

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 1st 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?

- 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