

CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

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This is a partial list of community partners interested in collaborating on service learning activities and projects compiled from meetings, including FSCJ faculty and staff at the Jessie Ball duPont Center. The service learning activities described below include those already scheduled or occurring regularly, as well as suggestions and ideas that community partners are willing to tailor to course topics or students.

Faculty are encouraged to identify specific service learning projects for their course(s), rather than asking students to contact these agencies individually. If you need help coordinating this, please contact Center for Civic Engagement staff.

ORGANIZATION	MISSION / PURPOSE	BACKGROUND REQUIREMENTS	SERVICE LEARNING ACTIVITIES
<p>Ability Housing & Eastside Community Coalition 76 S. Laura St., Suite 303 (Downtown/Eastside)</p> <p>Contact: (904) 359-9650, ext. 111 tkeitt@abilityhousing.org</p>	<p>Provides quality affordable rental housing for individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and adults with a disability.</p>	<p>None</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Help produce website/newsletter to inform residents about community meetings, events and any new developments. ▪ Survey residents about what they would like to see in their community, how they incorporate health care into their lifestyle, etc. (spending time in the Eastside Library, in the local corner stores and in area businesses). ▪ Translate health data about Health Zone 1 into action items or education for the community. ▪ Capture the beauty and history of Eastside through photography to help change community perceptions.

<p>The ARC 1050 N. Davis St. (Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: Felicia Toson (904) 355-0155 volunteer@arcjacksonville.org</p>	<p>The ARC serves people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential in participating in community life.</p>	<p>Fill out a background check, complete a volunteer profile and go through an orientation on site.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volunteers are needed for Club ARC, Cultural, Recreational/Fitness and General Skills. ▪ Club Arc is a social club hosted on Friday nights at The Arc Jacksonville Westside. Volunteers help with registration, serving at the café, running the DJ booth and engaging with partygoers! ▪ Cultural volunteers direct small group sessions, knowledge classes or presentations regarding various types of art. ▪ Recreational/Fitness volunteers direct recreational activities such as a game of football, Zumba or yoga. ▪ General Skills volunteers help individuals reach their full potential by sharing their knowledge with them. Share what you know!
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<p>Catholic Charities 134 E. Church St. (Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: Charlene Akers (904) 224-0071 cakers@ccbjax.org</p>	<p>Provides emergency assistance, employment, refugee resettlement, food program and immigration services.</p>	<p>For Enchanted Christmas Village, volunteers must be age 21 or over and able to stand for a long shift serving guests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enchanted Christmas Village in December. Each day from 5:30-10:30 p.m. volunteers serve drinks in the food court of The Keeler Property near the Equestrian Center. ▪ Weekly (Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) volunteers assist in Food Pantry with organizing, stocking or data entry. ▪ Weekly (Monday–Friday from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) volunteers assist in Clothes Closet with soliciting clothing donations, sorting or inventory. ▪ Anytime students can hold donation drives to provide needed items to refugees, such as wind breakers, backpacks, toilet paper, paper towels, dish and laundry soap, blankets, winter coats, gloves and hats.
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<p>City Year Jacksonville 6 E. Bay St., 2nd floor (Downtown/Northside)</p> <p>Contact: Allishia Bauman (904) 307-2875 abauman@cityyear.org</p>	<p>Places near-peer mentors (corps members) in Jacksonville's most underserved schools to address specific areas that lead to students dropping out.</p>	<p>Sign waiver.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MLK Day of Service – Painting murals annually. ▪ Present social justice workshops/ programming to corps members. List of month and topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ September is Policy in Education (major policies in education) ▪ October is Poverty and Class ▪ November is Race ▪ December is Gender (specifically women and transgender issues) ▪ February is Sexual Orientation/Identity ▪ March is Ableism ▪ April is Ageism ▪ Help with parent engagement activities at schools.
<p>Clara White Mission 613 W. Ashley Street (Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: Merle Wright (904) 354-4162 mwright@clarawhitemission.org</p>	<p>Provides advocacy, housing, job training and employment to prevent and reduce homelessness.</p>	<p>Volunteers ages 14-17 must have a signed Volunteer Parental Consent Form.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check Volunteer Calendar: http://theclearwhitemission.org/volunteer/volunteer-calendar/ ▪ Monday – Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. and Sunday from 7:45 to 10 a.m., breakfast service. ▪ Monday and Tuesday from 8 to 10 a.m., clothing and toiletries hand out. ▪ Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon, gardening assistant.

<p>DCPS Center for Language and Culture</p> <p>Kings Trail Elementary School 7401 Old Kings Road South, Portables (Southside)</p> <p>Contact: Hind Chahed (904) 739-4891 chahedh@duvalschools.org</p>	<p>Serves immigrant and refugee families and children attending Duval County Public Schools.</p>	<p>Complete online background screening for DCPS Volunteers: http://tinyurl.com/hdxdp.</p> <p>Check the box to request an e-report of the results.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon OR Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m., provide English language help by reading to adults or children, or through casual conversation. ▪ Assist Coordinator as needed if there is a special workshop or event. ▪ Help students and parents with homework on Mondays from 3 to 4:45 p.m.
<p>Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center 40 E. Adams St. (Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: Kate Sanchez (904) 423-1568 ksanchez@seethegirl.org</p>	<p>Research, community organizing, advocacy, training and model programming to advance the rights of girls and young women, especially those in the justice system.</p>	<p>Resumé.</p> <p>Attend a volunteer orientation before/after class.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create welcoming environment for girls participating in Girls' Leadership Council by cleaning the house where girls meet and landscaping the yard. ▪ Celebrate the accomplishments of graduates from the Girl Matters program by throwing a graduation party for elementary girls each June.

<p>Dignity U Wear 136 Mrytle Ave N.</p> <p>Contact: Nicola Barnack (904) 636-9455, ext. 10 volunteer@dignityuwear.org</p>	<p>Serves vulnerable populations, such as Veterans in poverty and survivors of domestic abuse, throughout the U.S. by providing them with necessary clothes.</p>	<p>Call ahead of time. Groups of 4-10 are ideal. However, they will try to match individuals with other groups who are already volunteering. Wear closed-toed shoes and clothes that allow you to move. Must be 18 or older.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuesday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. OR Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, work in Dignity U Wear’s warehouse, sorting and compiling clothes for our populations who need them most.
<p>The Eastside Environmental Council 1637 Walnut St.</p> <p>Contact: Teena Anderson (904) 250-3430 tanderson@theeec.org</p>	<p>Oversees different environmental impact programs in the Eastside.</p>	<p>Email or phone ahead to attend a community day.</p> <p>Must call Teena Anderson, complete a volunteer application form and register with DCPS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attend a community day, occurring every second Saturday at Matthew Gilbert Middle School. Take part in food sustainability, beekeeping, urban farming and much more ▪ Be part of the Urban Agricultural Sustainability Team for more opportunities to volunteer and try your hand at environmental conservation.
<p>Five Star Veterans Center 40 Acme Street (Arlington)</p> <p>Contact: Suzie Loving (904) 723-5950 Suzie.Loving@5starveteranscenter.org</p>	<p>Serving Veterans experiencing homelessness.</p>	<p>Sign waiver form.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remodeling rooms – Help with carpentry, sheet rocking, painting and plumbing. ▪ Lawn work and general clean up around facility.

<p>Florida State College at Jacksonville Department of Student Services 101 W. State St. (Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: Rich Turner (904) 632-5112 Rich.Turner@fscj.edu</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engage with high school students who are native Spanish speakers to strengthen their leadership skills. ▪ Participate in a day of service.
<p>Groundwork Jacksonville P.O. Box 13295</p> <p>Contact: Alyssa Bourgoyne (904) 598-5624 alyssa.bourgoyne@fscj.edu OR groundworkjacksonville@gmail.com</p>	<p>Strives to improve the overall environment of Jacksonville.</p>	<p>Contact Alyssa for event dates.</p> <p>Wear long pants and closed-toed shoes that can get muddy.</p> <p>Sign a waiver form on site.</p>	<p>Groundwork Jacksonville relies on volunteers in varying degrees. The tasks performed by volunteers will vary as the people who do them.</p> <p>Volunteers save money. Volunteers bring needed skills. Volunteers bring renewed energy and excitement. Volunteers increase community ownership.</p> <p>Current volunteer needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintenance of community gardens and biodiversity corridor ▪ Data entry and management ▪ Light administrative services ▪ Grant researcher ▪ Tools and inventory ▪ Community service day volunteers ▪ Newsletter development <p>Learn more: http://www.groundworkjacksonville.org/events/</p>

<p>HEAL! Healing Every Autistic Life P.O. Box 140 Ponte Vedra Beach</p> <p>Contact: Jason Gurka (904) 716- 4198 info@healautismnow.org</p>	<p>Through grants, HEAL supports organizations serving those with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The Foundation serves as an outreach organization providing educational programs and camps tailored to the needs of our Autism Community.</p>	<p>Sign waver form.</p>	
<p>HealthyUNow 5270 Palm Valley Rd.</p> <p>Contact: Stacy Hart (904) 834-2938</p>	<p>Organization that works to develop communities that understand autism.</p>	<p>Contact Stacy Hart to register. All volunteers must complete an application, sign a liability release and confidentiality agreement.</p>	

<p>Hubbard House 6629 Beach Blvd.</p> <p>Contact: Alexis Carpenter (904) 354-0076 x209 volunteer@hubbardhouse.org</p>	<p>Refuge for men, women and children who are survivors of domestic violence, supporting the transition to safety and peace.</p>	<p>During group events, reach out to Alexis Carpenter and be ready to sign a confidentiality agreement on site.</p> <p>Volunteers must be 16 or older.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Find volunteer opportunities at: http://hubbardhouse.org/index.php/help/volunteering/
<p>Independent Living Resource Center 2709 Art Museum Dr. (Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: April Baker (904) 399-8484 aprilb@theilrc.org</p>	<p>A resource that strives to support and empower all people with disabilities to reach their unique goals.</p>	<p>Must be 18 or older, pass a background check and fill out a volunteer form before volunteering.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Front desk: Data collection and processing, greeting and answering phones. ▪ Finance: Help with balancing. ▪ Interpreter: Someone who knows sign language to help interpret for clients.
<p>Jacksonville Public Education Fund 40 E. Adams St. (Downtown/Variou locations)</p> <p>Contact: Maira Martelo (904) 356-7757 maira@jaxpef.org</p>	<p>Improving the quality of public education for all students.</p>		

<p>Jacksonville Science Festival FSCJ South Campus & Friendship Fountain Park</p> <p>Contact: Dr. Jerrett Dumouchel (904) 646- 2151 Jerrett.Dumouchel@fscj.edu</p>	<p>Support the Jacksonville Science Festival.</p>	<p>Contact Dr. Jerrett Dumouchel if interested.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Help set up at the event. ▪ General Maintenance: Assist with general needs throughout the day ▪ Take down: Help near the end of the day to wrap the fair up.
<p>JASMYN, Inc. 923 Peninsular Place (Riverside)</p> <p>Contact: Liz Nolan (904) 389-3957, ext. 224 lnolan@jasmyn.org</p>	<p>Supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) young people ages 13-23.</p>	<p>Two-hour volunteer orientation required for activities involving interacting with clients.</p> <p>Must be 25 or older for volunteer opportunities that include client interaction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hosting food or hygiene items drive. ▪ Weekly: Provide a meal for a program. ▪ Help at the annual Strides for Pride event. ▪ Help at the annual Prom event.

<p>The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 40 E. Adams St., Suite LL40 (Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: Suzanne Allen (904) 332-6414 Suzanne.Allen@lls.org</p>	<p>Dedicated to curing blood cancers and improving the quality of life for patients and their families.</p>	<p>Must be over age 18.</p> <p>Sign up at www.HandsOnJacksonville.com, using keyword Light.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assist with Light the Night in November: Prep for the event, and be there to make sure that the night goes smoothly, before, during and after the event.
<p>The National Multiple Sclerosis Society 8940 Western Way (Southside)</p> <p>Contact: Jessica Braddock (904) 332-6810, ext. 41123 jessica.braddock@nmss.org</p>	<p>Provides funding to help those living with MS and to support research in ending the disease.</p>	<p>Must be 12 years or older.</p> <p>For office work, fill out this volunteer form: http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/FLN/Volunteer/Become-a-Volunteer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Volunteer in the office by assisting with mailings, making phone calls, entering data and more.

<p>Nonprofit Works 40 E. Adams St.</p> <p>Contact: Angela G. McDermott (904) 425-1185 Amcdermott@nonprofitctr.org</p>	<p>Strives to strengthen and advocate for nonprofits in Northeast Florida.</p>		
<p>North Florida School for Education 223 Mill Creek Road</p> <p>Contact: Julie Steinkamp (904) 724-8323 x239 jsteinkamp@northfloridaschool.org</p>	<p>Provides learning opportunities, both academic and otherwise, for children with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities.</p>	<p>There is a background check to complete upon arrival, volunteers must have a drivers' license or other valid form of ID.</p> <p>Always check with the school to ensure that volunteers are needed as there is a maximum amount of volunteers for each project.</p> <p>Volunteers must dress appropriately (no short shorts or low-cut shirts).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art: Help out in an art class for the students, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ▪ Berry Good Farms: Get your hands dirty and work in the farm with students from the school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ▪ Barkin' Biscuits: Support vocational training by making dog biscuits with some of the older students at the farm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

<p>PACE Center for Girls 2933 University Blvd. N (Arlington)</p> <p>Contact: Tami Garrett (904) 448-8002, ext. 3367 Tamara.garrett@pacecenter.org</p>	<p>Academic, social services and transitional services for girls ages 12-17.</p>	<p>Background check, volunteer application and attend a tour of facility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Help organize donated clothes store for girls. ▪ Academic or social enrichment activities (cooking classes, college info, workshops, etc.). ▪ Tutoring or mentoring.
<p>Rethreaded 820 Barnett St. (Westside)</p> <p>Contact: Jason Jones (904) 853-1172 jason@rethreaded.com</p>	<p>Social enterprise that is breaking the cycle of the sex trade by offering viable and creative work to those affected by the sex trade (online and retail store).</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volunteer every second Tuesday of the month to assist with tasks as needed in the retail store. ▪ Check availability to help with special events.

<p>Richard A. McKissick DAWN Program 214 N. Hogan St., Suite 800 (Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: Shelletta Baker (904) 255-8121 slbaker@coj.net</p>	<p>Re-entry GED program for female inmates in county jail.</p>	<p>Orientation Corrections Office clearance (takes 3 weeks), volunteer application and must be over age 18.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Volunteer opportunities available on Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. ▪ GED prep classes: Writing and math tutoring. ▪ Academic support projects: Help facilitate science projects, spelling bees or math enrichment competitions. ▪ Document history of program and student successes. ▪ Update program website. ▪ Develop alumni association to connect former students and faculty.
<p>Rotary Club of North Jacksonville</p> <p>Contact: Doug Retister (904) 881-0965</p>	<p>Community and international service.</p>		

<p>Salvation Army – Towers of Hope 900 W. Adams St. (Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: Stephanie Arnold (904) 301-4846 Stephanie.Arnold@uss.salvationarmy.org</p>	<p>Providing services to homeless men, women and children.</p>	<p>Volunteer application, consent forms, proof of ID and health insurance.</p> <p>Attend volunteer orientation on-site or have staff present in class.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meal Ministry: 6 to 7 p.m. Monday – Saturday and 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. Put food on plates, hand out trays, fill water cups and pass out water. ▪ Kitchen Helper: Daily from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Assist with food preparation for meals, dessert slicing, serving meals on the line and cleaning the kitchen. ▪ Food Pantry Helper: Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sorting, bagging and distributing food at our warehouse. ▪ Office Assistance: Filing, data entry and other miscellaneous clerical help as requested.
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<p>Shiloh Outreach Center 1118 W. Beaver St. (Northside/Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: Pastor Reginald Bryant (904) 353-7696 rbryant@smbcjax.org</p>	<p>Adult education/GED, workforce development, clothes closet, youth programs and computer lab.</p>	<p>Volunteer application.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GED classes: Writing and math tutoring. ▪ Basic financial management information. ▪ College information. ▪ Computer classes or workshops. ▪ Help with clothes donation and giveaway events.
<p>Sulzbacher Center 611 E. Adams St. (Downtown)</p> <p>Contact: Emily Knight Smith (904) 394-1368 emilyknight-smith@tscjax.org</p>	<p>Comprehensive services for homeless men, women and children every day of the year.</p>	<p>Must be 18 years or over.</p> <p>Background screening (\$8) required if working with clients. Please allow 2 weeks for screening.</p> <p>Volunteer application.</p> <p>Volunteer orientation or staff presentation in class.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Career Development: Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m. Empower residents to learn how to build their resumes and job search on the computer. ▪ Toddler Development: Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bridge the education gap for toddlers by preparing them for kindergarten. ▪ Youth Tutoring: Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Invest in the future of youth by tutoring them and assisting with homework for the school year. ▪ Meal prep: First Sunday of every month. Cook and serve dinner to the residents and the public.
<p>Timucuan Parks Foundation 9953 Hecksher Drive (Arlington)</p> <p>Contact: Felicia Boyd (904)463-1799 fboyd@timucuanparks.org</p>	<p>Preserve, promote and protect the Timucuan Parks.</p>	<p>Find volunteer opportunities at https://timucuanparks.org/volunteer/.</p>	

<p>UF Center for Autism & Related Disorders 6271 St. Augustine Road (UF Developmental Pediatric Center) (Southside)</p> <p>Contact: Autumn Mauch (904) 633-0801 Autumn.Mauch@jax.ufl.edu</p>	<p>Awareness and support for individuals with autism and related disabilities.</p>		
<p>UF Health Community Health Clinics Jacksonville (Various)</p> <p>Contact: Dr. Ross Jones (904) 383-1040 Ross.Jones@jax.ufl.edu</p>	<p>Provides primary health care and health education to the community, particularly to low-income and un- or underinsured residents.</p>	<p>Volunteer application.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Talk to patients in the waiting area of clinics using a screening form. ▪ Read to pediatric patients through Reach Out and Read program. ▪ Assist with health fairs coordinated through Wellness Centers. ▪ Create/update resources and information to share with patients: school supply drives, free dental clinics, legal services. ▪ Health promotion workshops or activities. ▪ Provide financial management and personal budgeting information.

<p>United Way of Northeast Florida 40 E. Adams St. (Downtown/Variou)</p> <p>Contact: Sydney Solan (904) 330-3954 sydneys@uwnefl.org</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Kim Ouellette (904) 390-3276 kimo@uwnefl.org</p>	<p>Community Impact Model is focused on leading sustainable improvements in education, income and health to improve people's lives and strengthen communities.</p>	<p>For mentoring programs: Background checks and must be over age 18.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mentoring: Reading Pals read to 4 year olds for a half hour per week during the semester. ▪ Mentoring: Achievers for Life mentor sixth graders. ▪ RealSense Tax Prep: Annually from January through April. Provide presentations about the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in community settings (food provided at events).
<p>Women Wielding Weapons of Mass Construction Unity Plaza, 220 Riverside Ave.</p> <p>Contact: Generation WORKS (904) 372-4859</p>	<p>Participate in a day of service led by women and girls (men and boys are also welcome) to bring sustainable change and impact to Jacksonville neighborhoods.</p>		
<p>World Relief 5107 University Blvd. W</p> <p>Contact: Silvia Almond (904) 448-0733 Salmond@wr.org</p>	<p>Supports, assists and empowers refugees who are seeking stability and self-sufficiency.</p>	<p>Fill out an application form (found on website).</p> <p>Interview with Silvia Almond.</p> <p>Attend a 2.5-hour orientation class.</p> <p>Complete a background check.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Get involved through the Friendship Partner Program to help a family or individual with ESL, life skills and friendship. Meet with that family or individual one hour per week. Schedule is to be worked out between you and who you are partnered with.