

Economics of Volunteerism

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Course description:

**ECON 371 The Economics of Volunteerism** –Get Involved! Already involved? Get credit!

In this online course students will examine the history, motivations, achievements and impact of volunteerism. Students will learn methods of recruiting, training, retaining and managing volunteers. Students will complete written assignments and document 36 hours of volunteer work. Many volunteer opportunities will be presented with such agencies the People's City Mission, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Center for People in Need, Matt Talbott. Come join in the celebration of life by touching lives and make a difference this summer! This course will fulfill one Doane Plan Liberal Learning Requirement.

Requirements:

1. Two class meetings arranged with instructor
2. 36 hours of volunteer activity logged between May 1 and July 30<sup>th</sup>
3. Complete four assignments (short response questions) online. Students will log onto blackboard, read an article and then proceed to an online survey site to answer a set of questions (no more than 10 questions each).
4. Completion of weekly journal entries in blackboard.
5. Final presentation describing their volunteer experience.