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’ academic learning, personal growth, and sense of civic responsibility
- We are located on the 3rd floor of the 707 Building (next to Cobeen)
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.
Transformational Learning -

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

- **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, 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.
Important People

Professor

Student Coordinator

Site Contact
Transportation and Safety

• 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](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; Students who RSVP'd have seat priority. Reflection Sessions are capped at 100 people so make sure to RSVP as soon as possible.

- Note: The first session, Introduction to Service Learning and Our Milwaukee Community, 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.
Spring 2019 Reflection Sessions:
Introduction to Service Learning and Our Milwaukee Community
Let’s Talk Stereotypes and Implicit Bias
Unequal Incarceration
Food Access
Sexual Violence
What Would St. Iggie Do? Examining Charity & Justice
Creating a Purposed Filled Life

Please remember to RSVP for your choice of sessions at:
http://www.marquette.edu/servicelearning/ReflectionSessions.shtml

Password: Reflect

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

Online Registration:
Friday January 18th
@4pm

Sign-Up Night:
Wednesday
January 23rd
@5:30-8:30pm
AMU Ballrooms C/D
Sign Up Night Expectations

- Bring your Eventbrite Sign Up time
- Have 5-6 service site options
- Exact service timeslots are available at Sign Up Night
- Have your work and school schedule
- Be prepared for sites to close
- Expect for it to be a 30 minute process
- Pay attention to details
- Be patient and ask questions!
- Depending on the Site, be prepared to complete important background check information or other important paperwork.
Tips for Success

- Communication With Agencies/Organizations/Sites
- Late Sign-Ups/Switching Sites
- Background Checks and Important Paperwork
- Hours Timesheet/Falsifying Hours
- Final Grades
- Are You An Athlete?
Question Time

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See you at Sign Up Night!