Choose an Opportunity

After defining your passion, the next step is to choose an opportunity to serve which ignites your passion and fulfills the needs of your community.

1) Explore the Service Opportunities on the ND Serve Webpage. For a larger clearinghouse of service opportunities, explore http://www.serve.gov/

2) Reach out to the organization you hope to work with. Explain who you are, your passion, and your desire to support the organization.

3) Ask the organization what their specific needs are. Perhaps they need professional support, direct aid, or a combination of the two. The goal is not just to feel good about helping, but about working as a team for a greater good. Consider how best you can establish a relationship with the organization.

4) Work with the organization to establish an appropriate timeframe to collaborate.

5) Set up a time with the organization to meet after you serve to reflect on what worked well, and what could be improved.

6) Serve.

7) Honor the commitment to meet and reflect.