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**Visit** our website to learn about the benefits of being a Service-Learning Community Partner:

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Contact a Service-Learning Coordinator to sign-up to be a partner: csl@shoreline.edu\_or 206.533.6690



**Become** a Service-Learning
Community Partner and begin
listing opportunities for students!

"The Service-Learning students have always been very dedicated to their service and make amazing tutors and mentors."

~Vicky Chung
Communities in Schools of Seattle

To become a partner site or for more information contact us:

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# Service-Learning Program



Where the learning enhances the service ...and the service enhances the learning

## **Shoreline Community College Service-Learning Program**

## What is Service-Learning?

Service-Learning is a method of teaching, learning and reflecting that combines academic classroom curriculum with meaningful service in the community.

**Service-Learning** courses allow students to engage in *meaningful service opportunities in the community* that purposefully overlap with and enhance the academic learning that occurs in the classroom.

**Service-Learning** is based on *recipro-cal partnerships* between the student service-learning program and the community organization.

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#### What are the benefits?

#### A Service-Learning partnership:

- provides a means for meeting community defined needs
- promotes the empowerment of communities
- increases the visibility of a Community Partner organization
- highlights strengths and areas needing improvement
- increases Community Partner access to resources
- can bring new ideas and energy through service-learning students
- helps build and strengthen relationships between institutions of higher education and the surrounding community

"Our students and teachers have benefitted greatly from having enthusiastic and caring SCC students helping and serving as positive role models."

~Renee Smith, Meridian Park Elementary

### **How does it work?**

Each quarter Community Partners list available service-learning opportunities in the online system.

Students are required to complete <u>at least</u> <u>15 hours</u> at their partner site.

Community Partners can <u>add additional</u> requirements to each listing (e.g. must pass a background check) and <u>limit the</u> <u>number of students</u> they will take.

Community Partners provide an on-site orientation/training, supervision of service activities, sign the student hour log, and take part in a Mid-Term Check-In, and an End-of-Quarter Evaluation.

A Service-Learning Coordinator is available to answer questions and provide assistance.

"...Students from the SCC service learning program continue to be a major help handling products and distributing food...Students performing community service bring fresh viewpoints and enthusiasm."

~Megan Sheridan, Hopelink Shoreline-Lake Forest Park