

We invite you to match your talents to an organization’s mission. Enjoy the experience of meeting new people and developing the important career skills involved in volunteering.

Please contact the Office of Community Service & Learning if you have questions about a specific organization.

We welcome your additions to the list by contacting sfoster@unh.edu

UNH Course – *Be the Change You Want to See – Active Citizenship in a Multicultural World*

UNH Student Organizations

<http://www.unh.edu/serve/OtherRes.html>

This page includes such programs as the following:

Seacoast Reads, a local implementation of the America Reads Challenge to help children increase proficiency in reading and writing, develop self-confidence and encourage a love of reading.

Campus Compact for UNH, a statewide consortium of college and university presidents and private sector partners who are united in their commitment to the civic purposes of higher education. They provide training, support and programs for student, faculty and staff throughout the state.

Teach for America, leading American children to success

United Planet, bringing together thousands of people all over the world in the effort to build cross-cultural understanding and provide vital services to communities in need.

Volunteer NH, New Hampshire’s Resource on Volunteerism (VNH) hosts the annual Spirit of New Hampshire Awards celebration, the Governor's Conference on Volunteerism and coordinates NH AmeriCorps programs as well as administers the Citizen Corps Council and other state-wide emergency response programs.

Other UNH Programs

Alternative Break Challenge

Offers UNH students an alternative option to traditional spring breaks, developing a sense of citizenship, responsibility, leadership, and connection to other communities while performing community services.

Circle K

<http://www.unh.edu/serve/gallery/CircleKStudent.html>

Forms a global network of responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to service.

College Democrats

Encourages students to take an interest in the political process.

College Republicans

<http://pubpages.unh.edu/~zse3/project>

UNH student organization that brings together politically active conservatives and provides unique political opportunities on campus, as well as all over NH.

Council on Economic Affairs

Educates students on current economic issues.

Diversity Support Coalition

<http://unh.edu/dsc/>

Serves to represent students who are considered an underrepresented minority at UNH, as well as create programming to promote multiculturalism and diversity. Includes Alliance of LGBTQA+ Black Student Union, Hillel – Jewish, Mosaico – Hispanic, and United Asian Coalition.

Oxfam UNH

<http://www.unh.edu/oxfamunh/resources.html>

Creates awareness of global hunger, poverty, and social injustice. A constituency of active, compassionate students and community members who use their voices to create effective global change.

Peace and Justice League

Spreads awareness about Peace and Social Justice Issues on campus and around the world.

PrOVES <http://www.unh.edu/proves/about.html> A unique opportunity for service-oriented students to learn more about the local community. Participants arrive on the Sunday before opening weekend and spend the week getting to know one another while volunteering at various sites throughout the community. Led by a staff of former PrOVES participants, “ PrOVERs ” will spend the week learning and serving the Greater Seacoast area in a roll-up-your-sleeves commitment to helping.

SHARPP <http://www.unh.edu/sharpp/> providing supportive services to survivors of sexual assault, relationship abuse and stalking and their allies, as well as providing

education and outreach to the greater University community. SHARPP employs many students as both paid staff and volunteers and employs an AmeriCorps member from the [New Hampshire Victim Assistance Program](#).

Waysmeet Student Association

<http://pubpages.unh.edu/~rcwolff/campusministry/services.html> Serves the campus community through programs such as the Cornucopia food pantry.

WildActs

Contact: sav72@wildcats.unh.edu

Creates socially conscious theatre, raising awareness of issues in the UNH community.

Regional and State Organizations

American Friends Service Committee

<http://afsc.org/office/concord-nh>

Outreach on a wide range of issues, countries, and communities. Belief in the essential worth of every human being and non-violence as the way to resolve conflict.

Participants work to overcome the forces of oppression and discrimination.

Granite State Priorities

<http://www.gspriorities.org/>

Focus is on common-sense revenue reforms necessary to sustain our state and communities and make taxes affordable for all. Members include Episcopalians, UCCs, NNE UUAs, AFS, and members of NEA, Every Child Matters, League of Women Voters NH, SEIU, and the New Hampshire Citizens Alliance.

Occupy New Hampshire

<http://occupynh.org/>