What is Boiler Out?
The Purdue Boiler Out Volunteer Program, which is coordinated through the International Programs Office, provides international and American students with meaningful community service projects that reflect its three core values of Outreach, Understanding, and Teamwork. As a semester-long, application-based program, Boiler Out accepts a cohort of approximately 200 Purdue students from over 30 countries every fall, spring, and (soon to be implemented) summer.

Almost daily throughout the semester, Boiler Out sends a group of 6-8 students, led by a student leader or staff member, out into the community or on campus to do a volunteer project alongside other Purdue students and local community members. Volunteers do a variety of activities including, but not limited to serving the environment, the socioeconomically disadvantaged, children & youth, senior citizens, animals, and the community (events/festivals). Many Boiler Out volunteer projects are geared towards helping in P-12 schools or with P-12 students.

Does your school need a group of volunteers for special events?

Are you a student who wants to volunteer in a local school?

Contact Boiler Out!
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Facebook: www.facebook.com/PurdueBoilerOut/
Web: http://www.ippu.purdue.edu/Programs/BoilerOut/BoilerOut.cfm

What Boiler Out! Students are Saying
"I was also able to work with children at the after school program for the Hanna Center. I was able to see and realize how much of a need there is for volunteers in my community. These children need mentors and leaders to look up too and I am very thankful I was able to help them."
(Undergraduate Student)

Super thankful for the 5 hours volunteer opportunity with Junior Achievement at Woodland Elementary for the "JA In A Day" program today! Got the chance to walk into a first grade classroom and teach kids about families, needs, and wants, as well as simple entrepreneurship via fun hands-on activities. What I loved the most about this experience were the excitement, creativity, curiosity, respect, openness, and courtesy that those kids have shown me during our interactions. I would never forget those hugs that they gave and things that they said right before I left. Hopefully I could go back again one day!"
(Graduate Student)

What the Community is Saying
"I just wanted to thank you for sending such a great group of volunteers. They were all wonderful. I couldn’t have pulled off the evening without them."
(Happy Hollow Kids’ Night)

"A huge Thank You to all of the amazing Purdue folks who made our Klondike Elementary School Carnival such a huge success! Because of each of you, our KES kiddos, families, and staff were able to enjoy a family day together. We were so impressed by your professional, warm, and fun attitudes! We hope you realize just how much your time and helpfulness contributed to our school. What a difference you are making in your community!"
(Klondike Elementary School)

Past Events with Schools
- Burnett Creek Elementary School Family Fun Night
- Central Catholic High School Multicultural Festival
- Corn cooking with New Community School at Feast of the Hunter’s Moon
- New Community School Greenhouse Project
- Hanna Center Afterschool Program
- Junior Achievement Global Marketplace at Sunnyside Intermediate School
- Klondike Middle School Student Showcase
- Clay Creations at Klondike Middle School
- Happy Hollow Family Fun Night
- Happy Hollow Elementary Kids’ Night
- Cool School Program
- Cumberland Elementary School Family Art Night
- International Education Week presentations at Rossville Community School
- Tecumseh Middle School Savanna replanting/mulching