Community Pre-Approval Check List

- ✓ Must **actively** engage the club in appropriate and safe activities
- ✓ Must focus volunteer service project outward into the Ashland community or surrounding areas
- ✓ The project cannot make money for the club.

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