# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

## **CSER STUDENT TRAINING DOCUMENT**

This training document provides instructions on how to use the new **CSER Student Application**.

The document includes the following sections:

- Student Dashboard Overview
- <u>Registering and Logging Time for a CSER Opportunity</u>
- Dropping a CSER Registration
- Completing a CSER Evaluation

## **STUDENT DASHBOARD OVERVIEW**

- 1. To access your **Student Dashboard**, navigate to <u>http://lu-serve.liberty.edu/</u> and sign in with your Liberty email and password.
- 2. To begin your search for volunteer opportunities, click the **Find an Opportunity** button on the CSER application welcome page.



- 3. The CSER application homepage will display the following:
  - A. Your current CSER Progress
  - B. Any current or upcoming Serving Opportunities

Serve 🙆 Home Q Search		CSER Progress (13 Credits)     Sparky Eagele Jr.
Pending Supervisor Evaluation Your evaluation was successfully subm	nitted.	
Food Pantry Liberty University Information Services	Sparky Sr. Eagle soarkyeagle1971@gmail.com (555) 555-5555	21 Hours logged (1 Credit Evaluation Submitted)
Pending Supervisor Approval Once you are approved, you will be able	to start logging your time.	
701 Korean Church - Education Ministries   NakJung Kim 701 Korean Church - Education Ministries	NakJung Kim nkim20@lbts.edu (202).361-8697	Withdraw Request

4. Click the **CSER Progress** button at the top of your page to review your CSER participation history.

Ly Serve	Home	Q Search			CSER Progress (6 Credits)	Sparky Eagle
Pending Sup	pervisor Confirmatio	n Your organization rea	quest is currently waiting on the su	vervisor to verify organization into	rmation.	
Bowling Clu	b was requested on Desert Eagle (desert	02/19/2025.				
Supervisor	Desert Lagie (deser	(eagle(@ilder(y.edu)				

5. The audit page will display the number of credits you have completed, those still in progress, and the number of CSER credits remaining/outstanding.



6. The **CSER History** section displays the serving opportunities associated with your registration history and the grades and credits you earned.

CSER History Passed ~		
2025		
Gamers United Comic Book Club	Board Game Club Comic Book Club	
③ Completed (1 Credit. Grade: A)         Spring 2025	Completed (Q Credit. Grade: A)	Spring 2025
2024		
LU Men's Basketball   Bald Eagle	TRBC Pre-school   Sparkette Eagle	
Oracle Completed (1 Credit, Grade: B)     Fall 2024	S Completed (0 Credit, Grade: A)	Winter 2025
LU Ticket Office		

7. The status menu allows you to choose a status (e.g., dropped) and see all CSER Opportunities related to the selected status. To change the **CSER History** status type, click the dropdown menu and select a status.

CSER History Passed ~	
2025	
Gamers United Comic Book Club	Board Game Club Comic Book Club
⊘ Completed (1 Credit, Grade: A)	Spring 2025 ③ Completed (0 Credit, Grade: A)

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225 Pending Denied Gamers United Comic Book Club	Board Game Club Comic Book Club
( <u>Completed (1 Credit, Grade: A)</u> Spring 2025	Image: Completed (0 Credit, Grade: A)         Spring 2025

8. To view your CSER history by term, scroll to the bottom of the page and review the **Term History** section.

<b>Term Histo</b> Each term as a fu	الالالالالالالالالالالالالالالالالالال
Spring 2025	1 Credit Required (1 Credit Earned)
Fall 2024	1 Credit Required (2 Credits Earned)
Spring 2024	1 Credit Required (0 Credits Earned)
Fall 2023	1 Credit Required (1 Credit Earned)

9. To return to the application homepage, click the **Home** button at the top of your page.

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2 in progr	ess		grade

10. To search for a service, click the **Search** button.

Ly Serve	Home	Q Search	- 57	
Pending Sup	ervisor Confirmatio	n Your organization rea	quest is currently wai	iting on the supervisor to verify organization
Bowling Clu	b was requested on (	)2/19/2025.		
Supervisor:	Desert Eagle ( <u>desert</u>	<u>eagle@liberty.edu</u> )		

11. To browse opportunities for on or off-campus organizations, toggle the opportunity location by selecting the Off Campus or On Campus buttons.

Note: To receive more targeted service opportunities based on your location, please grant permission to access your approximate location for more accurate results upon logging into the application.



12. To search for opportunities using the text search box, click the **Search** field and enter the keywords of the opportunity name, description, address, organization name, or the name and email of the lead supervisor.

Home Q Search		
On Campus Spring 2 <del>025 •••</del> •	Search	Q
Cause Area V Organization Type V	Opportunity, Organization, School/ Supervisor or Location	More 🗸

13. To search for opportunities using a different semester, click the **Semester** dropdown menu to select the term in which you plan to complete your service hours.



14. The search filters offer diverse options to assist you in finding meaningful serving opportunities.



15. Click the **School/College** filter to search for opportunities associated with Liberty University's schools and colleges.



16. The results will be displayed that fall within the boundaries of the map. If you're having trouble locating a specific opportunity, try moving or zooming out on the map.



17. To clear filters during your search, click the **Clear All** button to the right of the filter options.



#### **REGISTERING AND LOGGING TIME FOR A CSER OPPORTUNITY**

1. Once you have set your service parameters, locate the opportunity you want to select for registration.

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Off Campus     On Campus     Spring 2025     ✓	Search Q	
Age Group V Cause Area V Organization Type V	School/College V LU Athletics More V Clear	All
⑦ Can't find the opportunity you are looking for?		
Car Show January 6 - May 9 Lynchburg, VA Show off cars.	LU Liberty Champior Test January 6 - May 9 Lynchbur, VA Test	New Orgs Opp January 6 - May 9 Lynchburg, VA New Orgs Opp
Car Enthusiast Civic On Campus Adults	LU Liberty Champion Other On Campus	Aarons New Org Nonprofit On Campus Animal Welfare
New Orgs Opp January 6 - May 9 Lynchburg, VA New Orgs Opp Aarons New Org Nonprofit On Campus Animal Welfare Arts and Culture	LU Student Technology Council January 27 - May 2 Lynchburg, VA Liberty University's Information Services (15) department is dedicated to providing technology support for all services Liberty University Information Services Other Young Adults School of Engineering On Campus	

2. To load the registration form, click the **Request Registration** button.

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LU Student Technology Council Liberty University Information Services	Request Registration Note: Approval is not guaranteed. If you completed this opportunity in a previous term. fill out a <u>assisterm</u>
	registration (Available starting in Fall 2025.) Lead Supervisor
About this Opportunity	

3. The form will automatically load a supervisor and your phone number. To make changes, click the **Supervisor** dropdown menu to choose a different supervisor, if available, or edit your phone number in the **Student's Phone Number** field.

Request Registration	
Note: Approval is not guaranteed. Please contact your supervisor directly for m	ore information.
LU Student Technology Council	
Liberty University Information Services	
Supervisor	
✓ Bald Eagle	
Student's Phone Number	
(434) 555-4455	

4. Fill in the **Why would you like to serve here?** field with the reason for your registration request.

Supervisor		
Bald Eagle	~	
Student's Phone Number		
(434) 555-4455		
Why would you like to serve here?		41/500 cha

5. Type your initials in the **Initial Here** boxes under the **Initial the following to agree** section.

I have reviewed the CSER P serve.	licies and Procedures and acknowledge the	at my registration must be approved before l
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must volunteer at least 20 organization.	nours for one credit and 40 hours for two cr	edits within the term with this same
SE Initial Here		
	two CSED gradite with this organization in	a single term

6. Review the CSER service agreement and verify that you agree with the policy. Type your name into the **Type Your Signature** field. Then, click the **Submit Registration** button to complete the registration signup process.

h	ours:*
	Monetary compensation
	Academic credit
	A scholarship
	Fulfillment of court-ordered community service
	<ul> <li>Volunteer service at their place of employment*</li> </ul>
•	Due to the Fair Labor Standards Act, students are ineligible to receive CSER credit with organizations or department
а	t which they are employed.
Тур	e Your Signature
S	parky Eagle
Dur	include this resident time up and provident to the CSED Deliving and Dependence
Bys	igning this registration you are agreeing to the CSER Policies and Procedures.
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7. You will be returned to your homepage, showing the **Pending Supervisor Confirmation** status for the requested opportunity.

Pending Supervisor Confirmation Your organization reques	t is currently waiting on the supervisor to verify organization	information.
Bowling Club was requested on 02/19/2025. Supervisor: Desert Ealge ( <u>deserteagle@liberty.edu</u> )	1	
Pending Supervisor Evaluation Your evaluation was success	fully: ibmitted.	
Jars of Hope   Mountain Eagle Jars of Hope	Mountain Eagle mountaineaeleRiliberty.edu (923) 747-9318	22 Hours logged (1 Credit Evaluation Submitted)
Pending Supervisor Evaluation Your evaluation was success	fully submitted.	

#### **DROPPING A CSER REGISTRATION**

Note: If you cannot complete your CSER opportunity, you may drop it. Your supervisor will receive a notification that you have dropped your registration.

1. To drop a CSER registration, navigate to the opportunity and click the **three-dot** menu on the right side of the screen.

LU Liberty Champion   Test Bald Eagle 0 Minutes logged LU Liberty Champion (434) 555-0000	LU Liberty Champion   Test LU Liberty Champion	Bald Eagle 0 Minutes logged baldeagle@liberty.edu (434) 555-0000	
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2. Select the Drop CSER option from the dropdown menu.

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3. A dialogue box will appear. Enter why you are dropping the registration in the Reason for drop field.

cc	Are you sure? X	
	In order to register for this opportunity again, you must submit a new request.	
	Reason for drop	
cc	I decided to pick another opportunity that aligns with my degree program.	
	Cancel Drop CSER	

4. Click **Drop CSER** to confirm the dropping process.



5. You will receive a message at the bottom of your screen that the CSER dropped successfully.

Pending Supervisor Evaluation Your evaluation was successfully submitted.	
LU Student Technology Council Liberty University Information Services CSER dropped successfully Ok	20 Hours logged (1 Credit Evaluation Submitted)

#### **COMPLETING A CSER EVALUATION**

Note: You must log at least 20 hours before you can submit your CSER evaluation.

1. To submit an evaluation, locate the opportunity and click the **Submit Evaluation** button on the top right of your screen.

1 Credit Complete Great work! You've completed at least 20 hours in this opportunity.		Submit Evaluation $\rightarrow$
LU Student Technology Council Liberty University Information Services Katy Christensen Insetenson108/libis.edu 1802/1558-4997.		Log Hours \land 🕴
20 Hours 20 Hours 1 Credit	Hours Minutes Date Worked 0 0 1/31/2025	O Log Time

2. Select the appropriate rating for each **Personal Reflection** section. Once all ratings are selected, click **Continue** to move to the **Why did you choose this CSER Opportunity** section.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree o Disagree	r Somewhat Agree	Strongly Ag
This CSER challenged me to develop stronger moral/spiritual character.	0	0	0	0	۲
This CSER allowed me to make an important impact in the community.	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	٢
This CSER is directly related to my academic major or minor.	0	0	0	0	۲
Through this CSER, I gained skills that will help me in	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	٢

3. Select the appropriate reason for choosing this CSER opportunity. Once all options are selected, click **Continue** to proceed to the **Supervisor** and **Organization** rating section.

Why did you choose this CSER Opportunity?	
Check all that apply:	
I was interested in learning something new or different	
I saw a need and I filled it	
It was recommended by a friend	
It was conveniently located	
I found it on the website	
I wanted to serve under this supervisor	
It relates to my major or minor	
I was able to complete my hours in a short period of time	
It relates to my future career interests	
🗹 It was fun	
I am passionate about this area of service	
Other:	
← Previous	Continue →

4. To rate the supervisor of the serving opportunity, select the appropriate rating from one star(poor) to five stars(great) next to the **Supervisor's** name and enter any comments in the **Comments** field.

Please note that the supervisor and organization ratings are for internal use only by LU Serve and will not be visible by the supervisor.

How would you rate the following?	
Supervisor (Red Eagle)	****
Comments*	74/500 Chars
Red was a fantastic supervisor! I learned so much from her and the g	roup.

5. To rate the organization of the serving opportunity, select the appropriate rating from one star(poor) to five stars(great) next to the **Organization** name.

Organization (Liberty University Information Services)	
← Previous	Continue →

6. Click **Continue** to move on to the **Volunteer Evaluation** section.

Organization (Liberty University Information Services)	*****
← Previous	Continue >

7. Review your logged time before submitting the CSER Volunteer Evaluation. To finish the submission process, click **Submit Evaluation**.

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6 Hours	02/06/2025	test					Ľ	Û
4 Hours	02/08/2025	test					C	Û
3 Hours	02/10/2025	test					C	Û
4 Hours	02/12/2025	test					C	Û
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8. Once you have submitted your evaluation, you will be taken back to your homepage, which will show the **Pending Supervisor Confirmation** status for the submitted evaluation.

Pending Supervisor Evaluation Your evaluation was succ	cessfully submitted.	
D&Dd Comic Book Club	Addison Rahn arahn2@aol.com (434) 582-4460	201
LU Student Technology Council Liberty University Information Services	Katy Christensen 0 Minutes logged kpeterson 10@lbts.edu (802) 558-4997	1

# **Need Assistance?**

If you need assistance with the **Student Application**, please contact <u>cser@liberty.edu</u>.