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Introduction

What is ServeUGA?
ServeUGA is a student organization in the Center for Leadership and Service that advances and promotes a culture of service at UGA. We are composed of an executive board, 20 general body members called Service Ambassadors, and approximately 40 student organizations that embrace advocacy, philanthropy, or hands-on service as one of their primary purposes.

How does ServeUGA advance and promote a culture of service?
ServeUGA advances and promotes a culture of service on campus by serving as a resource for The University of Georgia and Athens-Clarke County to empower students to engage directly with the local community through service, education, and advocacy. We facilitate service events and ongoing volunteer opportunities for students to make a positive impact in the local Athens-Clarke county community. Our service events include Dawg Day of Service, Interfaith Day of Service, Homecoming Week of Service, and several other awareness events. We also organize ongoing, regular volunteering opportunities that are available through our ServeAthens initiative. Through our ServeAthens initiative, we partner with eight local non-profit organizations for recurring volunteer opportunities. Interested members and organizations can sign up at: https://uga.givepulse.com/group/114175-ServeUGA
ServeUGA also promotes service by strengthening collaboration among UGA student organizations by sharing resources and providing opportunities for service-based organizations to collaborate.

How can I get involved?
Apply to be a Service Ambassador: Service Ambassadors meet weekly and serve year-long terms from January through November. Applications will open toward the end of each fall semester at: http://cls.uga.edu/content_page/ServeUGA
Apply to become a ServeUGA Organization: If space is available during the fall semester, the executive board will extend an invitation to interested organizations to apply to be a ServeUGA Organization. If your organization is interested, please email Elizabeth Griffin at ehg61556@uga.edu.
Executive Board

Shivani Rangaswamy
Executive Director
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“I plan and facilitate weekly executive board meetings, evaluate and implement improvements within the executive board and organization as needed, and coordinate executive board application, interview, and transition processes.”

Ashley Alvarez
Director of Community Service
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“I oversee ServeAthens and our relationships with our eight community partners. I evaluate our impact to ensure we are providing sustainable service. I can help organizations plan service events with ServeAthens and connect individual students’ passions to service.”

Emily Stone
Director of Campus Outreach
emily.stone25@uga.edu
“I manage the branding, advertising, and recruitment for ServeUGA. I facilitate outreach efforts that engage the diverse populations of UGA’s student body through service, and I coordinate social media and marketing for the organization.”
Josh Dunn  
**Director of Campus Service**  
*jrd05492@uga.edu*

“I work with campus resources to establish partnerships that allow students greater access to campus resources. I look into the needs of the UGA student body and work to find ways to meet those needs. I also help administer the Serve It Forward grant for small-scale service.”

Avery Moore  
**Director of Membership Development**  
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“My primary goal is to empower our Service Ambassadors to grow as servant and student leaders, to challenge their traditional perceptions of service, and to take an active role in their approach to social justice.”

Elizabeth Griffin  
**Director of Organizations**  
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“I provide support for our forty member organizations by promoting collaboration, development, and funding opportunities. I also help evaluate organization budgets and onboard new organizations who apply to be members in the fall.”
Service Ambassadors

Service Ambassadors lead the Serve Athens initiative and participate in committees to help plan our large scale service events, including Dawg Day of Service, Interfaith Day of Service, awareness events, and events to support our member organizations.

Service Ambassadors meet weekly and serve year-long terms beginning in January and running through November. Applications will open towards the end of each fall semester at: https://cls.uga.edu/content_page/ServeUGA

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Serve Athens

Serve Athens is a ServeUGA initiative implemented to provide ongoing service opportunities for UGA students to help meet community needs. We are currently partnering with eight local non-profit organizations: {Insert orgs}. Transportation is provided for students who participate. If you or your organization is interested in volunteering, sign up at https://uga.givepulse.com/group/114175-ServeUGA or email our Director of Community Service at ashley.alvarez25@uga.edu.

Hands On Athens
https://handsonathens.weebly.com/
Part of the Athens Clarke Heritage Foundation, this site aims to create a coalition of organizations dedicated to assisting low-income Athens Clarke County homeowners in historic neighborhoods to maintain, repair, and restore their properties as part of overall neighborhood revitalization.

- Work you can expect on a typical service day:
  Work outdoors at a local Athens home painting, landscaping, cleaning, or doing other repair work
- Service Ambassadors to contact if you are interested in serving:
  o Tommy Bui: tommybui@uga.edu
  o Conrad Newton: jcn08289@uga.edu

Project Safe
http://www.project-safe.org/
A non-profit organization working to end domestic violence through prevention and educational programs, crisis intervention, ongoing supportive services for survivors of domestic violence and their children, and advocacy/systems change work in our community.

- Work you can expect on a typical service day:
  Work at the Project SAFE thrift store stocking shelves and sorting through donations
- Service Ambassadors to contact if you are interested in serving:
  o Victoria Petuhova: vspetuhova@uga.edu
  o Taylor Black: taymblack@gmail.com
  o Thomas Hines: tch24367@uga.edu
UGarden
http://ugarden.uga.edu/

The mission of UGarden is to build a community of students centered on a sustainable food system by teaching students to grow food using organic practices and sharing healthy, sustainably grown food with members of the local community who are less fortunate.

- Work you can expect on a typical service day:
  Work at the garden preparing plots, planting and harvesting food
- Service Ambassadors to contact if you are interested in serving:
  - Marq Norris: MarqNorris@uga.edu
  - Matthew Melatti: mcm14136@uga.edu

Athens Clarke County Animal Control
https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/133/Animal-Control

Organization that works to preserve public safety and health from at-large and dangerous animals and protects animals from inhumane treatment.

- What you can expect on a typical service day:
  Socialize dogs and cats being kept at the shelter
- Service Ambassadors to contact if you are interested in serving:
  - Rachel Hall: rachel.hall25@uga.edu
  - Nyssa Goodroe: nvg17647@uga.edu
  - Trevor Tyus: trevor.tyus25@uga.edu

Foodbank of Northeast Georgia
http://www.foodbanknega.org/

Non-profit organization that recovers donated and salvaged surplus food and distributes it to human service agencies that then distribute the food to Athens-Clarke County residents in need.

- What you can expect to do on a typical service day:
  Organize collected donation, package donations, assisting with the warehouse
- Service Ambassadors to contact if you are interested in serving:
  - Caroline Pearson: Caroline.pearson25@uga.edu
  - Katy Miles: kcm46049@uga.edu
  - Hend Rasheed: hkr75690@uga.edu
Action Ministries

http://actionministries.net
Nonprofit organization that mobilizes Clarke County communities to address the challenges of poverty by focusing on hunger relief, housing and education.

- What you can expect to do on a typical service day:
  Work at a community garden planting and harvesting food for the community
- Service Ambassadors to contact if you are interested in serving:
  o Ian Lloyd: iml68634@uga.edu
  o Erin Hogan: efh63150@uga.edu
  o Margaret Schrayer: mfs28112@uga.edu

Brooklyn Cemetery

http://www.brooklyncemetery.org/
Concealed by vines and brambles, Brooklyn Cemetery is an African American cemetery with was used primarily from the 1880s to the 1990s.

- What you can expect to do on a typical service day:
  Work outdoors weeding, clearing privots/tress, filling in sunken graves, etc).
- Service Ambassadors to contact if you are interested in serving:
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Service Organizations

In order to help advance and promote a culture of service on UGA’s campus, ServeUGA works with approximately 40 different student organizations whose missions are dedicated to service through hands-on service, advocacy, and/or philanthropy related to the following general categories.

If your organization is interested in becoming a ServeUGA member organization, please email Elizabeth Griffin at ehg61556@uga.edu to receive updates for when applications open.

General Service
These organizations engage in a wide range of service that appeal to students with various majors and interests.

Social Justice
These organizations educate on and advocate for current issues in social justice through acts of service.

Youth Empowerment
These organizations work with youth groups and children through mentorship, tutoring, and programming.

Advocacy and Awareness
These organizations either advocate for a group or bring about awareness to a cause through their service opportunities.

Health and Wellness
These organizations promote health and wellness through various service opportunities.
General Service

Be the Match at UGA
President: Emily Gilreath; eng26585@uga.edu
Mission: Be The Match is a national non-profit that manages the largest bone marrow registry in the world and is dedicated to saving lives every day through transplants. Be The Match at UGA educates college students about bone marrow donations and urges them to become donors through campus drives. Email the president if you are interested in getting involved!

Beta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega
President: Simone Salter; bzapo.president@gmail.com
Mission: To be a leader, to be a friend, to be of service. Everyone is welcome to join!
Meetings: Every Wednesday in Journalism 508 at 6pm

The Campus Kitchen at UGA
President: James Haverly; jmhaverly@gmail.com
Mission: CKUGA recovers food that would otherwise get wasted and transforms it into nutritious meals for seniors in need, while still recognizing and emphasizing the need to go Beyond the Meal to alleviate hunger. Sign up to volunteer through the Engage page.

Circle K International at UGA
President: Mina Jeong; mj23441@uga.edu
Mission: Developing college and university students into a global network of responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to service. Email circlekuga@gmail.com to be on the newsletter.
Meetings: First and third Thursdays at 6:30 pm

CURE at UGA
Executive Director: Madison Gibson; Madison.gibson25@uga.edu
Mission: To throw events to raise money for childrens’ surgeries for our hospitals in other countries. Check the Facebook or Instagram for posts about meetings and events.

Designated Dawgs
Executive Director: Harley Spears; harleynspears@gmail.com
Mission: We give free, safe, and nonjudgemental rides home from downtown Athens to students and community members on Thursday and Friday nights during the school year. Sign up for nights that are convenient via the Facebook page.

Extra Special People at UGA
President: Tyler King; tjk91792@uga.edu
Mission: ESP@UGA is a student organization that serves to connect UGA students with Extra Special People (ESP) through fundraising, volunteering, and awareness. ESP is a non-profit organization in Watkinsville, GA that creates opportunities for people with disabilities and their families to engage, connect, and thrive through summer camps, after school programs, family counseling, and much more. Reach out to ugaesp@gmail.com to learn how to get involved!
Meetings: 1-2 times a month on Wednesdays at 7:30pm

First Book
President: Emily Stone; Emily.stone25@uga.edu
Mission: We are a service organization dedicated to the literary success of children in Athens. We volunteer at elementary schools and fundraise to buy books for local low-income students. Email anyone on the executive board or attend a meeting.
Meetings: Every other Tuesday at 7pm in Tate

Friends of Gospel Pilgrim
Director: Isabel Mann; Isabel.mann@uga.edu
Mission: This organization strives to provide for the restoration of Gospel Pilgrim, a historic African American cemetery in Athens, Georgia. By doing so, we hope to bring together the Athens and UGA communities in the preservation of our shared past. Service days are held 1-2 times a month. Check the Facebook page for details! Students can also get more involved by becoming site leaders.

Gamma Sigma Sigma
President: Madison Pilgrim; gammasigatuga@gmail.com
Mission: Gamma Sigma Sigma Chi Chapter is a non-selective service sorority on campus that works to benegit the UGA and Athens area through service. You can rush every fall during the second week of September!
Meetings: Tuesdays at 8pm
Karma Coffee
Co-Presidents: Claudia Edgar; cle92670@uga.edu, Ben Goldklang; bgj04500@uga.edu, and Jaren Mendal
Mission: The purpose of Karma Coffee is to spread kindness by giving away free coffee.  
Email cle92670@uga.edu or text 706-580-4696 for volunteer opportunities.

Manna Project International
Executive Director: Patrick Bierbusse; pab12071@uga.edu
Mission: To foster communities of talented young leaders to become the next generation of social change agents by engaging in collaborative, on-the-ground service with international communities in need.
Meetings: Wednesday at 6pm

UGA Habitat for Humanity
Co-presidents: Ashley Lollar; Ashley.lollar25@uga.edu and Andrew Bray; andrewbray13@uga.edu
Mission: We aim to provide affordable housing to all those who need it in the Athens community. We work closely with Athens Area Habitat for Humanity to help build this housing and serve the community.
Meetings: Every other Thursday starting January 18th at 7pm in MLC 268. All are welcome!

UGArden Club
President: Reema Garabadu; rg29437@uga.edu
Mission: The mission of UGArden is to build a community of students centered on a sustainable food system. The goals of UGArden are to: teach students to grow food using practices; share healthy, sustainably grown food with members of the local community who are less fortunate. Please contact ugarden.club@gmail.com for questions!
Meetings: Wednesday from 4-6pm

UGA Miracle
Executive Director: dill.maddie@gmail.com
Mission: UGA® Miracle is a student-run philanthropic organization that benefits Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA), our local Children’s Miracle Network Hospital. Register for the Dance Marathon at ugamiracle.org.
Meetings: Wednesdays at 6:15pm. Applications open in the fall.
UGA Rotaract
President: Nidhi Thiruppathi; nst35655@uga.edu
Mission: Our mission is to provide service opportunities to Athens undergraduates. We have connections with various non-profit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Food Bank, Roadside Cleanup, and Animal Shelter. Apply on the website at ugarotaract.weebly.com.
Meetings: Every other Wednesday at 6:30pm

Without Borders UGA
President: SiTong Shu; sitong@uga.edu
Mission: Without Borders UGA is a student-run, global issues organization at the University of Georgia. Our team is dedicated to promoting active student involvement both at home and abroad through awareness campaigns, service projects, and fundraising. All are welcome to meetings and events.
Meetings: Bi-monthly general body meetings

Social Justice
Anti-Discrimination Movement
Co-presidents: Imani Scott-Blackwell; ias68234@uga.edu and Em Eilbert; em.eilbert.aadm@gmail.com
Mission: The mission of the Athens Anti-Discrimination Movement Student Chapter is to advocate for racial justice, equality and aim to combat discrimination through education and activism. AADM offers educational resources to help citizens protect their civil rights and fight against discrimination in the workplace, business environment, school, or legal system as well as projects allowing students to give back to the Athens community.

Free the Girls at UGA
Co-presidents: Joshua Dunn; jrd05492@uga.edu and Maggie O'Brien; maggieobrien1124@gmail.com
Mission: The purpose/mission of this organization is to provide people an opportunity to combat human trafficking by donating funds and resources that will benefit the programs of Free the Girls and raise awareness about the issue of human trafficking. Reach out to any social media accounts or email at freethegirlsuga@gmail.com to get involved!
Meetings: General body meetings 7-8 pm every other Tuesday
**IMPACT**

**Executive Coordinator:** Clifvonne Wenn; clifvonnew6@gmail.com  
**Mission:** The mission of the IMPACT program is to engage University of Georgia students in an affordable, substance-free, experiential service learning project that encourages an understanding of pressing social issues in an effort to create active citizens. *Sign up for an IMPACT trip at impactuga.wordpress.com!*

**International Justice Mission**

**President:** Megan Boyd; megan.boyd25@uga.edu  
**Mission:** Our mission is to end modern day human trafficking and slavery through fundraising and raising awareness. This year’s goals is to fund an International Justice Mission rescue operation. *Please email ugajim@gmail.com if you’d like more information!*

**Undocumented Student Alliance**

**Logistics Manager:** Jenny Alpaugh; jenny.alpaugh@uga.edu  
**Mission:** U.S.A. at UGA engages in service and advocacy to promote equality and inclusiveness within our community despite a person’s legal status. *The best way to get in touch is through the Facebook page.*  
**Meetings:** Wednesday 6:30 pm

**Youth Empowerment**

**Aces for Athens**

**Co-presidents:** Alex Fernandez and Rachel Luttrell; Rachel.luttrell25@uga.edu  
**Mission:** Aces for Athens is a University of Georgia based volunteer student-run organization dedicated to mentoring and educating local special-needs and elementary school students through the sport of tennis. As an organization, we understand the importance of role models in a child’s development and aim to support and engage these children outside of their classroom environments.

**Asha for Education**

**President:** Tanisha Ghosh; tg48929@uga.edu  
**Mission:** Asha for Education is a nonprofit that aims to improve educational opportunities for underprivileged children in South Asia and here in Athens. Our activities include fundraising, raising awareness for the need for education in these areas, and community service. We work together with other similar nonprofit organizations frequently as well. *Email to get involved!*  
**Meetings:** Wednesdays at 7pm
Camp for a Cause with Camp Twin Lakes at UGA
President: Rebecca Miller; presidentcfacuga@gmail.com
Mission: Camp for a Cause with Camp Twin Lakes at UGA strives to raise student and faculty awareness about Camp Twin Lakes and its mission, as well as to promote a relationship between Camp Twin Lakes and the University of Georgia student body. Email campforacausectluga@gmail.com for more information!
Meetings: One Thursday a month in MLC 251

Camp Kesem at the University of Georgia
Executive Directors: Erin Singleton and Meagan Chong; uga@campkesem.org
Mission: Camp Kesem is a nationwide organization that supports children through and beyond a parent cancer, a mission rooted in a free weeklong summer camps and supplemented by year-round programming. Email uga.volunteer@campkesem.org to join the team.
Meetings: General body meetings every third Tuesday of the month. If you’re interested in joining a committee, you have one additional meeting per month.

Students for Latin@ Empowerment
President: Karina Cerda; kc31959@uga.edu
Mission: We, the members of the Students for Latina/o Empowerment, hereby establish this organization in order to encourage Latina/o youth to graduate from high school, expose them to higher education, and to eliminate the borders that prevent Latinas and Latinos from socially, politically, and academically progressing.
Meetings: Every other Thursday at 6pm

Whatever It Takes
Primary Contact: Nick Fahrnbauer; witatuga@gmail.com
Mission: Whatever It Takes is an after-school mentoring program for underprivileged youth in the Athens area. We help the kids with homework and are there just to build friendships and guide them through life. Sign up at www.witatuga.com!
Meetings: Mentors will meet with kids once a week at one of the two sites around Athens.

Awareness/Advocacy
HEROs at UGA
Executive Director: Anne Marie McEachern; ugaherosed@gmail.com
Mission: UGA HEROs strives to improve the quality of life for the 12,000 children in Georgia affected by HIV/AIDS by raising money to support the programs offered by
H.E.R.O. for Children, Inc., spreading awareness about the growing problem of pediatric AIDS, and combating the stigma of the disease. *Students can get more information about the cause and the kids through the website: ugaheros.org*

**Refugee Outreach at UGA**

**President:** Prabhjot Minhas; [pkminhas@uga.edu](mailto:pkminhas@uga.edu)

**Mission:** Refugee Outreach at UGA is a student organization committed to raising awareness, serving, and advocating on behalf of refugees and persons displaced due to persecution, war, violence, and climate change. On a local level, we are involved with refugee and migrant communities in the Athens and Atlanta areas. On a more national and global level, we are involved with fundraising and outreach. The club’s three main goals are awareness, service, and fundraising. We hope to make UGA and Athens a more welcoming and open community. *For more information and to join the listserv, email refugeeoutreachuga@gmail.com or message on Facebook at Refugee Outreach-University of Georgia.*

**Meetings:** Twice monthly meetings Wednesdays in Sanford 309 at 6pm.

**Special Olympics at UGA**

**Co-presidents:** Sarah Erdman; [sre86499@uga.edu](mailto:sre86499@uga.edu) and Tori Robinson; [tori.robinson95@uga.edu](mailto:tori.robinson95@uga.edu)

**Mission:** Special Olympics at UGA strives to create lasting relationships with the special needs community of Athens-Clarke County, while promoting awareness of the issues they face and growing our volunteer network through direct involvement with our athletes and their families. *Follow on social media: Facebook at Special Olympics at UGA, Instagram at @soatuga, and Twitter at @SOatUGA!*

**Meetings:** General body every other Thursday and APE every Monday through Thursday at local Athens schools

**Uplifting Parents at UGA**

**Co-presidents:** Vivian Anderson; [vca67350@uga.edu](mailto:vca67350@uga.edu) and Katy Gothard; [kmg21259@uga.edu](mailto:kmg21259@uga.edu)

**Mission:** We seek to foster an equitable environment for student-parents attending the University of Georgia by providing resources, services, friendship, and advocacy in order to promote the success and health of student-parents and their children. *Email the co-presidents, go to the Facebook page, or attend an interest meeting advertised through those platforms to get involved.*
Health and Wellness

**Fight Against Youth Obesity**

**President:** Lessi George-Komi; lbg03573@uga.edu  
**Mission:** Our mission is to combat youth obesity in the Athens-Clarke County community as well as on campus through volunteering at various after school programs and educating the youth on important nutritional and fitness criteria as well as having several health and wellness improvement programs to educate students.  
**Meetings:** Bi-weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm in Ramsey 114

**Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children (FIMRC)**

**President:** Andrew Winsauer; agw73114@uga.edu  
**Mission:** To support children’s health both locally and abroad. We do this by pledging support to an “Adopt a Project” each semester as well as running a health education program at local elementary schools.  
*Message on Facebook (FIMRC University of Georgia) or by emailing fimrc@uga.edu. Most information goes out through a listserv, so get on the email list!*

**Front Row at UGA**

**President:** Sohee Kim; sl61740@uga.edu  
**Mission:** Front Row is a non-profit organization that helps individuals and families who are braving critical health challenges, to be able to get that one last “front row” experience. Whether it be at their favorite concert, sporting event, theatrical performance or any other form of live entertainment, we strive to create life-changing moments that positively affect the mind, body, and spirit of each person involved.  
*You can request to join the organization through the involvement network.*  
**Meetings:** Tuesdays at 6pm

**Health for Kids**

**Co-presidents:** Anita Qualls; anitaqualls@uga.edu and Mitra Kumareswaran; mitrak@uga.edu  
**Mission:** Health For Kids (H4K) facilitates UGA volunteers to teach interactive lessons about being healthy to elementary students in the local Athens community! Health for Kids was created as a way for UGA undergrads to connect with Athens youth and teach them things they may not be exposed to in the classroom—such as mental health, first aid, dental hygiene, and nutrition.  
*Check out the website at http://ugahealth4kids.weebly.com/ to get involved and subscribe to emails!*

**Meetings:** Tuesdays at 7pm in Biological Science 404A
**MEDLife**

**Co-presidents:** Nidhi Aggarwal; nidhi.aggarwal@uga.edu and Aidan Wells; aew48886@uga.edu

**Mission:** Our student chapter of the international nonprofit of the same name seeks to accomplish the mission statement of “medicine, education, and development for low-income families everywhere” through opportunities for local service with community organizations in Athens, fundraising to contribute directly to the international MEDFund for development projects abroad, and mobile clinics by which students travel abroad for week-long volunteer experiences participating in healthcare provisions. *Email medlife.uga@gmail.com to be added to the listserv!*

**Meetings:** Every other Tuesday starting January 30th at 7:30pm in MLC 150.

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**Student National Pharmaceutical Association**

**President:** Stella Hur; gold2136@uga.edu

**Mission:** Our mission is to serve the underserved population. SNPhA is an educational service association that focuses on pharmacy and health-related issues as well as increasing minority representation in the healthcare profession. *Interested pre-pharmacy students can join by paying $15 local dues.*

**Meetings:** In Pharmacy School room 101! Email the president for question.

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**Simply Me**

**President:** Audrey Green; apg17287@uga.edu

**Mission:** This organization is centered around women empowerment. Our goal is to empower women and make them feel loved just as they are.

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**UGA Red Cross**

**President:** Nikhil Gangasani; ugaredcross@gmail.com

**Mission:** The UGA Red Cross works to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Our volunteers are given opportunities to help the community through running blood drives, hosting fundraiser events, and participating in public health and disaster prevention events. *Check out the facebook page or the website at ugaredcross.org!*
ServeUGA Organization Requirements

In order to maintain active status in ServeUGA, organizations must meet the following requirements:

- Submit an Activity Report detailing events, programs, feedback, and contact information for your organization at the start of each semester.
- Have at least one executive board member attend a budget workshop each semester. Budget workshops are implemented to review budget protocol, including reimbursement procedures. The fall workshop is held in the middle of the semester and will include information on submitting a budget proposal for the following academic year.
- Have at least one executive board member attend a networking event in the fall semester. This event will be used to foster collaboration between ServeUGA member organization and facilitate valuable workshops for member organizations to develop skills and knowledge and become more effective.

Important note: If an organization fails to meet the above requirements, they risk losing their status as a ServeUGA member. The requirements outlined above are put in place to ensure ServeUGA is obtaining necessary information from organizations in order to accomplish our mission as an organization, while also meeting budget practices that are in alignment with the UGA Student Affairs business office.
ServeUGA Organization Benefits
By maintaining active status within ServeUGA, organizations have a number of opportunities and tools available to them throughout the school year:

- Funding allocation: Amount allocated depends on the organization, its budget proposal, and perceived need.
- Tate print and copy expenditures: No reimbursements required
- Campus Reservations: No reimbursement required
- Networking and collaboration opportunities with leaders from other service-based organizations across campus
- Marketing and communications support through our listserv, social media, and community and campus contacts
- ServeUGA organizational resource bank: online resources detailing best practices and strategies regarding event planning, executive board management, advertising and outreach, grant/funding opportunities, and other useful tools.
- Center for Leadership and Service resources for poster/banner making supplies, meeting spaces, and other supplies.
- Direct Support: Contact staff advisors Amanda Torrence at amanda.torrence25@uga.edu and Sarayfah Bolling at sbolling@uga.edu to make an appointment.

ServeUGA New Organization Recruitment Process
If your organization is interested in becoming a ServeUGA member organization, please email Elizabeth Griffin at elizabeth.griffin25@uga.edu to receive updates for when applications open. Organizations that apply will be invited to interview with ServeUGA. If an organization is selected for membership, they will be granted a $100 budget for the following spring semester. As long as the organization meets ServeUGA requirements, they will be invited to submit a full budget proposal for the following academic year.
If you have any questions regarding ServeUGA not answered in this guide, please feel free to email us at serve.uga.athens@gmail.com.