

How to Create a Day of Service at Your School

Checklist + Tips from Allen High School



Tips for Creating a Day of Service from Allen High School:

- ✓ **TIMING:** Get started early! Allow yourself and your team a few months to prepare and promote the event
- ✓ **SCHEDULING:** Take advantage of a half day or a day with an already modified class schedule to reduce the number of hours students are away from class
- ✓ **INVOLVEMENT:** Involve other clubs at your school to help with planning and organizing day of activities
- ✓ **STUDENT LEADERSHIP:** Empower students by giving them leadership roles in organizing the event and promoting the event amongst other students
- ✓ **NONPROFIT INVOLVEMENT:** Connect with the community to provide activities for students that benefit local nonprofits
- ✓ **LOCAL BUSINESSES:** Involve local businesses to donate products or funds to support projects and activities
- ✓ **DIVERSE ACTIVITIES:** Provide a large number of projects so students have diverse service opportunities. For example, Allen HS provided 9 different projects on their day of service.
- ✓ **SUPPORTING TECHNOLOGY:** Empower students with technology like x2VOL - an easy way to sign up for activities, record service hours, and write reflections for deep personal growth.

A day of service is a great opportunity for students to reconnect with one another and with their communities. Want to learn more about how Allen High School engaged over 2,000 students in a day of service?

[Watch their on-demand webinar!](#)