Service-Learning at Canisius College

Let's start with Sr. Pat's video, "What is Service-Learning" (3:52).

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**What is Service-Learning?**

**Why is Service-Learning important at Canisius College?**

Service-Learning allows you to live out the mission and vision of Canisius College by actively being involved in the community. You have an opportunity to link the work you do in the classroom to affecting and transforming the communities in which you serve in positive and meaningful ways.

Service-Learning is a method of learning which joins academic studies to service in the community with reflection on the whole experience.

Canisius is a Catholic, Jesuit college with a special mission founded on certain cornerstones (refer to video above of Sister Pat Brady):

- Men and women with and for others
- Cura Personalis: care of the whole person
- Magis: Excellence in all things, never accepting to be mediocre in your efforts
- Promotion of social justice by making a difference in the community
- Finding God in all things by living out your faith and values

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**How do I start my Service-Learning?**

1. Browse the list below to choose your service site and register. The October 1st deadline is passed, so register **now** at the bottom of each service site page.
   - *Indemnity and Release Form Here*
   - *Registration Form Here*

2. Download and print your **Service-Learning Time Sheet 2017-2018** to keep track of your hours. Please bring this time sheet with you to your site daily.

3. Complete the required **Self-Evaluation of Service-Learning Experience Survey** when you have completed your Service-Learning.

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**Service Sites**
*Review service sites of interest for descriptions and contact information THEN CHOOSE ONE.*

**A**
ACCESS of WNY, Inc.
Aloma D. Johnson Charter School

**B**
Boys and Girls Club of Buffalo
Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center  [Click Here: Volunteer Application]

**C**
Catholic Charities: Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program
Clara's Closet
Coalition for Economic Justice
Community Action Organization (CAO)/The Green Entrepreneurial Center

**E**
Equi Star, Inc.

**F**
Friends of Night People

**G**
Gerard Place: Transitional Housing Program for Homeless Single Parent Families

**H**
Harvest House: New Hope Education Center
High Pointe on Michigan

**J**
Just for Kids (Charter School of Inquiry After School Program)

**K**
Karibu News

**L**
Locust Street Art
Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center
Lt. Matt Urban Hope Center

**M**
M-Raise After School Program

**N**
St. Monica Campus for Young Women: Jesuit Middle School
None Like You / We Care Community Outreach After School Program

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