Fact Sheet for Community Partners

WHAT IS COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING?

Community Service-Learning (CSL) provides students with the opportunity to integrate their in-class learning with a placement at a community organization and gives them a chance to reflect on that learning. The goal is for both students and community organizations to benefit from the partnership. CSL is incorporated into a variety of courses each semester.

Depending on the course, students are available to attend placements for approximately 2 – 4 hours per week for 10 weeks, either in-person or virtually. Semester time frames are: January - April, May - July, and September - December.

Yes, I am interested in having a Laurier student join us at our organization. What are the next steps?

Set up an account in Navigator

This is our online portal that houses information about placements and partner organizations. We will set up an account for you and send you login information.

Provide orientation and training

Set up an initial meeting with the student to tell them about your organization, give them a tour, discuss what they can help with while on placement, and confirm a schedule. You can also discuss any other required orientation and training.

Review & sign forms

Our office will provide a Placement Agreement and Safety Review forms for you to review and sign.

Verify their weekly attendance

Once the student starts placement, you will get an email from Navigator each time a student enters their hours. Simply click to approve or reject their hours.

Provide supervision and feedback

Let the student know what is expected of them, give any feedback along the way, and contact the CSL office if you have concerns, success stories, or questions!

Contact Us

If you are interested in having Laurier CSL students at your organization, please contact Sara Darling at sdarling@wlu.ca

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