VOLUNTEERING AT SIX POINTS TRAINING AND EVALUATION INC.

About Six Points: Six Points Evaluation and Training, Inc. is a private, nonprofit organization (under IRS Code 501(c) 3) serving developmentally disabled adults in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties.

Mission Statement: The mission of Six Points is to provide education, training, assistance and support to all adults with special needs and their families in Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties, such that these individuals reach their highest functioning levels and become integrated into our society as independent, productive, contributing citizens. Further, our mission is to advocate for these individuals and increase the awareness of all residents concerning the special needs of the disabled in our community.

There are many different requirements for the Recreation and Outdoor Education program at Western State Colorado University. If you believe that your time with an internship is better spent elsewhere but still need to meet requirement for your classes or overall degree, then Six Points could be the way to go. Whether it’s for one class, a few days, or longer Six Points can provide the opportunity to volunteer and gain some valuable life experience at the same time. Below is a list of ways one could use volunteering time towards educational and/or personal goals. (Please see more details further along in this document.)

Ways to apply volunteering at Six Points

- Recreation and Outdoor Education 454 semester long volunteering project
- Recreation and Outdoor Education 240 volunteer with special population’s requirement
- Recreation and Outdoor Education 398 Organize Six Points related event
- Recreation and Outdoor Education 600 hours of field work/volunteer experience
- Community service requirements for various needs in and out of WSCU
- Development of Public Relations/Human Resources skills for students of the Communications degree program
- Facilitating art lessons for students of the Art degree program

APPLYING TO SIX POINTS

Interested Students should follow the guideline below for applying to Six Points

STEPS FOR APPLYING

- 1. Interested students should apply to Sue Uerling, Executive Director, regarding potential internships. If asked please bring a Cover Letter (that addresses desired qualifications) and Resume (reviewed by Career Services and includes personal and professional references and contact information) in person to Six Points Training and Evaluation Inc. at 116 N. Main St. or call 970-641-3081.
- 2. If a prospective internship seems appropriate for both parties, speak to your advisor regarding prospective opportunity
- 3. If prospective opportunity is approved by ROE faculty, then complete Appendixes B, B2, C, D and K (variable credit).
A. Part of this paperwork entails determining credit hours (internship must be 6 to 9 credits at 37.5 hours per credit)
   I. 6 credits = 225 hours
   II. 7 credits = 262.5 hours
   III. 8 credits = 300 hours
   IV. 9 credits = 337.5 hours

B. Once you determine the number of hours and credits, work with Sue (and this document) to delineate how your time will spent
   • 4. Get signatures from your Six Points field supervisor, your academic advisor, the ROE Program Coordinator and the RESS Department Chair
   • 5. Submit variable credit form to Registrar’s office.