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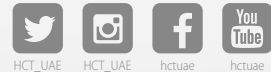
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Introduction

The role of the Higher Colleges of Technology is to prepare UAE national graduates, who have acquired knowledge and technical and innovative skills through the learning by doing methodology, in support of the country's pursuit of excellence.

The Higher Colleges of Technology plans to incorporate voluntary work as a graduation requirement for all students, aiming to support personal growth and behavioural maturity, including the enhancement of national identity and social responsibility.

HCT Voluntary Work Programme

The HCT Voluntary Work Programme comprises voluntary initiatives for the various emirates in the UAE, in cooperation with government and private institutions, to develop skills and commitment and qualify and empower youth in the area of voluntary work.

Methodology of the HCT Voluntary Work Programme

- The Higher Colleges of Technology aims to encourage all of its students across the 17 colleges to participate in voluntary community work at a rate of 100 hours of voluntary work in a variety of local and international activities and functions, both outside and inside the college.

- Voluntary work hours are a non-academic requirement for graduation.

- Voluntary work hours will be made up of 25 hours over 4 academic years.

- Actual voluntary work hours will be registered in a student's record.

Programme Objectives

- Achieving the vision of the UAE government to enhance citizenship of Emirati youth and increase community involvement.

- Activating the HCT "learning by doing" philosophy to empower youth to do voluntary work.

- Creating opportunities for Emirati youth to do voluntary work outside the UAE.

- Enhancing awareness of social responsibility by active participation in community projects and voluntary work.

- Developing student loyalty and citizenship, as well as lifelong learning skills.

- Preparing UAE Nationals to play a positive and effective role in the community.

- Empowering students to achieve community integration and collaboration.

Voluntary Work Opportunities

1. Any work whose aim is to help others and relieve their suffering

2. Voluntary work in the community

3. Environmental voluntary work

4. Monetary donations for voluntary work

5. Participation in HCT events, such as organizing conferences and other community activities aiming to raise awareness of social responsibility practices

6. Helping needy families and strengthening family and social ties

7. Working with special needs individuals

8. Voluntary work in health and medical services

9. Voluntary work in children's projects

10. Voluntary work outside the UAE and participation in relief campaigns

Application Procedures

- Completing the HCT voluntary work application form.

- Registering for voluntary work opportunities available at the Office of Student Services.

- Upon completion of the voluntary work period, students must get the stamp of the training institution.

- If a student is interested in doing voluntary work that is not included in the HCT list of voluntary institutions, he/she must get initial approval from the Student Services Department.

- Community service hours are included in HCT events throughout the year, after study hours or during holidays.

- Graduation certificates will not be given to students except upon completion of the voluntary work hours.

Strategic partners of the programme

In addition to:

Charities state
Disability support and special services centers