

SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES
PLACEMENT SITE

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Name of Agency: Switch4Good

Volunteer Site Address: Virtual

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Agency Hours: 9am-5pm ET/6am-2pm PT Monday-Friday

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Agency Description: Switch4Good is an evidence-based nonprofit with a mission to wean the world off dairy. Our work is to help provide people with information, resources, and strategies that will enable them to understand the impact of dietary choices on the health of the planet. Our education projects are designed to assist students in developing their own understandings through research and action, and to advocate for just and sustainable changes in whatever community they are part of or industry they may one day work in.

Position Descriptions: Projects available with Switch4Good include 1) creating practical, plant-based recipes for your college community 2) advocating for the federal ADD SOY Act which would add soy milk to the National School Lunch Program 3) writing letters to the editor and op-eds 4) researching and presenting about issues related to dairy and the planet to your peers 5) researching and writing articles about dairy and the planet to be eligible to be posted on the Switch4Good blog. Students are also able to develop their own project with their professor and Switch4Good staff.

Days and hours students can serve in this position: Switch4Good staff will be available 9am-5pm ET/6am-2pm PT Monday-Friday, but students can work independently whenever they choose to.

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers: 16 hours over the course of the quarter, with the ability to increase to however many hours students would like.

What qualities, abilities and skills are important to your agency?

1. Have an interest in learning about changing social norms around food through writing, public speaking, and legislative advocacy.
2. Be enthusiastic to give and receive feedback and ask questions when confused.
3. Possess strong organizational skills and be able to fulfill responsibilities by deadlines.

Is volunteer orientation provided? Yes, there will be virtual orientations hosted on a few dates to hopefully fit as many peoples' schedules as possible.

Length of time students should budget for it: 1 hour plus 15 minutes to fill out an onboarding form prior to orientation.

Is volunteer training provided? Yes, as a part of the orientation call.

Length of time students should budget for it: 1 hour for the call and an additional 30 minutes to read expectations and project deliverables documents.

Is on-site supervision provided? No, because this is a virtual opportunity. Students will be able to meet virtually with staff whenever they would like to and will be asked to check in regularly on the phone and through Google Forms.

Number of Service-Learning position available per quarter: 5

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