





Above: UHOP performs, Hands of Mercy House build

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Did you receive a Work-Study Award?

The CSL Office hires students as Work-Study employees and places them off campus at schools and non-profit agencies. America Reads Tutors and Outreach Intern programs are mutually beneficial by providing students meaningful work and meeting employment needs of our local non-profit agencies or schools.

*Work-Study Service Outreach positions may also satisfy the service requirement for University of Redlands students.

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Above: SURF, Jasper's tutoring, Spring Break Plunge

Community Engagement and Reflection (CER) Graduation Requirement

There are several options to choose from when it comes to completing your Community Engagement and Reflection requirement. The following are a few you might consider through CSAC – Community Service Activity Course.

*Be sure to meet with a CSL Administrator to discuss your options.

The CSAC options are offered Fall, Spring, May and some over summer.

- 1) **CSAC 300A Community Service Activity:** (3-unit) 80-hour service placement at a non-profit agency or school of the student's choice. Includes a placement contract, journal entries (8), evaluations, timesheet, final paper, and a group verbal reflection.
- 2) **CSAC 300B Community Service Activity:** (0 unit) Previous or current work in public service through work study, volunteer service, or a non-profit job for at least 80 hours. Includes a timesheet and final reflective paper.
- 3) **CSAC 301A Initiative:** 30-hour (1 unit) or 60-hour (2 units) service placement tied into an academic course. Includes a placement contract, journal entries, evaluations, timesheet, final paper, and a group verbal reflection.
- 4) **CSAC 360A Special Topics Courses:** Faculty taught CSAC special topics that integrate service with the curriculum. Faculty establishes their own take home assignments and facilitates reflections.
- 5) Cross-Listed Departmental Courses: Faculty taught courses already integrating a strong service component that fulfills the CSAC requirement.

Student-Led Service Programs

Sustainable and Urban Gardening S.U.R.F.

Enjoy working outdoors and gardening?

Complete your community service and engagement requirement or apply for one of our Work-Study positions as a **Gardener-in-Residence** and serve in our campus gardens.

You could prune roses and feed the Koi in our beautiful LaFourcade Community Garden, located behind the Administration building.

If you would prefer to harvest and maintain herbs weekly, you can serve in our raised bed Herb Garden.

For those of you who enjoy preparing soils, planting seeds, caring for plants and harvesting local produce, come out to the Sustainable University of Redlands Farm (SURF), located behind the Brockton Apartments.

Community Plots can be rented for personal gardening on SURF as well.

For more information, contact the Director of Sustainable Education At (909) 748-8388









Children's Outreach Programs

Big Buddies – Big Buddies is an on-campus child-centered service program that provides positive college role models for elementary and middle school students. It is a yearlong commitment of befriending and supporting the Middle and Little Buddies, with active programs full of fun and mentoring.

CHAMPS – The College High School Alliance Mentoring Program and Service (CHAMPS) provides high school students with a consistent college role model and friend to help them achieve their goals. It is a year-long mentoring commitment that can be challenging but often times results in lasting and meaningful connections.

Jasper's Corner Homework Club – Jasper's Corner provides local elementary through high school students with homework and tutoring. University tutors help younger students understand and improve in a variety of academic subjects.

Roots and Shoots - The University of Redlands has its own chapter of Roots and Shoots as a part of Jane Goodall's national organization. Roots and Shoots provides an after school program for local elementary and middle school students. Roots and Shoots members create and plan lessons centered on educating the youth about the environment and the positive impact they can make in their local community.

TKO – Totally Kids Outreach (TKO) If you have a passion for working with children, are interested in the medical field or have previous experience working with medically fragile children (not required!), TKO is the program for you. Each week students travel to Loma Linda and assist programs at Totally Kids Specialty Healthcare Facility.

For more information, contact the Director of Children's Programs at (909) 748-8292

The Student Volunteer Center

Students, staff, clubs, and organizations can learn about current service projects in the community by visiting the Student Volunteer Center. It is located on the bottom floor of the Armacost Library on the east side of the Naslund Study Lounge. The Volunteer Center also provides a bi-monthly publication called the **Volunteer Voice**. You can sign up to receive it via email or pick it up at the CSL Office or Student Volunteer Center to learn about the latest service opportunities.

Please contact the Volunteer Center at (909) 748-8463 or email them at **volunteer_center@redlands.edu** for more information.

Spring Break Plunge

During Spring Break students travel to other areas of the United States and participate in the Spring Break Plunge. They spend their time connecting and working with the community to rebuild - often after natural disasters.

Contact CSL in December to find out where we will be headed the following Spring.