

# SERVICE AND SOCIAL ACTION

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY

## Service Learning & Impact in Community Engagement PALS Position Description

**Mission:** Service Learning & Impact in Community Engagement (SLICE) fosters a culture of service by connecting CU Boulder to engagement opportunities that positively impact our communities. Through an educational framework of equity and inclusion, we develop socially responsible student leaders who understand, advocate for, and provide services to meet campus and community needs.

**LLC Purpose:** The Service and Social Action LLC, a program under the Volunteer Resource Center, seeks to develop leaders and propel them into a life dedicated to equity based social action through purpose-driven service, education, and reflection.

**Description of Duties:** Peers Activating Leaders in Service (PALS) work under the direct supervision of the Manager of the LLC. PALS will guide between 3-5 LLC participants through their first year at CU Boulder. In addition to their role as a peer mentor, PALS will assist in running direct service projects and facilitate reflection sessions, including -- but not limited to -- the First-Year Service Experience. PALS are able to develop and implement programming hosted within the LLC based on community needs and interests; these programs may include guest speakers, workshops, fundraisers, and Issue Coalitions.

### What is required:

- Must be a full time, fee paying undergraduate or graduate student, work study is not required but helpful
- Be available to attend mandatory Student Staff Retreats prior to classes starting
- A positive attitude and a drive to make change in our communities
- Ability to represent SLICE in alignment with our mission to create a culture of service on campus
- Must be available for summer training; approximately 15 hours, August 12th -13th, 2026.
- Must be available to assist with LLC move-in and lead First-Year Service Experience; approximately 40 hours, August 14th-18th, 2026.
- Must have 1 year remaining at CU Boulder, and 8-12 hours of availability weekly for Fall 2026 and Spring 2027.

### What we'd like you to have:

- Experience volunteering with a community-based organization.
- Commitment to ongoing learning about community needs, nonprofit organizations, and equity and inclusion issues as they relate to volunteerism.
- Passion and commitment to social change, social and environmental justice.
- Eagerness to mentor first-year students through a period of transition.
- Strong proactive problem-solving skills and experience taking initiative.
- Amazing communication skills which include communicating in person, on the phone, and over email in a professional manner.
- Ability to be punctual and timely to events, work shifts, and trainings.
- Ability to engage with a diverse group of students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community organizations.

**What you will get from working at the SLICE:**

- € Extensive training on a variety of critical knowledge and skills for future employment opportunities.
- € Ability to articulate your own leadership philosophy.
- € Customer service experience with resourcing and referring students to various organizations.
- € Flexible schedule and a fun environment.
- € Experience with planning and implementing service projects.

**Start Date:**

- € August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Hourly Wage**

- € \$17.60/hr
- € 12 hours/week

**Apply:**

- € Must submit application by 8:00AM on Monday, March 30, 2026

***Job descriptions, expectations, and training listed above are not comprehensive and subject to change. Additional duties and responsibilities can and will be assigned at the discretion of your supervisor.***