



Co-curricular Service-Learning

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Co-Curricular Service-Learning?

Co-Curricular Service-Learning is a service opportunity for on-campus clubs/organizations to participate in meaningful service based on that group's mission and skills. Co-curricular Service-learning provides personal development and unity to the group while fulfilling a community need. Members of a school club/organization use their groups' missions and skills to carry out a service to the community that enhances student's knowledge civically, personally, and academically through service.

What is the difference between Co-Curricular Service-Learning and Academic Service-Learning?

Co-curricular Service-learning differs from Academic Service-learning in that it is not connected to a specific course or discipline. It allows students not enrolled in an Academic Service-learning course the opportunity to participate in service activities, with the goal of promoting student development. These programs utilize structured reflection to encourage students to learn more about themselves and their communities while engaging in meaningful service experience.

Why participate in Co-curricular Service-learning?

Co-Curricular Service-Learning...

- Offers the opportunity for you to connect with the community and your peers while participating in meaningful service.
- Enhances learning of values and leadership skills and provides a platform for discussion those qualities.
- Gives you a chance to gain knowledge and expertise from your community.
- Allows exploration of career options.
- Teaches workforce skills.
- Fosters connections with people of diverse cultures and lifestyles.
- Increased civic responsibility

What are your responsibilities as a co-curricular Service-learning student?

- Be open to learn about the community and the partnering organization within that community
- You must arrange hours with partnering community organizations as soon as possible.
- Fulfill all agreed upon duties and responsibilities at the partnering organization site.
- Reflect on the co-curricular Service-learning experience and how it pertains to your clubs mission
- Be prompt, respectful, and positive at the partnering community organization site.
- Hand in all required co-curricular service-learning forms and reflection sheets.