



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is The Big Event (TBE)?

The Big Event promotes campus and neighborhood unity. Each year hundreds of students come together for one day to engage in hands-on projects to express their gratitude for the support from the surrounding community.

2. What types of activities are available at TBE?

Participants will work with local neighborhood associations on a variety of projects, such as cleaning streams, mulching yards, or removing invasive plants.

3. How do I register for TBE?

Registration to participate in The Big Event 2023 will open on March 27, 2023. The link to the registration form will be available on the Office of Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility website:

<https://www.towson.edu/studentlife/activities/engagement/service/bigevent.html>.

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 TBE?

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

8. Will food and refreshments be provided?

Yes, breakfast, lunch, 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-TBE 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 as soon as possible. Any participants who fail to communicate at least 48 hours before The Big Event that they are no longer available will be charged a \$25 no-show fee.

