

# 2013 MLK Day of Service 4<sup>rd</sup> Annual Food Drive



## Team Leader Application

### **ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION:**

As a team leader, you will be responsible for:

- attending a TL training (November 15, 2013),
- recruiting volunteers for your team,
- helping with volunteer training
- facilitating small group discussion at an MLK Day Reflection Celebration
- strategize ways of increasing donations and fundraising
- communicating with team members as the event nears
- coordinating logistics within your team

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Current or former SCC students
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Commitment to serving your community
- Leadership experience preferred, but not required

You can download a copy of this application at our website:

<http://servicelearning.shoreline.edu>.

Submit your completed application by email to [csl@shoreline.edu](mailto:csl@shoreline.edu) or in person to the Center for Service-Learning, PUB 9301. Applications are due by **5:00 pm on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. Selected applicants will be notified by Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

### **Questions?**

Contact the Center for Service-Learning at [csl@shoreline.edu](mailto:csl@shoreline.edu),  
206.533.6690 or in person at PUB 9301.

# Explanation of the MLK Day of Service Food Drive



*"Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermo-dynamics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."*

**~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

MLK Day was declared a national day of service by Congress in 1994. Rather than taking a day off from work or school people across the country perform service projects to commemorate the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Since 2010 Shoreline Community College has coordinated a massive food drive on MLK Day of Service. This is your chance to engage as a Student Team Leader in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SCC MLK Day of Service Food Drive. You can make it a day on, not a day off.

## **Benefits of Participating as a Student Leader**

- ☐ Enhance your resume and transfer applications
- ☐ Develop key leadership, communication, and volunteer coordination skills
- ☐ Receive a Certificate of Recognition
- ☐ Motivate your team to collect the most donations for recognition and prizes
- ☐ Learn more about social justice and your contributing role
- ☐ Help mobilize Shoreline Community College to support our community needs
- ☐ Honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## **Responsibilities and Expectations of Student Leaders\***

*\*Training and orientation will be provided so that you are equipped with the appropriate skills and knowledge to lead your volunteer team.*

### **Before the MLK Day of Service:**

- ☐ Attend the **Student Leader Training** in November (More information to come!)
- ☐ Help plan and coordinate **Volunteer Training** in January
- ☐ Recruit volunteers for your grocery store
- ☐ Maintain consistent communication with your volunteer team members
- ☐ Make sure the logistical details of your food drive are accounted for (transportation of tables, chairs, food, etc.)

### **MLK Day of Service (January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014):**

- ☐ Lead your team to collect the most food in one day! This is an all-day effort; friendly competition with other teams is highly encouraged 😊

**The day after the MLK Day of Service (January 21<sup>th</sup>, 2014):**

- ☐ Attend the MLK Day Celebration
- ☐ Attend the award ceremony for volunteers

| Applicant Information   |       |  |      |      |
|---|-------|--|------|------|
| Name:   |       |  |      |      |
| Last  |       | First  | M.I. | Date |
| Phone:  | ( ) - | E-mail Address:  |      |      |
| Alternate Phone/<br>Message Phone:  | ( ) - | Preferred Method of Contact: Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> |      |      |
| Current<br>GPA:   |       | Student ID #   |      |      |
| Leadership & Service Background   |       |  |      |      |
| Please provide answers of <u>no more than 100 words</u> for each of the following questions.  |       |  |      |      |
| Describe leadership experience:   |       |  |      |      |
| Describe volunteer/service-learning experience:   |       |  |      |      |
| What is food insecurity?  |       |  |      |      |
| How can your role as team leader address food insecurity and its connection with health and well-being?   |       |  |      |      |
| Why do you want to be a team leader and what do you hope to gain from the experience?   |       |  |      |      |
| Are you representing a club? If so, please list club name:  |       |  |      |      |
| Disclaimer and Signature  |       |  |      |      |
| I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By submitting my signature below (hand-written or electronic) I understand that, if chosen, I am committing myself to the role of MLK Day of Service |       |  |      |      |

*Team Leader and will complete the tasks assigned to me in a responsible and timely fashion.*

***Signature:***

***Date:***