

The Johnson Center for CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



at Susquehanna University

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The David '69 and Sharon Johnson Center for Civic Engagement (JCCE) fosters a campus culture that inspires civic leadership and social responsibility, and strives to instill in students a lifelong commitment to service.

We want to enhance the university's presence in our community through partnerships with local and regional organizations, particularly nonprofit and human service agencies that focus on community service, social and global justice, and sustainability. Our partners benefit from students' skills, knowledge and interest in learning more about social issues.

Current Programs Serving Local Communities

» **GIVE (Get Into Volunteer Experience)**

A staple orientation event for first-year students, GIVE brings together Susquehanna students, faculty and staff to complete service projects at locations throughout the central Susquehanna Valley. It typically takes place in late August, the Saturday before classes begin.

» **SU SERVE (Susquehanna Engaging in Regional Volunteer Experiences)**

SERVE is a monthlong campaign, culminating in a campuswide day of service each April. Participants work with local organizations in Selinsgrove and surrounding communities.

» **Holiday Giving Tree**

The entire Susquehanna community collaborates on this annual holiday event, taking place in mid-December. Faculty, staff and students donate gifts to local children to spread holiday cheer and enhance social awareness.

» **Project of the Month**

Each month, we organize one-day service opportunities for students interested in learning more about local organizations and the community. Projects can vary. *Contact us for information about becoming a Project of the Month site.*

» **Earth Week**

Each year, JCCE students organize various activities during Earth Week to help promote environmental awareness and sustainability, both on campus and around the area. Community organizations and groups are invited to contribute to this initiative.

» **Food Access and Security**

Students working with the JCCE are dedicated to understanding the growing food security issues in the region. By working with our faculty and various community partners, students work to address issues affecting our community.

In addition to these programs, Susquehanna students are available to participate in one-time volunteer opportunities, short-term projects or ongoing and long-term work.





Matching Your Needs With Students' Interests

Our students have a variety of interests related to service, based on their academic and personal goals, such as:

- » Children and families
- » Community and economic development
- » Environmental conservation and sustainability
- » Animal welfare
- » Food access and security
- » Arts and culture

How Else Can Students Help Your Organization?

Susquehanna's liberal arts education helps students build valuable skills and expertise that they use to serve local organizations.

THESE INCLUDE:

- » Communications
- » Accounting and finance
- » Research
- » Administration and management
- » Social media and public relations
- » Work with senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, children and animals



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For more information, or to partner with the JCCE, call (570) 372-4066 or email volunteer@susqu.edu.

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