

# The Berkeley MBA

## **Beyond Yourself Fellows**

The Beyond Yourself Fellow designation is awarded to graduating MBA students who have displayed a commitment to the “Beyond Yourself” defining principle by completing 60 or more hours of community service during their time in the program.

### Criteria for hours:

**Unpaid service:** student cannot receive course credit or payment for his or her services

**Beyond Haas:** service should have a direct impact on individuals or an organization that is not part of the Haas community

**Social impact:** the organization that receives the service must be either a nonprofit or social enterprise

### Examples of service that qualify:

- Volunteering for a C4C organization, like bowling with Special Olympics or working at Alameda Point Collaborative
- Volunteering for a local food pantry, being a volunteer coach or tutor at a local school or providing free consulting for a national charitable organization
- Participating in Board Fellows

### Examples of service that do not qualify:

- Planning a tailgate to benefit the Haas Social Impact Fund
- Planning Haas club events or Conferences
- Volunteering at a Haas social event, case competition or conference
- Being a club or EWMBAA officer

Please note that we recognize that these are very important volunteer opportunities that have a great impact on the school, but do not meet the criteria for Beyond Yourself Fellows because they do not directly impact the community outside of Haas.

### Tracking:

Please track your hours throughout your time in the MBA program through the online student directory.

1. Login to the Haas online directory: <https://studentdirectory.haas.berkeley.edu/>
2. Click the Service Hours link at the top of the page
3. Add a new record (including the date of service, name of organization and time served)
4. Save the record

If you have any questions about the Beyond Yourself Fellows or what types of volunteer activities qualify, please contact the EWMBAA Program Office.