

2ND ANNUAL

Cesar Chavez

DAY OF SERVICE

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is excited to host the 2nd Annual Cesar Chavez Day of Service to provide students with the opportunity to serve in the local community.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Students will meet on campus at the Multicultural Center Conference Room (FO3-02) @ 8:30 am and will be responsible for their own transportation to their designated service site. Students must register by Monday, March 18, 2019, by using the online registration form:

http://bit.ly/OMA_CCDOS

Students volunteering as part of a student organization, department, or group must indicate this on their registration form in order to serve at the same service site. The first 40 students who sign in the day of the event will receive a free t-shirt.

Light breakfast and lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

Who is Cesar Chavez?

Cesar Chavez was a noted civil rights activist and labor leader who founded the National Farm Workers Association with Dolores Huerta and other organizers. Chavez and the National Farm Workers Association (now known as the United Farm Workers) joined the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, a Filipino farm worker organization in the Grape Strike to fight the low wages and deplorable working conditions that farm workers often faced. In 1966, Chavez organized a 340-mile march from Delano to Sacramento to garner support for these efforts. When the marchers numbered more than 5,000, the growers contacted Chavez and agreed to sign a labor contract, the first contract ever signed between growers and a farm workers union in the history of the United States. By 1970, 85% of all growers in California had signed contracts with the United Farm Workers. Chavez was born in Yuma, Arizona, and died in 1993. His birthday, March 31, is a federal commemorative holiday.



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