

Metropolitan Volunteer Program
FY17 One Time Requests

Request #1 – Service Nights
One Time Request

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We are requesting one time funding in order to purchase enough supplies to hold this event approximately 8 times this upcoming year. 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. Currently planned collaborations for the year include the Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life, the Black Student Union, Student Government Association, Phi Alpha Delta, the Pre-Pharmacy Association, and the Council for Ethnic Organizations. Our first Service Night for FY17 had 104 student volunteers, and with the planned collaborations we are expecting to continually average 100 students per Service Night. 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	x8
Marketing	\$500.00
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Administrative Fee 6%	\$138.00
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**Request #2 – Volunteer Fairs
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MVP hosts a Volunteer Fair each semester to connect students at the University of Houston with local charities and non-profit agencies that are in need of volunteers. Each semester, MVP supports approximately 35 local non-profit agencies as they spread awareness about volunteer opportunities in the Third Ward and Houston community. For FY18 we plan to increase our marketing to engage more of the student population. We are requesting \$5,936.00 to market the event, accommodate community partners, and purchase supplies. We will also rent eight 20'x10' tents both semesters.

In FY16, MVP was able to sustain a combined total attendance of over 1,130 students at each Volunteer Fair, a 182.5% increase in the attendance since FY13. This exponential growth has only been made possible through the financial support from SFAC.

Funding Request:

8 (10x20) ft tents (Fall)	\$2,400.00
8 (10x20) ft tents (Spring)	\$2,400.00
Volunteer Fair supplies	\$300.00
Marketing	\$500.00
Administrative Fee 6%	\$336.00
Total	\$5,936.00