Community-Based Learning at Canisius College

Service in the time of COVID-19:

- Click here for a list of opportunities to help others during this challenging time.
- Click here for access to Coronavirus Links and Resources.

Deadlines:

- Complete the Indemnity and Release Form during the first week of classes.
- Registration Form by February 26, 2021.
- Complete ALL Community-Based Learning hours by May 13, 2021.
- Contact Caity Grundtisch at grundtic@canisius.edu if you have any questions or concerns related to CBL.

Forms:

- Indemnity and Release Form
- Registration Form
- Time Sheet
- Self-Evaluation of Community-Based Learning Experience Survey

This page provides all the information you, as students, need to participate in Community-Based Learning.

(Professors, here is the link to this page you can share with your students: https://wiki.canisius.edu/x/DwMOAg)

Getting Started

1. Read and sign the required Indemnity and Release Form the first week of classes.
2. If your professor has pre-selected your service site choice(s), please see which sites you may choose at the course-specific sites page.
3. If your professor indicated you may select your site, then select your site below from the alphabetical list.
4. Contact the community organization that you would like to work with this semester. *Contact information included in the links below!
5. Register by February 26th at the bottom of this page after selecting your service site or click here: Register.
6. Print your time sheet and bring it with you to your service site.
7. Start your community-based learning by week 3 of the semester.

Complete Your Community-Based Learning

After you complete your community-based learning, complete the required Community-Based Learning Self Evaluation.

Choosing Your Site

Read your course syllabus carefully: does the professor require you to complete Community-Based Learning at a specific site or sites? Or may you choose any site available?

Course-Specific Sites

In certain courses, professors have specific sites you must choose for your Community-Based Learning. Click here to determine which sites, if any, you must choose for your course.
Service Sites A to Z Listing

Below are all available Community-Based Learning Sites, in alphabetical order. If your professor has not specified a specific site or sites required for their course, you may choose a site below.

Review service sites for descriptions and contact information. Then choose **ONE** site and contact the site to confirm that you are accepted to serve there. Then, click on the "Register" button and fill out the form.

**IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE:** In the wake of COVID-19, some of our community partners are offering virtual service opportunities for students to engage in. Community organizations with virtual service opportunities are indicated below with a red asterisk (*). Please email grundtic@canisius.edu with any questions or concerns regarding virtual community-based learning opportunities.

***ONLY BOLDED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE SPRING, 2021 SEMESTER (See list below for reference)***

**Virtual:** Jewish Family Services, North Park Community School, Lafayette Community School, YALT

**In-Person:** Teacher's Desk, Just for Kids, Salvation Army

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**B**

*The Belle Center* (directions)

*Buffalo City Mission*

*Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center* *(Fall Only) Click Here: Volunteer Application* (directions)

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**C**

*Clara's Closet* (directions)

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**E**

*Erie County Restorative Justice*

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**I**

*International Institute of Buffalo*

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**J**

*Jewish Family Services of Buffalo* *

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

*Justice for Migrant Families*

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**L**

*Lafayette Community School* *

*Lothlorien Therapeutic Riding Center* *(Fall Only) East Aurora, NY* (directions)

*Lt. Matt Urban Hope Center* (directions)

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**N**

*NativityMiguel: St. Monica Campus for Girls & St. Augustine Campus for Boys*

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**O**

*Our Lady of Hope Home School After School Program* (directions)

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**P**

*P.A.T.H (People Against Trafficking Humans)* (directions)
R
Resource Council of WNY Jefferson Ave. Community Center (directions)

S
The Salvation Army of Buffalo (directions)

T
The Teacher’s Desk (directions)
The Ten Lives Club (directions)

V
Vive (directions)

W

Y
Y.A.L.T Program at Canisius College

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