

# Here's what you need to do!

1. Visit [www.southcoastserve.org/60hourpledge](http://www.southcoastserve.org/60hourpledge) to sign up for the pledge!
2. Start your service! You have one year to complete 60 hours of community service.
3. Check out our partner list on our website for some great places to serve, visit [www.volunteersouthcoast.org](http://www.volunteersouthcoast.org) for opportunities, sign up for our volunteer newsletter, or follow us on Twitter and Facebook for updates on upcoming volunteer opportunities!
4. Log your hours! When you sign up for your pledge, you will receive an email with information on how to use our app OurVolts to track your hours online or on your phone!
5. Finish your 60 hours before your year is up and submit your hours to receive your certificate, recognition, and gift!



Led by the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Leduc Center for Civic Engagement SouthCoast Serves is a collaborative that fosters service and volunteerism to meet the needs of our community by gaining resources, expertise and capacity to maximize impact. We truly believe that through service in our community, we can make an impact on our region's future!

## SouthCoast Serves

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## Sign up for our SouthCoast 60 Pledge!

Pledge to complete 60 hours of service in our South Coast region of Massachusetts in a year. Be recognized for your dedication to our community!



# When people serve, communities prosper.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, make friends, and learn about what is going on in your community! By helping out with a community project or at an organization, you support its mission and goals. Your service directly improves the South Coast region and can help make great lifelong connections. It can expand your personal network and help when applying for jobs or college! Volunteering also can improve your and your community's well-being, so what are you waiting for? Start volunteering today!



*"The skills people learn by being active in community service can help with a job or college career!"*

Sabrina Guilbeault  
Dartmouth High School  
Class of 2014

## **Help Others:**

Volunteerism connects communities and supports the development of valuable social capital. There are many causes and people who need your talents and abilities to aid them to strengthen our communities.

Collaboration between multiple facets of communities such as schools, businesses, non-profit agencies, etc. results in enormous benefits for everyone involved!

## **Help Yourself:**

Whether you want to attend college, enter the workforce, or take a gap year to serve domestically or abroad, serving your community assists you with your future goals! Service not only helps you learn about your community and many pressing issues but it is a great way to have fun, learn new skills, enhance your resume and maybe even make someone's day.

Volunteer at some of our partner host sites!

- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
  - AHA! New Bedford
  - Buzzards Bay Coalition
  - Mercy Meals and More
  - C.A.R.E.S. Southcoast
    - YMCA Southcoast
- YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts
  - Trustees of Reservation
    - The Samaritans
  - Big Friends, Little Friends
    - Our Sisters' School
      - GiftsToGive
    - The Marion Institute
  - United Neighbors of Fall River
- United Way of Greater New Bedford
  - Community Nurse & Hospice Care
- New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park

Visit [www.southcoastserve.org/partners](http://www.southcoastserve.org/partners) for a complete list!