

Join SOAR!

S.O.A.R. (Serving Others And Reflecting) is a student directed, service oriented club that impacts the campus community and surrounding areas. Members are instrumental in coordinating service projects and volunteer initiatives. Projects cover a wide range of topics such as animal rights, children, elderly & special needs, environmental, healthcare, and hunger & homelessness. All divisions have an elected student leader who regularly works with students and community partners to offer events and opportunities to volunteer.

Time Commitment: You can decide how involved you want to be with SOAR – come to one event, lead an event, come to all events – you pick!

General Meeting Days: Every other week @ 7:00 p.m. (Specific day determined each semester – contact soar@winthrop.edu with questions)

Organization Website: www.birdsnest.org/SOAR

Divisions

S.O.A.R. is committed to partnering with the Winthrop University campus and local community to promote awareness and appreciation on various themes. Listed below are the divisions and possible ideas on how to become more involved. To find out about upcoming events related to your interests or to come to a meeting as a speaker, contact SOAR Student Director at soar@winthrop.edu.

Animal Rights

- Education of animal rights
- Volunteering at animal shelters such as Richardson Rescue and the Humane Society
- Advocacy

Children

- Siblings Activities
- Volunteer for Boys and Girls Club
- Donations (afterschool supplies)
- School tutors (locally) for afterschool centers or Homework Clinic
- Volunteering at organizations such as Children's Attention Home, and local schools

Elderly & Special Needs

- Thanksgiving- goody bags to nursing homes and special needs
- Special Olympics
- Reading with the Elders
- Visit school Special Needs Program, arts and crafts
- Advocacy

Environmental

- Recycling Programs such as National Recycle Day
- Water Monitoring Day
- Tap Water taste challenge/water preservation
- Camping trip/Joshua Farm
- Adopt a Highway
- Write your congress about environmental issues

Healthcare

- Attend the Campus Wellness Fair
- Blood Drives
- Catawba Care Coalition – Worlds Aids Day
- Catawba Care Pantry Drive
- Relay for Life
- United Easter Baskets for Kids
- Exercise day/meeting
- Hospice Visits

Hunger and Homelessness

- Rolling In Rock Hill
- CROP Walk
- Sleep Out
- Ox-Fam
- Second Harvest
- Blackmon Road
- Meals on Wheels
- Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen
- Homeless Shelter