

Public Service Hours- PLC

Public Service Hours: 5 hours per academic year

Public service opportunities are opportunities that are transformative and encourage PLCers to reflect on their place in this world and responsibilities. To be considered public service, an opportunity needs to expose PLCers to different perspectives and help to create leaders who understand the challenges facing their communities.

- ★ Public service hours will be logged by the service team. Please find the link to the spreadsheet [here](#). (Let us know if you see any discrepancies in your hours).
- ★ Attendance tracking at events will be logged by the service team. Please find the link to the spreadsheet [here](#).
- ★ If you are studying abroad, your requirement is 3 public service hours for the academic year.
- ★ Please find the link for the [service slideshow from fall retreat](#) here for any clarification needed.

If you have any questions about public service events, please contact the service team:

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Spring 2025 Events:

PLC x RYLA: April 30th

PLC is partnering with RYLA to do a service event where we will **listen to and give feedback** on our Junior Counselors' Words of Focus before camp. If you want to sign up, email emma6151@colorado.edu.

There is more info here: [w ryla_plc_flyer.docx](#)

Reach out to Emily Madden (PLC 24) for more information. emma6151@colorado.edu

Boulder County: April 25 @ 9-12 am

Join PLC and Boulder County to clean up waterways on Earth Day! We will clear branches and debris from one of the many ditches which supplies water to Boulder Country's agricultural tenants.

[Sign up here](#) by 4/23! And also [here](#) so we know who is coming!

PB n' Luvin: April 25th from 10am-1 pm

We will be partnering with PB n' Luvin on 4/25 from 10-1. Please [sign up here!](#) The address is 1290 Folsom St, Boulder, CO 80302.

Meals on the Street: April 19th

We will be volunteering with the Meals on the Streets dinner and clothing services in the evening on February 15th. We will give out food and clothing to homeless people for about 1.5 hours, from 4:45-6:15. We need 3 volunteers.

[Sign up here!](#)

PB n' Luvin: April 4th from 10am-1 pm

We will be partnering with the YMCA to do PB n' Luvin. The YMCA is also catering lunch as an added bonus for this event. PB n Luvin is held at 1290 Folsom St, Boulder, CO 80302. Please sign up [here](#) by **Friday 2/27 if you would like to get lunch!**

Earth Month Trash Cleanup: April 1 @ 5 PM

Join PLC and the SPIKE Sustainability Center (along with the Good Trouble Climate Network) to start Earth Month with a trash cleanup! We will meet on the Norlin steps by the quad at 5 PM
Sign up here: [📍 4/1 Cleanup Sign Up](#)

Creek Clean Up: March 7th from 11am-1pm

We will be partnering with the YMCA to do a trash clean up on Boulder Creek. The YMCA is also catering lunch as an added bonus for this event! Please sign up [here](#) by **Friday 2/27 if you would like to get lunch!**

Garden to Table: March 6th - April 23rd

We will once again be working with Garden to Table this semester! We will be helping them take care of their lettuce by opening up the covers every morning and closing them every night. The lettuce is being grown at Uni Hill elementary school, which is right between campus and the Hill. This is a recurring service event, so if you sign up for a time slot, you will be responsible for either opening or closing the coverings from March 6th to April 23rd on the day you picked. However, if you cannot make it for a week or two (such as spring break), just let me know and we can figure something out.

[Sign up here!](#)

Will-Vill Cleanup: February 28th

We will be walking between Will Vill and Main Campus, picking up trash and cleaning up the road between them. We will meet at the Will Vill bus stop on February 28th, at 10am. The event will be worth 1 service hour, and will last until we make it to Main Campus. As many volunteers as possible are welcome!

[Sign up here!](#)

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[Sign up here!](#)

Garden to Table Lessons

Garden to Table is offering lessons again this semester! PLCers can sign up for lessons at any school, but Uni Hill is right across the street from campus and very easy to get to. Email the service coordinators if you go to lessons and tell us your hours!

[+ Spring 2026 Garden Lesson Volunteers](#)

Lettuce Planting with Garden to Table:

Thursday January 22nd from 9am-11am

Friday January 23rd from 1pm-3pm

GTT needs volunteers to help plant lettuce for the gardens this spring. It's taking place at the BVSD Greenhouse (6600 Arapahoe Road).

If you can make it, please **RSVP to adoree@gardentotable.org by the end of the day on January 20th** and let us know which session you plan to attend! That way we'll have a headcount and can set up stations appropriately. There will provide water, snacks, and all materials required for planting lettuce seeds.

This event is full! No more sign ups!

Fall 2025 Events:

Volunteer with Hike for Help and the ACC:

Friday, November 21st

Choose from three volunteer options:

Option 1: 9:30 - 11:00 am

Help load ACC's truck with event supplies and hygiene bags at the ACC office (925 S. Niagara St., Suite 200, Denver 80224).

Option 2: 12:00 - 3:30 pm

Help unload the truck, set up tables, put up signs, etc. (Event venue - Z New Summit Event Center, 411 Sable Blvd, Aurora, CO 80011)

Option 3: 8:30 - 10:30 pm

Help clean up the event and get all items packed up and loaded into vehicles. (Event venue - Z New Summit Event Center, 411 Sable Blvd, Aurora, CO 80011)

The African Community Center (ACC), puts on an event called the "Refugee First Thanksgiving" event every year. ACC is a non-profit refugee resettlement agency whose mission is to help refugees and immigrants rebuild safe, sustainable lives in Colorado. This event would provide relief to immigrants through food and thanksgiving celebration.

Reach out to Marin.Pearson@colorado.edu with any questions!

Volunteer with ENGIN!

[ENGIN](#) is a nonprofit organization which connects English speakers with Ukrainian youth online. Volunteers conduct one hour long virtual conversations in English each week to enhance their student's English comprehension. This is an incredible opportunity to create a meaningful impact on someone's life and develop a life-long transformational friendship! By signing up for this opportunity, you are committing to volunteering for an hour (virtually and on your own schedule) a week for 3 months. Aisha will also hold monthly meetings with ENGIN volunteers to offer support-- you must try to attend these as well! Altogether, you will earn 17 volunteer hours from this opportunity. Interested? [Sign up here](#) (this form is not a commitment-- it's an Interest Form! Please sign up if you are interested in the opportunity). **We will be holding an interest meeting for the winter session (November-January) on Wednesday, October 29, at 6:30 PM!**

Past Events

PB & Luvin' Packaging Event: November 8

PB n' Luvin' has invited us to their Boulder Community Food Packing Event on 11/8 from 9am-11am in partnership with Feed My Starving Children, located at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church (2425 Colorado Ave). We'll be working with them to pack meals for hungry children around the world! Please note that this is different from normal PB n' Luvin' events that we do. This is a great opportunity to make a local and global impact.

Please sign up on BOTH FORMS! [This form](#) is to officially sign up for the event, and [this form](#) is to receive credit for PLC.

Boulder County October 18th

PLC will be working with Boulder County in the morning of October 18th from 9-12 in the morning. We will be helping them restore and maintain the county's public lands, working to improve forest health. We will also receive a lesson on tree identification! This will be a bit labor intensive and will be entirely outside, so please consider that before signing up! We will send you a carpool sign up after you sign up to make sure you can make it to the event. [Sign up here.](#)

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[Sign up here.](#)

All Roads October 21

We need 3 more volunteers for All Roads on October 21 from 11:30-1:30. [Sign up here.](#)

So All May Eat (SAME) Café: October 24th

So All May Eat (SAME) Café Denver is America's oldest pay-what-you-can restaurant. SAME's mission is to foster food access, community, and dignity for all regardless of one's ability to pay. Guests can volunteer, pay any amount, or donate produce in exchange for a healthy meal.

We will plan on leaving Boulder at 9am and arriving back in Boulder by 12:45pm. Drivers for the carpool will be awarded additional hours. **Lunch is provided** for all volunteers.

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Garden to Table: all semester long!

Garden to Table is back! Lessons are at different times throughout the day Monday through Friday. They span anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour. Whittier and Uni Hill are within walking distance from campus! Before you attend a GTT session, **you must complete a background check. Come to the staff office on Mondays from 12:30-1:15 or 11-12 on Tuesdays. Please email service coordinators before you come in.**

[Sign Up Sheet](#)

PB n' Luvn: October 12

PLC will be back with PB n Luvn on Oct 12 from 12:30-3:00 pm. We need 12-15 volunteers.

PB n' Luvn: September 28th

PLC will be back with PB n' Luvn on September 28th from 12-2:30 pm. We need 12-15 volunteers. [Sign up here.](#)

Boulderthon: September 26th-28th

We're looking for awesome volunteers to support Boulderthon 2025!

Free shirt, discount code, and good vibes guaranteed. Sign up here:

<https://signup.com/go/wyLXTPx>

Questions? Reach out to Heather Hasz by text at 978-390-2700.

Boulderthon volunteers will go to this event without a PLC group. These hours will count for public service hours. Please let a PLC service coordinator know if you attend this event.

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As volunteers, we would be helping prepare and organize produce for meals, prepare the cafe for service, and assist with cleaning projects. We will plan on leaving Boulder at 9am and arriving back in Boulder by 12:45pm. Drivers for the carpool will be awarded additional hours. **Lunch is provided** for all volunteers. [Sign Up Here!](#)

Buffalo Bicycle Classic: September 6th and 7th

PLC will be helping with the Little Buffs portion of the Buffalo Bicycle Classic! This event raises money for scholarships for CU students.

September 6th: We need 3 volunteers to ride the 10 mile Little Buffs course and put out signage with a member of the buffalo bicycle classic team. This will take place at 6:30 pm, after the football game, and volunteers will get 3 public service hours (even though signage will not take this long to complete). **A non e-bike is needed to sign up for this!**

September 7th: We need 3 volunteers to ride the Little Buffs course with the racers at 9:30 am. One person is needed at the front of the race, one at the end to make sure no one gets left behind, and one behind the group to pick up signage. Volunteers will get 3 public service hours for this. **A non e-bike is needed to sign up for this!**

We also need 6 volunteers to run the aid station for the Little Buffs race. This includes handing out snacks, water, and keeping the energy fun for the kids riding the course! This will start at 9:30 am and volunteers will get 3 public service hours for this.

Please sign up [here!](#)