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 and changing unjust structures
- Finding God in all things by living out your faith and values

How do I start my Service-Learning?

1. Complete the required Indemnity and Release Form here.
2. Browse the A-Z listing below to choose your service site. Select your site from the list and contact your site by the date determined by your professor.
3. Click "Register" at the bottom of your selected service site page or at the bottom of this page.
4. Print your time sheet and bring it with you to your service site. Printable Time Sheet
5. AFTER COMPLETING YOUR SERVICE-LEARNING: Click on the link and complete the required Self-Evaluation of Service-Learning Experience Survey here.

Service Sites
Review service sites for descriptions and contact information. Then choose ONE site and contact them to confirm that you are accepted to Service-Learn at the site. Then, click on the "Register" button and fill out the form.

**B**
The Belle Center
Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center *(Fall Only)* [Click Here: Volunteer Application]

**C**
Catholic Charities: Immigration and Refugee Assistance Program
Clara’s Closet

**E**
Equi Star, Inc.

**F**
Family Promise of WNY

**H**
Health Sciences Charter School

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

**L**
Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center *(Fall Only)* East Aurora, NY
Lt. Matt Urban Hope Center

**O**
Our Lady of Hope Home School After School Program

**P**
P.A.T.H (People Against Trafficking Humans)
P.S. 17: Early Childhood Center

**R**
Resource Council of WNY Jefferson Ave. Community Center

**S**
SPCA Serving Erie County
Saint Joseph University School After School Program
Saint Monica Campus for Young Women: Jesuit Middle School After School Program
The Somali Bantu After School Program at the St. Mary Center
The Teacher's Desk
The Ten Lives Club

Vive

West Side Bazaar

Y.A.L.T Program at Canisius College
Youth C.A.N (Community Action Network)

Printable Time Sheet

[Click Here to Register]