

How you can get involved in **COMMUNITY SERVICE!**

Be **INFORMED!**

Clearinghouse

Sign up to receive this weekly email bulletin of community service opportunities.
Email <clearing> to put your name on the list!

Service Events!

Make a Difference Day – Saturday, October 20

Join over 700 Allegheny students and 700 community members to complete over 125 projects in the local community. Projects range from raking leaves to building wheelchair ramps! Make sure to be part of this Allegheny tradition!

Service Saturdays

One Saturday morning a month, students gather to meet the needs of the Meadville community. They take on tasks like raking, painting, visiting elderly, working with animals and doing home repair projects.

Second Harvest Holiday Food Drive – November 2007

This day-long drive-through food drive collects tons (literally!) of food and thousands of dollars in cash donations to benefit two local food pantries. Volunteers are needed in one or two hour shifts to collect, sort, weigh and pack donations.

Martin Luther King Day of Service: Stuff the Bus – January 2008

In honor of MLK's legacy of service, volunteers help to "stuff the bus" with supplies for local social service agencies at this day-long event. Volunteers are needed to collect, sort & pack donations as well as to educate donors about the purpose of the project and the legacy of MLK.

Alternative Spring Break – March 2008

"ASB" trips are weeklong issue-focused trips in March that give students service experiences in other parts of the country. More than 60 students participate each year, and many return wanting to do more service in Meadville. Students have worked with organizations like Habitat for Humanity, VIVE La Casa, and Scottie's Place. They have traveled from Buffalo, NY as far south as New Orleans. Look for this year's list!

Senior Citizen Recognition Day – April 2008

Elderly residents of Meadville come to campus to take classes for the day in the Spring semester. Faculty open their classes to our guests and help incorporate the elderly into the classroom experience. Students help orchestrate the day's events and welcome seniors to campus.

Get Involved!

Allegheny Service Network

ASN is an umbrella organization that supports and promotes the service movement on campus. ASN gathers to discuss issues in service, how to get others involved, and to advise the Office of Community Service.

Student Organizations

There are over 100 student organizations on campus - many of which pride themselves on their service to our community. Join and volunteer with other members.

Service-learning Courses

If you would like to integrate service with your classroom experience, consider registering for a class with the "Service-learning" designation as you make your choices for the upcoming semester. Courses are available in many departments!

Become a Leader!

Bonner Leader Program

Bonner Leaders work with a local agency for 2 years at a 900 hour commitment or 300 hours during the summer. They are part of the national AmeriCorps program, receive financial compensation for their commitment and participate in a leadership development training series!

Allegheny Service Leader Program

Over 25 student leaders are matched with an agency of their choice, plan programs for their agency, and recruit Allegheny volunteers to become involved. Time commitments are usually 2-5 hours per week.

Davies Leader Program

Allegheny students are partnered with a local non-profit agency. The goal of the program is to create a lasting impact on the community by completing a project that encourages students to become civically involved in their local community.

For more information please contact the Office of Community Service (x5318), visit us in ACCEL in Reis Hall, or email Ashley Kish at akish@allegheny.edu