Service Opportunities

**Centre County United Way** - Community improvement and numerous volunteer opportunities
- Phone: (814) 238-8283
- Address: 2790 W. College Ave., Suite 7, State College, PA 16801
- Website: http://ccunitedway.org/

**YMCA of Centre County** - Community and youth health and recreation
- Phone: (814) 237-7717 (Scott Mitchell)
- Address: 677 W. Whitehall Rd., State College, PA 16801
- Email: smitchell@ymcaofcentrecounty.org

**Schlow Library** - Local library (contact before applying to be a volunteer)
- Phone: (814) 237-6236
- Address: 211 S. Allen St., State College, PA 16801
- Website: http://www.schlowlibrary.org/content/become-schlow-library-volunteer#

**Centre County Youth Service Bureau** - Helping youth and children, Big Brother/Sister program
- Phone: (814) 237-5731
- Address: 325 W. Aaron Dr., State College, PA 16801
- Email: aboyles@ccysb.com
- Website: www.ccysb.com

**Centre County Women’s Resource Center** - Services for victims of domestic violence
- Phone: (814) 238-7066 (Dee Hall)
- Address: 140 W. Nittany Ave., State College, PA 16801
- Email: mhall@ccwrc.org (Dee Hall)
- Website: www.ccwrc.org

**Centre Volunteers In Medicine** - Serving the medically uninsured
- Phone: (814) 231-4043
- Address: 2520 Green Tech Dr., State College, PA 16803
- Website: http://www.cvim.net/index.html

**Salvation Army** - Donations and charity events
- Phone: (814) 861-6465
- Address: 2603 E. College Ave. Suite G
- Website: salvationarmystatecollege.org

For additional community service information, see: www.statecollegecentral.com/scc2/community/support.html

For more information, please visit our website at: studentaffairs.psu.edu/legalservices

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Why do community service?

Pretrial Diversion Program

Sometimes individuals facing minor criminal charges can complete community service hours in exchange for the dismissal of the citation. Though subject to case-by-case approval, those who qualify may be able to have the charges against them dismissed and seek expungement of their record sooner than if they entered a guilty plea. Listed here are various organizations that accept volunteers that may fulfill your community service requirement.

*This list does not constitute an endorsement of any site; individuals completing community service hours as part of a pretrial diversionary alternative should confirm the appropriateness of the organization with the court.

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**Centre Wildlife Care** - Cares for, rehabilitates, and releases injured, sick, and orphaned wild animals
  - Phone: (814) 692-0004
  - Physical Address: Port Matilda, PA (call for directions)
  - Website: www.wildaboutanimals.net/

**Senior Daily Living Center** - A senior adult day care center for seniors whose caregivers are unavailable during the day
  - Phone: (814) 237-8101
  - Address: 2364 Commercial Blvd., State College, PA 16801
  - Email: sdlc@alsm.org

**Alpha Fire Company** - All volunteer company of firefighters, fire education and safety programs
  - Phone: (814) 237-4127
  - Address: 400 W. Beaver Ave., State College, PA 16801
  - Email: info@alphafire.com
  - Website: www.alphafire.com

**Meals on Wheels** - Volunteers prepare, package, and deliver the food to clients
  - Phone: (814) 237-8135
  - Address: 205 S. Garner St., State College, PA 16801 (Grace Lutheran Church)
  - Website: www.scmow.org

**Pets Come First** - Volunteer animal rescue
  - Phone: (814) 364-1725
  - Address: 2451 General Potter Hwy., Center Hall, PA 16828
  - Website: www.petscomefirst.net

**American Cancer Society** - Help cancer patients with rides, advocacy, etc.
  - Phone: (888)-227-5445
  - Address: 123 S. Sparks St. State College, PA 16801
  - Website: www.cancer.org

**American Red Cross – Centre Communities Chapter** - Donate, disaster relief, youth services
  - Phone: (814) 237-3162
  - Address: 205 E. Beaver Ave, State College, PA 16801
  - Website: http://www.redcross.org/pa/state-college

**Community Help Centre** - Volunteer helplines for drug and alcohol counseling, support, and education, etc.
  - Phone: 804-234-8222
  - Address: 141 W. Beaver Ave., State College, PA 16801
  - Email: info@CommunityHelpCentre.com
  - Website: www.communityhelpcentre.com

**State College Area Food Bank** - Helps provide emergency food items for local families in need
  - Phone: (814) 234-2310
  - Address: 276 W. Hamilton Ave., State College, PA 16801
  - Website: foodbank.centreconnect.org

**Centre County PAWS** - Dog and cat care, adoptions, and services
  - Phone: (814) 237-8722
  - Address: 1401 Trout Rd., State College, PA 16801
  - Website: www.centrecountypaws.org