



**Metropolitan Volunteer Program
Fiscal Year 2026**

**Student Fees Advisory Committee
2026 One Time Request
Cesar Chavez Day of Service Event**

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FY26 One-Time Request
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The Metropolitan Volunteer Program's (MVP) FY26 One-Time request is as follows:

1. \$3,582.80 for Cesar Chavez Day of Service

MVP believes that this request will allow us to more effectively meet the needs of the city of Houston and the Third Ward community. If approved, these funds will provide students with the opportunity to continue to engage with MVP throughout the school year, and how to create positive, sustainable change in our community.

FY26 One-Time Request – Cesar Chavez Day of Service

MVP hosted Cesar Chavez Day of Service for the first time this past March 2024. This was an event to provide students with an opportunity to bring communities together based on a common theme. The theme of service and its impact celebrates the work of Cesar Chavez, and as a Hispanic Serving Institution, connects students with the legacy that he left and how it impacts students here at UH and our community. As a nationally recognized day of service, MVP strives to use this event as a way to continue to connect with students through service and creating a culture of service. Campuses like the University of Texas at Austin also recognize this day and provide students with ample opportunities to serve on and around their campus.

As a first-time event, MVP did not have specific funds set aside for this event, but instead each committee contributed budget savings and sourced outside donations for food and beverages. The MVP budget savings were used to provide transportation on one UH shuttle to the service site and almost 100 students came to the event. Since so many attendees came, most attendees participate in the on-campus service site. If granted this funding, we hope to include a second service site off campus, necessitating two UH shuttles, as well as increase the food offerings and provide a themed event giveaway.

Funding Request	
Transportation (2 UH Shuttles)	\$1,080.00
Food & Beverage	\$750.00
On-Site Service Supplies	\$350.00
Marketing	\$400.00
Event Promotional Item	\$800.00
Subtotal:	\$3380.00
UH Admin Fee (6%)	\$202.80
Total:	\$3,582.80

The Metropolitan Volunteer Program would like to thank you for your consideration of our request.