

Center for Service-Learning Scavenger Hunt

<http://faculty.normandale.edu/~servlearning/index.htm>

Use this tool to familiarize your students with service-learning and with the partners you have chosen for your course.

What is the mission of the Center for Service-Learning?

<http://faculty.normandale.edu/~servlearning/mission.htm>

Service-Learning fosters the development of civically engaged citizens by building reciprocal relationships between students and their diverse communities. Through the integration of active learning in the classroom, students gain first-hand knowledge of real social concerns. We create learning opportunities with community partners that help students see themselves as agents of change.

How is service-learning different from volunteering?

Note: This is not explicitly stated on our website. Students would have to use critical thinking to answer this. The general idea is that service-learning is directly tied to what they are studying in their course and helps them bring theory into practice while at the same time serving their community.

Go to the Courses page on the Center for Service-Learning website and locate your course.

<http://faculty.normandale.edu/~servlearning/courses.htm>

Find the community partners for your class on the Center for Service-Learning website.

Would look up the individual partners under this link:

<http://faculty.normandale.edu/~servlearning/partners.htm>

Using the Center for Service-Learning website and the website(s) of the individual partner(s), answer the following questions in complete sentences. (You could have them do multiple community partners or just one)

- When and why were they founded?
- What is their mission?
- Who do they serve?
- Where would you volunteer? (Not just actual physical location, but setting too...)
- What are the expectations of volunteers? (*This one can be tricky because they are not always listed, but you are looking for # of hours, length of time commitment, etc.)
- How do you apply or get involved?

You can do a brief mockup of the answers for each organization.

How do you register online for service-learning?

Answer: go to: <http://faculty.normandale.edu/~servlearning/register.htm>

What is the deadline for online registration for this semester? What is the deadline for turning in hours this semester?

Check this page for the semester's deadlines: <http://faculty.normandale.edu/~servlearning/register.htm>

Where on campus would you go and who would you talk to if you had additional questions about service-learning in general?

KSC 1421 and ask to speak to Wanda Kanwischer, Director, Center for Service-Learning; or call her at 952-487-8123 or email at wanda.kanwischer@normandale.edu