

TIPS TO START YOUR SERVICE JOURNEY

FROM FELLOW UCLA STUDENTS



SELF REFLECT

"I wish I had thought a bit more critically about my own personality and identity, and what I wanted to offer in my service. I would like to think I do that now, but it would have helped to start earlier"

BE CREATIVE

"I wish I had known how unique service can be, and that often finding creative ways to serve the community can be more impactful. In high school, service always felt like a very concrete thing. I've realized now that service is so much more"

EXPLORE

"I wish I had known that there were so many different ways to serve individuals. I encourage students to try a lot of different organizations to find the one that fits them the most"

BE PASSIONATE

"Find your purpose, find your why, find your passion. There is likely an org out there that coincides with your service passions & if there isn't have the courage to make one!"



KEEP GROWING

"There needs to be growth in your service journey. It's always phrased as "we are helping", but it's more about learning about a problem from the people that are living through it"