

# Service Learning Project

## WHAT IS SERVICE-LEARNING?

Service-learning is a learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to learn civic responsibility and strengthen communities.

## WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

Can start as early as May 1st of the junior year and must be complete by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the senior year.

## WHAT COUNTS AS SERVICE-LEARNING?

- Service-learning projects are planned by you.
- Service-learning projects can be done as an individual or group.
- Service-learning projects can be for the benefit of a local, national or international organization.
- To participate in true service-learning projects you must be able to answer “yes” to these 3 questions:
  1. Is there a confirmed need?
  2. Do I have the ability to help?
  3. Will someone benefit from my efforts?

## WHAT STEPS SHOULD I TAKE TO GET STARTED?

- Research the need
- Find out what truly will help the person, community or organization
- Gather your resources or time, talent and/or money and go change someone’s world!

## WHAT EVIDENCE DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

- Service Learning Agreement
- Service Learning Performance Evaluation
- CRLE Reflection form with evidence (pictures, flyers, brochures, etc.)

*“To put the world right in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right.”*

*~Confucius*