



Marquette University has a strong tradition of service within the community. New Student Orientation helps welcome you to this tradition. On **Saturday, August 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, teams of students, accompanied by an Orientation student staff member, engage in various community service projects throughout Milwaukee.

Participating in Urban Connection is not only a great way to learn about service at Marquette, but also a way for you to make a difference in your new community and meet many of your new classmates. The first 300 students who register will receive Urban Connection T-shirts.

Volunteers engage in a wide variety of service projects. For example, you may do community clean-up work, painting, renovation work or recreational activities/outings with community members. All work materials are provided, but volunteers are encouraged to dress accordingly.

Groups of Urban Connection participants serve at a variety of sites throughout the city of Milwaukee. Many Marquette students volunteer at these sites throughout the year. Some of the service activities require physical labor and some include direct contact with persons with disabilities, homeless individuals and the poor. Orientation staff members are assigned to each group to serve as team leaders. Bus transportation to and from the sites is provided. We strongly urge those considering participation in Urban Connection to pre-register using the form provided on the right. Spaces are limited, and your pre-registration will reserve your space.

URBAN CONNECTION REGISTRATION PLEASE PRE-REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.

Please print in black ink.

Name: _____ Age: _____

MUID: _____ Cell phone: () _____

Campus address: _____ Email address: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER

This is a legally binding Release made by **(Print Participant's name)** _____ to Marquette University ("Marquette") and by Participant's parent/legal guardian ("Parent") if Participant is under 18 years of age. The term "Undersigned" refers to Participant (and to his/her Parent, if Participant is a minor).

The Undersigned fully recognizes that there are dangers and risks to which Participant may be exposed by participating in the Urban Connection community service projects throughout Milwaukee, which include but are not limited to: roundtrip travel by charter bus, painting, renovation work or outings with community members who may be persons with disabilities, homeless or poor. See a list of complete activities on the following web page: www.marquette.edu/osd/service/index.shtml("Activity").

The Undersigned has signed this "Release and Waiver" in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers, hazards, and risks of said Activity, which dangers include, but are not limited to, physical injuries (minimal, serious or catastrophic) and/or property loss or damage. The Undersigned understands that Marquette does not require Participant to participate in this activity, but Participant desires to do so, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release. If Participant is under 18 years of age, Participant's Parent hereby grants permission for Participant to participate in said Activity. The Undersigned submits that Participant is physically able to participate in this Activity.

If Participant is under 18 years of age and a medical emergency arises in which a Parent cannot be immediately contacted, the Undersigned grants permission to Marquette to administer first aid to and/or to obtain emergency medical treatment for Participant. If Participant is 18 years or older, Participant grants Marquette permission to administer first aid to and/or to obtain emergency medical treatment for Participant in the event of a medical emergency. The Undersigned agrees to pay for any/all costs of such medical treatment.

The Undersigned therefore agrees to assume and take on all of the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with Activity. In consideration of, and in return for, services, facilities, and other assistance provided to Participant by Marquette in this Activity, the Undersigned releases Marquette (and its governing board, employees, and agents) from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from injury or harm to Participant, up to and including death, or from damage to or loss of property in connection with Activity. The Undersigned understands that this Release covers liability, claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of Marquette (or its governing board, employees, or agents), including but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise by Marquette.

The Undersigned recognizes that this Release means that Participant and his/her Parent(s) are giving up, among other things, rights to sue Marquette, its governing board, employees and agents for injuries, damages or losses incurred. The Undersigned also understands that this Release binds Participant and his/her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. The Undersigned has read this entire Release, fully understands it and agrees to be legally bound by it.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Please return by August 14, 2009 to: Marquette University Office of Student Development
 Alumni Memorial Union, Room 329
 P.O. Box 1881
 Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881