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.
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

• Recurring weekly service
  – Hope House Food Pantry: every Tuesday and Thursday of the year from 12:00pm-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 Leaders Internship Program (CLIP)
  – Engages work-study eligible students by placing them in community-based work-study jobs at local non-profit agencies and public schools.

• Leadership & Education LLC - Ed Policy 315
  – Students in this LLC will engage in service-learning at a local public school, attend an overnight retreat, and explore leadership in the context of community change.

• Community Leadership Lab
  – An overnight retreat where students engage in activities that help them explore their leadership identity.
LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

• LEAD MKE, a half day 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 in the Union room G28 at the front doors off Kenwood

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