

# JOIN HANDS DAY

in 4 simple steps

Helping others through community service is UCT's primary objective. What better way to get your UCT local council involved than by participating in Join Hands Day!

Develops relationships between young people and adults through neighborhood volunteering.

**J**oin Hands Day brings youth and adults together as equals and breaks down age barriers while helping communities through volunteer service. While Join Hands Day generally takes place the first Saturday in May, councils can conduct events anytime throughout the year and still receive credit.

**To learn more about JOIN HANDS DAY and how to get started, follow these 4 simple steps:**

**1** The main focus of Join Hands Day is to get **youth and adults to work together**, so first find a youth group to partner with. Some successful

partnerships have been with scout troops, youth sports teams, church youth and kids involved with after-school programs. Or round up your own kids and grandkids!

**2** Work together to choose a project that **fits the abilities of your volunteers** and meets a community need. Together organize the project step by step with plenty of participation from everyone involved. Remember, this is a partnership **WITH** youth, not a program for youth!

**3** Boost events by using the UCT logo. **Use the UCT logo** to make sure your community knows who's sponsoring your event! Banners, signs, water bottles and T-shirts are a great way to promote UCT.

**4** **Work with local media** to promote your project and make sure to utilize the UCT logo. Plan a picnic or barbecue to top off your event and don't forget to have fun!



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