EDUCATION IN ACTION AT UW-MILWAUKEE
The Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research (CCBLLR) partners with the community to inspire students, faculty, and staff to engage in activities that foster enduring personal and social change.
UW-Milwaukee has a core commitment to graduating students who are dedicated to community engagement and leadership. To this end, UWM has developed deep partnerships with the non-profit sector, providing student opportunities for volunteerism, service learning, community-based work-study, and leadership development.

WHY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT?

Video of Service and Leadership

Through the Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research (CCBLLR) students develop:

— leadership skills,
— multicultural competencies, and
— an investment in civic life and social responsibility.
BY THE NUMBERS

![Graph showing the number of participants in various programs from 2013-14 to 2014-15. The graph includes data for Service-Learning, Community Based Work Study, College Bigs Youth Mentors, Episodic Service, Poverty Service, and Total.}

- Service-Learning
- Community Based Work Study
- College Bigs Youth Mentors
- Episodic Service
- Poverty Service
- Total
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

• Ongoing weekly service
  – Hope House Food Pantry every Tuesday and Thursday of the year from noon-2:30pm.
  – The Gathering, a community meal program for the homeless, every Friday morning from 7:00am-10:30am.

• Alternative Spring Break Service Trips
  – Travel with us to Asheville, North Carolina and commit your week to service, teambuilding, and reflection.

• Monthly one-time events
  – Students, faculty, staff, and alumni are active in our one-day events that occur each month, sometimes drawing as many as 750 participants.
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

• Older Adult Volunteer Programs
  – Adopt-a-Grandparent Program
  – TimeSlips
  – SnoPatrol

• College Bigs & Youth Mentors Program
  – Get matched with a local youth and start a positive mentoring relationship

• Drop-in Referrals
  – Stop by for referrals to local non-profits based on needs, interests, and major
SERVICE-LEARNING

- Over 3,400 UWM students engage in service-learning at local non-profit agency or public school.

- Service Learners tutor local kids, work to improve public health and the environment, alleviate the negative affects of poverty, and have an overall impact on the capacity of local non-profit agencies.
The Student Service Record (SSR) program helps students keep a detailed record of community engagement activities throughout their college career. A certificate is issued after completing at least 75 hours of approved service in the community.

Email leader1@uwm.edu to set up a meeting and start the SSR program.
LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- Community Leadership Lab
- Leadership LLC - Educ Policy 315
- Community Leader Work-study Program
HALF-DAY TEAM RETREAT THAT INCLUDES...

- A personality inventory
- A survival simulation team-building exercise or outdoor challenge course
- Group reflection or planning lunch
HOW TO FIND US...

• Located at the front doors of the Union.

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