



Mission Statement

To provide a successful workplace Employee Volunteer/Community Service Program that reflects the values of Somerset County, increases employee engagement and integrates the needs of the community as well as the interests of County employees.

One of Somerset County's best resources is its employees, and they have a variety of skills to use in support of County residents through the Somerset Employee Reserve Volunteer (S.E.R.V.) Program. This initiative, which was created and managed by a team of county employees from October 2016 until 2020 when COVID made it unfeasible, provides volunteer service opportunities that allow employees to use their skills and creativity to support county residents and experience the benefits of volunteerism.

Somerset County is proud to announce that at the request of county employees, the program is back and two Community Service days are scheduled for October 16 and 18, 2025. On October 16 from 12-2 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. and again on October 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., S.E.R.V. teams will donate their time to complete projects in the community that will benefit County residents. Projects that involve client interaction will take place on October 16 and projects that require manual labor will be scheduled for October 18.

The program's success depends on the submission of projects from local non-profit organizations so I ask- does your agency need volunteers for a special project? Is there a physical improvement that your agency would like to get done or a special initiative that you would like to execute but lack the staff to do it? Would you like an opportunity to introduce your organization to county employees and begin building a relationship that will be productive and meaningful? Let's get to know each other!

In order to be considered for the October 2025 Community Service days, interested organizations should submit an application by September 12, 2025. To receive a copy of the application, please send your request to serv@co.somerset.nj.us. If you have questions about the S.E.R.V. Program or a potential project, you can also contact the S.E.R.V. planning team via email at serv@co.somerset.nj.us and you will get a prompt response.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you!

Vision Statement

The Somerset County Employee Reserve Volunteers Project will bring exposure, create positive energy and share diverse ideas that help better serve the community. Our goal is to enhance our outstanding public image by creating a method for employees to use their skills and creativity in support of residents. This opportunity to help others will also enhance employee moral, encourage camaraderie between employees and create meaningful connections with the non-profit and corporate community.