



Office of the City Manager

October 18, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager *DR*

Subject: Berkeley Project Day – Saturday, October 26, 2019

Berkeley Project Day is on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Over 300 UC Berkeley students will perform volunteer service at thirteen (13) project sites listed below. The City typically coordinates two events per year, the larger event is in the Fall and the smaller event is in the Spring. Through a community agency contract with the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) in the amount of \$27,000 per year, this day of service involves a partnership between UC Berkeley, the City of Berkeley, and local park stewardship volunteers. The project involves approximately 600 student volunteers for two events per year.

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Parks Projects

- 1. James Kenney Park.** 25 students. Tasks include weeding and ivy removal behind the recreation building.
- 2. Ohlone Park.** 25 students. Tasks included cutting vines and ivy off the back wall, and removing all debris.
- 3. Rose Garden.** 25 students. Tasks include weeding, mulching, and general cleanup.
- 4. South Cove area.** 50 students. Tasks include weeding, raking, and mulching.
- 5. Antique Plaza.** 15 students. Tasks include weeding, raking, soil preparation, and laying sod.

Recreation Projects

1. **ML King Jr Youth Services Center.** 15 students. Tasks include weeding, mulching, raking, and sweeping behind the recreation building.
2. **James Kenney Community Center.** 20 students. Tasks include cleaning inside the recreation building.
3. **West Campus Pool.** 15 students. Tasks include weeding, raking, and sweeping around pool.
4. **Willard Park Recreation Center.** 25 students. Tasks include weeding the front and side of the building, raking leaves, and clearing drains.

Other City Sites

1. **Aquatic Park.** 20 students. Tasks include weeding and trash removal.
2. **Halcyon Commons.** 20 students. Tasks include weeding, mulching, raking, sweeping, and litter pick up.
3. **Ohlone Dog Park.** 25 students. Tasks include raking, sweeping, and general clean up.
4. **Streets around Willard Park and South Campus.** 30 students. Tasks include raking gutters and cleaning storm drains.

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