



# Impact TU

## Local Action for Social Change

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. What is Impact TU?

Impact TU focuses on fostering social change by working with local community groups. This program provides an opportunity for 500 TU students to engage with community partners who are committed to fostering sustainable communities.

#### 2. What types of activities are available at Impact TU?

Participants learn about local efforts toward developing sustainable communities and then engage in hands-on projects focused on environmental sustainability, economic security, social well-being, and civic engagement.

#### 3. How do I register for Impact TU?

Registration to participate in Impact TU will open on March 10, 2024. The link to the registration form will be available on the Office of Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility website: <https://www.towson.edu/civic-engagement>

#### 4. Can I sign up individually? Can a group of students sign up together?

Students can sign up individually, as part of a student organization, or as a group of friends. If you would like to volunteer with friends and are not in a student organization, please indicate the first and last names of the individuals you would like to be paired with.

#### 5. If I am a member of multiple student organizations, can I add more than one on the registration form?

Please only select one organization to allow the Student Government Association and the Office of Student Activities to record your hours correctly.

## 6. Will transportation be provided to off-campus sites?

Yes, there will be buses and vans to transport participants.

## 7. What should I bring and wear on the day of Impact TU?

Please dress comfortably (e.g., walking shoes, clothes that can get dirty) and bring water to stay hydrated. The Impact TU planning team will notify you of any additional materials necessary for your site.

## 8. Will food and refreshments be provided?

Yes, breakfast and snacks will be provided. Please bring water to stay hydrated.

## 9. How are community engagement hours counted and documented?

Hours are documented through Involved@TU. Upon submission of your post-program survey, participants will receive six hours for community engagement.

## 10. What happens if I have to cancel my participation?

If you know that you are no longer able to participate, please email [civicengagement@towson.edu](mailto:civicengagement@towson.edu) as soon as possible, so that your spot can be offered to a student on the waitlist.