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 a cause-based advocacy nonprofit that helps people embrace a dairy-free, plant-based diet, lifestyle, and ethos. The three levers we pull to accomplish our mission are legislative initiatives, corporate food policy, and behavioral psychology in the general public.

Position Descriptions:

Projects available with Switch4Good include 1) creating practical, plant-based recipes for your college community 2) writing letters to the editor and op-eds 3) researching and writing articles about dairy and the planet to be eligible to be posted on the Switch4Good blog 3) proposing how locally-owned coffee shops could drop the upcharge on plant milks 4) planning an environmental advocacy campaign around dairy production. 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 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 guestions when confused.
- 3. Possess strong organizational skills and be able to fulfill responsibilities by deadlines.

Is volunteer orientation provided? Yes, virtual orientation will be available via a Zoom meeting scheduled by appointment.

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 over Zoom and through Google Form check-ins.

Number of Service-Learning position available per quarter: 5