



DBA DAY OF SERVICE FAQ

What is the DBA Day of Service?

This initiative is designed to encourage DBA members, their colleagues and families to participate in various community service projects. The DBA Day of Service also helps encourage volunteering and positive relationships between attorneys and those in the Dallas community.

Why should we participate in the DBA Day of Service?

We recognize that many members, their colleagues and families are already engaged in service to the community. We believe the Day of Service is an opportunity to take their service to another level, it can also provide the opportunity to partner with new community organizations or expand the scope of involvement where you already provide service. In addition, the Day of Service provides the opportunity to participate collectively as the Dallas legal community and to encourage positive relationships between attorneys and those in the Dallas community.

What are some considerations in selecting our service projects?

The CIC Committee considers several things when selecting a project including the time commitment, the number of participants, the range of activities, whether children can participate, and logistics such as ease of transportation and parking. DBA Staff and the Community Involvement Committee Chairs are happy to assist you if your group would like to organize your own project for the DBA Day of Service. While we encourage activities to be planned for Saturday, October 22, we recognize that this might not always be possible. We hope that activities will be planned as close to the designated day as possible.

How will the DBA Day of Service volunteer registration process work?

The DBA website will provide information as well as an online registration form for volunteers. Each service project will have a brief description that will be included as well as the contact information for the Project Chair. When volunteers register, their contact information is forwarded to the corresponding Project Chair. It will be the responsibility of the Project Chair to be in contact with the volunteers to confirm their participation and to provide additional details such as specific timing, and other logistical information.

How will the DBA Day of Service be promoted?

The DBA staff will undertake a campaign to spread the word about the Day of Service. In addition to press releases, ads in HEADNOTES, the weekly online newsletter, and broadcast emails, we are working with the local law schools and various shared interest groups to spread the word.