Cal Poly Student Leaders to Take Part in May 11 Day of Service

SAN LUIS OBISPO – More than 600 student-leaders-in-training from Cal Poly Orientation Programs will give back to the local community during a day of service set for Saturday, May 11.

The annual Leader-in-Training Day of Service will run from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will be students training as leaders for Cal Poly’s Soar and Week of Welcome programs.

“This is our chance to inspire students to continue to give back,” said Nabil Rashed, a member of Cal Poly’s Orientation Board. “If we can get our leaders excited about community service, it will trickle down to new students and help them realize San Luis Obispo is their home, too.”

Katy Palmer, a former Soar and WOW leader taking part in training this year, said the day of service is an important part of the relationship between Cal Poly and the community.

“The local community gives a lot to Orientation Programs,” she said, “and it’s important we give back to build strong relationships within the community. Besides, it’s fun!”

Past service day events have provided volunteers for a variety of local groups, including Growing Grounds nursery (part of Transitions Mental Health), local homeless shelters, and bench cleanups. Orientation Programs is still seeking organizations to be a part of the upcoming day of service. If your philanthropic organization could use the help of our student leaders, contact orientation@calpoly.edu.

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