

VCSC's Adopt an Agency Program

- ❖ **A**dopt an Agency is a great way for a student organization to reach out to the community and offer services in areas of their own interest or in order to have an exciting new experience as a volunteer.
- ❖ **T**he VCSC is thrilled to help committed student organizations form a more *sustainable* relationship with an agency in or around the Appleton community that is also enthusiastic in finding ways to keep their volunteers involved.
- ❖ **A**gencies are constantly looking for volunteer groups that can consistently promise services hours on a regular basis for the various services they offer to the community.
- ❖ **S**ome student organizations have already started to make these connections, such as the music-oriented organizations, NafME, whose members have connected with the Boys and Girls Club to offer music programs and performances after school.
- ❖ **E**ven entire residence halls can form these connections! For example, Trever Hall is forming a permanent volunteer relationship with the agency, Saving Paws, to help with basic animal care, while also offering a great way for residents to de-stress!
- ❖ **T**he VCSC can help you connect by: arranging an initial meeting with employees from your agency of interest, arranging transportation, providing funding, advertising for your programs with the agency, partnering your student org with other student orgs on campus to divide the work, promoting sustainability between your organization and the agency, and much more!

Is your student organization interest in adopting an agency?

Please take a few minutes to fill out the proposal questions on the back of this sheet to help us better understand your student organizations' volunteer needs and interests. When you are done drop this sheet off at the VCSC office.

Adopt an Agency Student Organization Proposal

Please answer the questions below and we will help you find the perfect agency!

1. Name of student organization:

2. Main objectives of organization:

3. Service programs your org has done in the past:

4. What type of service would your org like to be involved with in the Appleton or Fox Valley community? Do you know any agencies you would specifically like to connect with?

5. Why do you think your organization will be able to take on the responsibilities of Adopt an Agency?

6. Other comments? Questions?

Thank you! We look forward to working with you!