

Volunteer: Join something that's ongoing!

Finding an organization already doing outreach work within a distance that can be feasibly traveled is a task that can be accomplished without a great deal of preparation. Organizations you may consider contacting are your local food bank, churches/ religious organization, county or regional human resource agencies, the Red Cross, or other local groups organized to help those in poverty and hunger. This should require only a bit of schedule coordination between the participants and the organization with which you plan to participate. You should approach this without a long-term commitment initially, in order to assess the level of interest your student participants have. From there, you all may decide that you would like to join the organization on a more routine basis.

Helpful volunteering links:

- www.networkforgood.org
- www.volunteermatch.org
- www.hud.gov/volunteering/index.cfm