

Midwest Service Leaders Conference

November 8 & 9, 2008

Call for Proposals

The Conference/Programming Committee invites submissions for Workshop proposals for the 2008 Midwest Service Leaders Conference at Marquette University. We encourage you to participate in the creation of a program that includes a variety of topics from Program Logistics, Working with the Community, Leadership Development and Working and Reflecting with Peers. These workshops should be designed to share knowledge and experiences from your program and social action and service with fellow student leaders. There will be four breakout sessions, each lasting 75 minutes.

Program Logistics will consist of an opportunity to share your program or student organization. Each presenter(s) will talk about unique attributes, recent events and programming, and/or level of student involvement and leadership in their program. Please be sure to give ideas on why your strategies are effective and how they might be incorporated into others' programs.

Working With the Community focuses on the challenges, advantages, and strategies of working in partnership with the broader community. Presenter(s) will provide insight into the need for student-community collaboration, the importance of working with (instead of on) the community, and/or the value of community members as co-educators.

Leadership Development includes activities and models of leadership development for students. Presenter(s) will share techniques of development through personal reflection and/or teach skills in event planning, public speaking, work delegation and effective engagement. Please be sure to make your presentation interactive.

Working and Reflecting With Peers includes strategies for leading peers in a variety of settings, including reflection. Presenter(s) will talk about how to motivate, recruit, retain, and confront peers. Presentations may include a short reflection session, outside resources used for reflecting and working with peers and/or a discussion on the importance and value of reflection in service programs.

To propose a workshop, please download and fill out the workshop proposal form on the conference website. All submissions must be received by September 30, 2008. You will be notified if your proposal has been accepted by October 15, 2008. Proposals must be faxed to 414-288-3259, e-mailed to kalyn.gigot@mu.edu, or mailed to:

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