

**Metropolitan Volunteer Program  
One Time Requests- FY2019**

The Metropolitan Volunteer Program's (MVP) One Time Requests for FY2019 are as follows:

1. \$3,869.00 for Service Nights
2. \$3,869.00 for Volunteer Fairs
3. \$1,166.00 for the Disaster Relief Special Committee

MVP believes that these requests will allow us to more effectively meet the needs of the city of Houston. If approved, these funds will provides students with the opportunity to create positive, sustainable change in our community.

**Request #1 – Service Nights**

MVP Service Nights are a unique opportunity to bring meaningful service projects to campus, ultimately allowing a larger number of students to give back to the Houston community. These events are designed to allow students to volunteer within a 2 hour timeframe and eliminate the barrier of needing to provide transportation to a service site. A total of 816 students participated in 11 Service Nights during FY17, with each Service Night averaging at least 68 students. Four of the events had over 100 student volunteers in one evening. Students have the opportunity to complete a variety of project including making sandwiches and blankets for local organizations to give to people who are homeless.

We are requesting one time funding in order to purchase enough supplies to hold this event approximately 14 times during FY19. MVP continues to work closely with our community partners to identify additional projects that will support their efforts and can be completed on campus, allowing the Service Nights to grow and meet the demand from student volunteers. The Service Night events have turned into a great opportunity for collaborations with both student organizations and departments. We hope to continue expanding on these partnerships in hopes that MVP Service Nights become a more established service tradition in the UH community.

Funding Request:

Event supplies	\$225.00
Events	x14
Marketing	\$500.00
Total	\$3650.00
Administrative Fee 6%	\$219.00
Grand Total	\$3,869.00

## **Request #2 – Volunteer Fairs**

MVP hosts a Volunteer Fair each semester to connect students at the University of Houston with local charities and nonprofit agencies that are in need of volunteers. Through service projects and awareness events, MVP supports over 40 local non-profit agencies in the Third Ward and Houston community each year. The Volunteer Fairs provide an avenue for our community partners to come to campus and share additional resources and opportunities directly with our students.

During FY17, 796 students attended the two Volunteer Fairs. Based on feedback from our community partners and students who have attended in previous years, we have an opportunity to revamp our Volunteer Fair and increase the level of engagement. For FY18 we will relocate our Volunteer Fair to the Student Center Plaza with the goal of creating a more interactive atmosphere for our attendees. When we held the event in Butler Plaza, many students who attended were on their way to class and did not have the time to fully engage with our community partners. The new location will serve as more of a destination for students who wish to attend the fair, and will foster a more meaningful connection between our students and the community partners.

### Funding Request:

Volunteer Fair supplies	\$750.00
Marketing	\$500.00
CoogRadio DJ Services	\$200.00
Subtotal	\$1,450.00
Events	x2
	\$2,900.00
Parking Passes for Community Partners	\$750.00
Administrative Fee 6%	\$219.00
Total	\$3,869.00

### **Request #3- Disaster Relief Special Committee**

The goal of MVP is to create sustainable growth within our community and with our partners. With the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, we believe it is imperative for MVP to not only create opportunities for students to give back, but to make those opportunities consistent. Research has shown that recovery efforts for a disaster of this magnitude will take years. MVP is committed to helping Houston, specifically the Third Ward, as we rebuild our community post-Harvey. We decided that creating a temporary committee with a sole focus on disaster relief is the best way for us to continue supporting these efforts.

We are requesting funding for appropriate supplies related to disaster relief. This could include cleaning supplies, safety equipment, water and gloves for volunteers, etc. With this additional funding, we intend to have 1-2 events per week throughout the academic year. We believe this is a small request for a large impact in the community, and is a direct response to our community's needs at this point in time.

#### Funding Request:

Service Project Supplies	\$600.00
Marketing	\$500.00
Administrative Fee 6%	\$66.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,166.00</b>

### **Total FY19 One-Time Allocation Requests**

Service Nights	\$3,869.00
Volunteer Fairs	\$3,869.00
Disaster Relief Special Committee	\$1,166.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,904.00</b>

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We are requesting one time funding in order to purchase enough supplies to hold this event approximately 15 times during FY19. MVP continues to work closely with our community partners to identify additional projects that will support their efforts and can be completed on campus, allowing the Service Nights to grow and meet the demand from student volunteers. The Service Night events have turned into a great opportunity for collaborations with both student organizations and departments. We hope to continue expanding on these partnerships in hopes that MVP Service Nights become a more established service tradition in the UH community.

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,738.00</b>

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