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Center for Experiential Learning *Service-Learning Program*

The Center for Experiential Learning serves as a resource for faculty, students and community partners in all aspects of the service-learning experience. CEL staff helps *students* connect with community-based organizations relevant to their service-learning course requirements. As a resource to *faculty*, the staff helps identify relevant community-based organizations, fosters relationships with those organizations and provides service-learning course development and support, as well as other support services as needed. The Center provides outreach to *community-based organizations* to ensure that partnerships with Loyola meet community needs.

Service-Learning Course Supports for Faculty

- Assist faculty with service-learning course development
- Assist faculty with re-design of traditional courses into service-learning courses
- Suggest relevant and appropriate community service sites for service-learning courses
- Facilitate campus/community partnerships with community service organizations
- Promote and publicize service-learning courses to students
- Present service-learning program and/or potential service sites to service-learning classes
- Support students seeking community service sites with one-on-one advising and data
- Conduct pre-service evaluations of service-learning students
- Provide ready-to-use service-learning course forms (e.g. learning contract, hours log)
- Coordinate community partner site visits, orientations and trainings
- Facilitate student reflection on service experiences (in-class, “virtual class”, workshops)
- Publicize student service activities and service-learning projects
- Conduct post-service evaluations of student service learners and service sites
- Assist faculty with post-course evaluation, analysis, and re-design
- Support faculty service-learning-based engaged/action research and publication

Additional information for faculty, students, and community partners, as well as .pdf versions of Service-Learning Program forms and resource manuals, can be found on our website:

<http://www.luc.edu/experiential/service.shtml>

Faculty members interested in participating in the Service-Learning Program at Loyola should contact the Service-Learning Coordinator.

Learn. Serve. Experience. Transform.

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