

Grossmont Gives Back: Month of Service 2016.

For the month of April, there are **four opportunities to give back to the community** by offering your service in a range of areas from a beautification project on our campus, painting a mural in Santee, to serving meals to the homeless.

There are limited positions available, so you will need to act fast and sign up NOW!!! If you are interested in one of the projects, 1) select the link above, 2) select the appropriate event and sign up, 3) sign the Hold, Harmless & Indemnify release form, and 4) once you have secured your position and signed the release form, show up and most importantly, have fun!!!

Afterward, you will write a **2 - 3 page reflection** (MLA formatted, typed, double-spaced) on this event by answering the following questions:

1. Describe the event and your initial expectation of participating in the event. Include what you did to prepare, if anything (e.g. research homelessness in San Diego).
2. Describe your experiences participating in the service learning event. What were your duties? What specific interactions did you have with members in the community? What did you learn and/or appreciate as a result of participating in this event?
3. Compare/contrast your initial expectations to your experiences. Have these expectations changed? Why/why not?
4. Lastly, explain how this experience is an example of Grossmont College's mission statement, which states "changing lives through education . . . [and making] thoughtful citizens for local and global communities." In what way did you make an impact? In what way are you more thoughtful to the environment, the community, or the homeless?