

Fall 2026 Community Service Opportunities

- ❖ This sheet will be updated throughout the quarter! If you have any questions, like if you are unsure if something counts as community service, please reach out to me.

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ACTIVE STATUS REQUIREMENTS:

- You need a total of **8** community service hours, per quarter.
 - At least **4** of these hours must be **INTERNAL** meaning within the opportunities HaU provides.
 - **EXTERNAL** hours can be obtained by participating in another organization's event, as long as legitimate proof is provided (Below, you will find details on how to provide this is in the External Hours Opportunities section).
- To check your CS hours, Study Hours, Dues, and Active Status click on this link:

 2026 FALL MASTER SHEET

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INTERNAL HOURS OPPORTUNITIES:

1. "Sustainable Hermanas"*

- Take and email me 3 photos or videos of yourself practicing sustainability or eco-friendly activities!
→ examples: using a reusable water bottle, carpooling/public transportation, eating a plant-based meal, trip to farmers market for seasonal produce, etc.
- Earn 1 HR
- *MAX: 2 HRS TOTAL*

2. Children Activity Kits

- Week 4
- Earn 1 hour for every product you donate. (max. 4)
- Earn 1 hour for attending mtg.
- *5 HRS TOTAL*

3. Letters for Breast Cancer

- Week 5 Meeting
- Earn 2 HRS for completing
- Earn 1 HRS for attending
- *3 HRS TOTAL*

4. Decorating Ornaments

- Week 8
- Earn 2 HRS for attending
- Earn 2 HRS for completing activity
- *4 HRS TOTAL*

5. Hermana Day

- Week 10 Meeting
- Earn 1 HR for attending
- Earn 1 HR for completing

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EXTERNAL HOURS OPPORTUNITIES

1. Charities*

- Donate \$5 to a charity of your choice
- Then, write a few sentences explaining why you chose this specific charity to contribute to. Email me this paragraph.
- 1 HR
- *MAX: 3 HRS TOTAL*

2. Color a Smile*

Color a Smile is an organization that gives out drawings to different groups of people (senior citizens and people overseas, for example) every month

Instructions:

1. Print the coloring pages from the website:
<https://colorasmile.org/volunteer/coloring-pages.html>
2. Color the coloring page
3. Sign the drawing (name and age)
4. Mail the drawing to:
Color A Smile
PO Box 1516
Morristown NJ 07962-1516

1 coloring page = 1 HR

Sending it out = 1 HR

For proof, send me a picture of your drawing(s) and an envelope with a stamp before mailing.

MAX: 4 HRS TOTAL

3. Recycling

- 25 items = 1 hour
- To receive your hour(s), send me a photo of the items you are recycling (can show in a plastic bag) and where you are recycling them (ex: recycling center, or apartment recycling site)
- *MAX: 3 HRS TOTAL*

4. Donate Books

- 3 book to a library = 1 hr

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- Email me proof (pictures) of books/ book dropoff
- *MAX: 2 HRS TOTAL*

5. Donate Clothing

- 5 items = 1 hr
 - You may donate at a shelter or Goodwill
 - If you do not have a vehicle, keep in mind Goodwill bins are located throughout student housing communities!
- MAX: 2 HRS TOTAL*

6. Attend a Protest

- If you attend a protest or rally, please take a photo of yourself for proof and, if possible, have the organizer of the protest sign the verification document
- Also, write a paragraph about why you chose to go to the event and why it is meaningful to you.
- Attach the paragraph and photos to the email you send to me.

7. Being a Mentor

- I know UCI offers many mentor-mentee opportunities. If you are a mentor in an organization, contact me and we can see if it can qualify your meetings with you mentee as community service.
- We will need approval from the mentoring program.

8. Children Cards - Holiday Themes

Children's Hospital LA, Halloween Cards

- Send a Halloween card to a kid using this link:
- https://secure1.chla.org/site/SPageNavigator/halloween/2023.html?autologin=true&utm_source=early&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hall23&src=hall23early
- 3 card = 1 hour
- *MAX 2 HRS (6 cards)*

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St. Judes Hospital, **Holiday Cards**

- Send a holiday card to a kid using this link:
- <https://www.stjude.org/get-involved/send-virtual-cards-online-to-childrens-hospital-patients/holiday-cheer.html>
- 3 card = 1 hour
- *MAX 2 HRS (6 cards)*

9. Volunteering/Internships

- Any volunteer work you do can count towards your community service hours!
- You must send me proof, have the supervisor of the event, or establishment you are volunteering for, sign the verification form below:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v5AA1Buv-pF3wH3AVjINd_Cf1j5dlR4vaq_VIzWd_034/edit?usp=sharing
→ you can print it out and give it to me in person or send me a photo via email.
→ if necessary, you may also download it and send it to the supervisor to electronically sign it and email it to me.

1.  Community Service and Volunteer Resource Guide