What is Service Learning?

- We are an academic program part of the Center for Teaching and Learning
- Enables students to perform meaningful community service related to their courses
- The goal is to enrich students' learning, personal growth and sense of civic responsibility
- We are located on the 3rd floor of the 707 Building (next to Cobeen)
Our Mission

Following in the Jesuit tradition of faithful service, the Service Learning Program facilitates student academic learning through meaningful service experiences which encourage and enable Marquette’s faculty and students to positively impact the community.

- An academic experience vs. a volunteer experience
- Service as pedagogy, service as your text book
Why Do Service Learning?

Hands-on experience that you cannot get from a classroom setting alone.

Gain a better understanding of social justice, inequality, and different cultures.

Grow and develop professional skills you can use in your future vocation.

Create positive impact within Milwaukee and your own education through mutually beneficial relationships between the Milwaukee community and Marquette University.
Educational Impact - Transformational Learning

1. Content Knowledge
2. Skill Development
3. Values Development
What is expected of you...

- Usually **18-20 hours** of service throughout the semester, (about 2-3 hours per week).

- You must complete the **entire semester** through the last week of classes (week of Dec. 5\(^{th}\)), even if you meet your hours requirement early.

- Keep your **course learning objectives** in mind to make the most of your experience. If you are having a hard time making connections **ASK** your professor or site contact.

- Be **consistent in your attendance** & think of your service as a job. **Plan ahead** and make sure to tell your site contact of any anticipated absence.

- Follow the **rules and expectations of the sites**. This includes dressing appropriately, completing necessary trainings and or background checks, etc.
Tips for Success

• Take control of your own learning!

• Think critically and reflect throughout this experience.

• Seek out additional opportunities at your site by asking questions and assist with different activities that hold your interest.

• Utilize the community members, agency staff, and other people you meet as a learning resource.

• Maintain contact with your Student Coordinator as the semester progresses. We are here to help you address any questions or concerns you may have.
• L.I.M.O. does not travel outside the normal route.

• More resources for directions to your site:
  • www.ridemcts.com
  • http://maps.google.com

• Students are required to sign up with a buddy if serving after 5:00 pm when taking the bus or walking. Your Student Coordinator can also help to arrange carpools.

• Whenever you travel to a part of the city that is unfamiliar to you, be aware of your surroundings. Watch the Service Learning Safety Video prior to your site orientation at: http://www.marquette.edu/servicelearning/safety.shtml

• Safety resources:
  • DPS Non-Emergency 414-288-6800
  • DPS Emergency 414-288-1911

• Other resources if willing to pay:
  • Lyft, Uber, taxi
Reflection Sessions

- As part of Ignatian pedagogy, reflection both allows students to discuss their experiences and challenges them to “dig deeper” and increase their awareness of social injustices.

- Reflection sessions are planned and facilitated by Service Learning Student Coordinators.

- All reflection details can be found on our website at: http://www.marquette.edu/servicelearning/ReflectionSessions.shtml

- Students must RSVP for the Reflection Session of their choice.
  - Only RSVP for the Reflection Session(s) that you are going to attend
  - A reservation is required; no walk-ins allowed. Reflection Sessions are capped at 100 people so make sure to RSVP as soon as possible.

- **Note:** The first session, Service Learning 1001, was created especially for students that are new to Service Learning. In this first session you will be introduced to the program and have a chance to ask questions that you may still have after Sign-Up Night.
This Semester’s Sessions:

Service Learning 1001
Stereotypes Are Not Good Storytellers
Closer Look: Impact of Violence
An Anti-Racist Society-Advanced Level
Individual Choice or Systemic, Historic Denial?
Connecting Your Vocation With Your Service Learning
Using Our Privilege to Further Justice

Please remember to RSVP to your choice of sessions at: http://www.marquette.edu/servicelearning/service-learning-reflection-form.php

* Arriving more than 15 minutes late or leaving more than 15 minutes early will not be counted as a reflection attendance.
Important People

Professor

Student Coordinator

Site Contact
Important Dates

Online Registration:
Friday
September 2\textsuperscript{nd}
@7pm

Sign-Up Night:
Wednesday
September 7\textsuperscript{th}
@5:30-8:30pm

Mandatory Site Orientations:
September 12\textsuperscript{th}-23\textsuperscript{rd}
Question Time

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See you at Sign Up Night!