

**FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY**

**Human Resources Office**

**SUBJECT:** Community and Public Service Policy

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## **COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE POLICY**

**THE LANGUAGE USED IN THIS POLICY DOES NOT CREATE A BINDING EMPLOYEE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEE AND THE UNIVERSITY. THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVISE THE CONTENTS OF THIS POLICY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART.**

Francis Marion University's definition of community and public service is defined as any service/activity/consultation rendered in the public interest with emphasis on service to the economic and community development of the Pee Dee region or state by faculty, staff or students presented to audiences primarily not affiliated with Francis Marion University for which no compensation is provided.

Listed below are a few community/public service opportunities:

- Working with local schools and libraries, etc.
- Volunteering with Social Service agencies
- Boy Scout/Girl Scout Leader
- Working on Habitat for Humanity project
- Giving blood
- Delivering Meals on Wheels
- Sponsoring a family at Christmas or at other times
- Giving a talk at a community/civic club or organization or church, or Scouts
- Serving on committees of boards
- Assisting with road clean-up, etc.

All faculty, staff, and students, as part of their association with Francis Marion University and to fulfill the missions of the University, are urged to participate in some elements of community and/or public service.