

(COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICY)

**Policy Purpose:** In order to fulfill its overall mission to provide instruction, research and community service, the following policy has been developed.

### Introduction

This policy clarifies the role and responsibility of Community Service within the administrative structure and functions of Al Yamamah University.

### Policy Content

Community service comprises those activities engaged in by YU and/or its employees and students that are designed for the benefit of individuals or groups outside the university. It can take the form of intellectual, educational, cultural, scientific or other services, and contributes to the social progress, economic growth or cultural development of those individuals, groups, or organizations, or of the community as a whole.

Al Yamamah University recognizes community service as a key aspect of its institutional mission and commits itself to encouraging a range of community service activities throughout the organization, in a manner consistent with the goals and objectives defined in the strategic plan.

The university will be proactive in assessing community needs and devising programs and services designed to meet such needs, utilizing as appropriate its various capabilities, including:

1. Service through the provision of educational services
2. Service through research
3. Service through the sharing of expertise



4. Service through the provision of access to university facilities
5. Service through organizing and participating in special events, programs and services

The Community Service Section of the Deanship for Continuing Education and Community Service will have primary responsibility for organizing and/or coordinating YU participation in community service events, programs and services and will compile and make available periodic reports detailing the university's related efforts and accomplishments.

### Exceptions

The University Council reserves the right to decide on any situation/circumstances outside the conditions stated in this policy.

### Authorization

This policy was authorized by:



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University President

