The School of Education at the University of Mississippi places a high value on community service as a foundational pillar for cultivating qualified, civic-minded, K-12 educators.

The SOE offers a variety of service opportunities and service-learning initiatives in which all undergraduate and graduate education majors are encouraged to participate.

These include but are not limited to:
- Teachers of Tomorrow (TOT) Service Opportunities
- College Aspiration Initiative
- Team 36
- UbD Consultation Group
- Boys and Girls Club
- The Leap Frog Program
- The Big Event
- Buddy Walk
- Food Pantry
- Nursing Home/Assisted Living Facilities
- MLK and 9/11 National Days of Service

As SOE students become engaged in service initiatives, the Office of the Dean wants to reward students by allowing them to redeem hours of service for SOE merchandise during Service 4 Swag Week*. Service 4 Swag Week takes place during the last week of classes each semester.

*Service turned in for swag must be from the current semester.
How it Works

1. All students participating in community service should retrieve Service Activity Sheets from the School of Education website under the student tab.

2. Students should accurately log their hours of service onto the activity sheet to be returned during "Service for Swag Week." Use a separate Activity Sheet for each site/event you served. For example, if you volunteered for The Leap Frog Program and participated in the Big Event, you would turn in two activity sheets.

3. One hour of service = 1 point. Example of "swag store" inventory *:
   - SOE Pen and Pencil Set = 5 points
   - SOE ball cap = 10 points
   - SOE mug = 10 points
   - SOE t-shirt = 15 points
   - SOE Tervis Tumbler = 20 points
   - SOE Blanket = 25 points

   * Inventory is subject to change without notice.

4. Additionally, The SOE will award lapel pins for every 5 hours of service earned.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:
Field Experience hours for classes are NOT regarded as eligible service hours for SOE recognition and reward. However, graduate students who complete volunteer hours as part of the Field Experience Log may count the volunteer hours for swag.

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