Finding Volunteer Experiences

**Purpose:** The purpose of this assignment is to help you find and consider opportunities to get involved on campus and in the community. This will facilitate:

- Making lasting connections here on campus and in the greater community.
- Exploring various careers, interests and start to learn about what you may want your own career to be like.
- Gaining some experience to start building your resume.
- Seeing a connection between what you are doing now as an undergrad and your future after graduation.

**Research:** Find three organizations on campus or in the community that you could see yourself volunteering for in the future. You can use a campus club and/or a research opportunity on campus to count for one of your three organizations.

Possible Resources for finding these opportunities:

HSU’s Student-Life Info Page - Links to get involved at HSU.
[http://humboldt.edu/student-life](http://humboldt.edu/student-life)

Clubs and Activities - HSU
[http://www2.humboldt.edu/clubs/](http://www2.humboldt.edu/clubs/)

Y.E.S., Youth Education Services - HSU
[http://www2.humboldt.edu/yes/volunteer-opportunities-program](http://www2.humboldt.edu/yes/volunteer-opportunities-program)

NorCAN Member Directory - Northern Californian Association of Nonprofits
[http://www.northerncalifornianonprofits.org/content/view/95/88/](http://www.northerncalifornianonprofits.org/content/view/95/88/)

Humboldt Community Switchboard – Database of local nonprofit and government service providers.
[http://211humboldt.org](http://211humboldt.org)

**Reflection:** Write a 1-2 Pages answering the following questions;

- What three activities can you see yourself participating in?
- If you found these opportunities from somewhere other than the resources above, where did you find them?
- Why did these activities stand out to you?
- What kind of commitment do these activities require? What possible benefits do they offer?
- How would these activities help you explore or prepare for your future plans?
- How would you approach getting involved in these activities?