

CENTER FOR SERVICE-LEARNING

Co-Curricular Service Experience

Club/Organization: _____ Date: _____

President: _____ Advisor: _____

The **Center for Service-Learning** is here to assist you in planning thoughtfully organized service experiences for your club. The goal of the Co-Curricular Service Experience is to help guide Carroll students on an active journey from **EXPOSURE** to community issues, to **ENGAGEMENT** in community issues.

The first step in planning your project is to determine the type of experience that best meets the goals of your organization. By completing the survey below, the Center for Service-Learning can help your club identify a match between your club's interest, and a community need!

Below you will find a continuum of experience. The purpose of this continuum is to allow your club to explore various areas of community engagement. Has your club been planning clothing/food drives for a couple of years? Try something new! This year try creating a social awareness campaign on issues of poverty instead!

Please check below which experience your group would like to explore in the upcoming year. Clubs are encouraged to consider a new level of engagement each year!

_____ **PHILANTHROPY:** An indirect service experience that allows you to meet the needs of a community without having to leave campus! *Example: Food Drive, Fundraiser, etc.*

_____ **VOLUNTEERISM:** A direct service experience (one-day or ongoing) that allows club members to meet a community need, without an added component of education and learning! *Example: Volunteering for the Carroll County Disaster Drill or for West End Day Center's Tour De Carroll.*

_____ **SERVICE-LEARNING:** A direct service experience (one-day or ongoing) that combines education, service and reflection, allowing club members to explore a social issue more deeply. *Example: Educating club members on American Red Cross programs and services, inviting a staff member and blood recipient from the Red Cross to talk with the club, staffing the blood drive table at the campus event, and reflecting on the meaning of the experience.*

_____ **SOCIAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN:** An active experience that allows club members to learn more deeply about a social issue while creating an awareness campaign for the campus or surrounding community. *Example: Educating club members on issues related to HIV/AIDS. Coordinating a visit to the HIV Vaccine Campaign offices where members participate in the organization's orientation and training session. Club members then, bring information back to the campus through a public forum (guest lecturer, discussion group, Community Involvement Expo).*

What social/community issue is your club interested in exploring?

Please circle all that apply (or write your own in the space provided)

Arts/Culture	Human Rights	Global Issues	Women's Issues
Hunger	Health Education	Housing/Homelessness	Animal Safety
Technology	Seniors/Older Adults	Disabilities/Mental Health	Violence/Safety
Political Involvement	Youth/Education	Environment	Sports/Recreation

OTHERS: _____

Thank you for your time!

For more information, contact the Coordinator of Service-Learning at x8413.