

SERVICE LEARNING

Summer Orientation
Class of 2015



IMSA Service Learning Rationale

- IMSA has committed to Whole Development (Strategy 1) and Personalized Learning (Strategy 2) for our students.
- IMSA has committed to the belief statement that “Belonging to a Community Requires Commitment to the Common Good”.
- There is an identified global need for service oriented outreach.
- Integrative service opportunities lead to the holistic development of the student as a scientist and as a person.

IMSA Service Learning Goals

- Students will self select service learning opportunities that reflect personalization in their learning.
- Students will develop skill sets through engagement in service learning.
- Student will demonstrate an increased engagement in service activities.
- Student will perceive the connection between civic mindedness and their actions and decisions.
- Students will gain awareness of how their actions impact a larger societal context.

Community Service

- Provides Students the Opportunity to:
 - Give back to their community
 - Learn about volunteerism, community organizations and the working world
 - Build relationships within the IMSA community and outside partners



Hour Requirements

- Requirements
 - 200 hours (completed over 3 years)
 - 100 hours (completed by 3rd semester/junior year)
 - 30 hours must be completed on campus
 - Up to 50 volunteer hours can be completed out of state/country
 - Up to 125 volunteer hours can be completed on the IMSA campus

Criteria

- Service must be strictly volunteer (no compensation)
- Supervisor cannot be member of immediate family
- Direct, Indirect, Advocacy



Hour Completion Example

Student A

Soph Year

Campus Clean Up – Soph	On Campus	2 hours
Cafeteria Shift- Soph	On Campus	2 hours
Day of Service- Soph	Off Campus	4 hours
Peru Trip - Soph	Off Campus	50 hours
Camp Counselor - Soph	Off Campus	75 hours

Completed 3rd Sem 100 Hr Req.

Peer Tutor - Jr	On Campus	37 hours
EIP Tutor- Jr	Off Campus	35 hours

Total: 205 hours

Hour Completion Example

Student B

Campus Clean Up - Soph	On Campus	2 hours
Cafeteria Shift- Soph	On Campus	2 hours
Day of Service- Soph	Off Campus	4 hours
Peer Tutor – Jr	On Campus	25 hours
Sumer Orientation – Jr	On Campus	35 hours
CD/WG - Jr	On Campus	40 hours
Completed 3rd Sem 100 Hr Req.		

CD/WG - Jr	On Campus	40 hours
SCS - Sr	On Campus	60 hours
Happy Tails Shelter - Sr	Off Campus	45 hours
Youth Group Mentor - Sr	Off Campus	64 hours

Total: 315 hours

Hour Completion Example

Student C

Mission Trip AL – July Soph	Off Campus	50 hours
Campus Clean Up - Soph	On Campus	2 hours
Cafeteria Shift- Soph	On Campus	2 hours
Day of Service- Soph	Off Campus	4 hours
Exodus Tutor – Soph	Off Campus	22 hours
MDA Camp - Jr	Off Campus	80 hours
Completed 3rd Sem 100 Hr Req.		
Feed My Starv Children – Sr	Off Campus	6 hours
MDA Camp Counselor - Sr	Off Campus	80 hours
Total:		246 hours

Reflection Requirements

- Writing assignment (sophomore year)
 - Day of Service Reflection through LEAD
- Volunteer experience reflection essay
 - Senior year culmination
- Evaluation Form
 - Supervisor/student



Forms

- **Intent Form**
 - Used to document site information and provide description of volunteer work to be performed
 - Should be submitted for approval prior to beginning volunteer opportunity
- **Evaluation Form**
 - Used to document volunteer hours
 - Is hand-delivered to Supervisor/Contact Person by student
 - Student & supervisor must complete form together
 - Can be returned to IMSA via mail, fax or by the student
 - Printable forms are located at the IMSA website

Misc Information

- Beginning date in which volunteer work can be accepted towards the 200 hour graduation requirement is June 15th 2012!
- Volunteer work completed prior to June 15th dating back one year can be applied towards the student's over-all volunteer record.
- Due date for completion of community service requirements is the Friday after spring break of the student's senior year.

Service Journey Begins

“Day of Service”

August 22nd

Feed My Starving Children

Batavia Wildflower Sanctuary

Fox River Clean Up

Kennedy School

Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry



Communication

- Twice Monthly Service E-mail
 - students/staff/parents
- Service Website
 - <https://www3.imsa.edu/living/service>



Opportunities-On Campus

- Departmental Needs by E-mail-Supervisor
- Clubs & Extra-curricular
 - Key club-drives
 - National Honors Society
 - Exodus-tutoring
 - St. Judes-recycled cards
 - Cans for Campus Safety



Opportunities-Off Campus

- Sought Out by Individual
- Service e-mail
- Clubs & Extra-curricular
 - MatheMagic-Children's Museum
 - Word Up-Gates Elem
 - MDA Summer Camp
 - Hessed House
 - Service Trips
 - Habitat-US
 - NPH-International
 - Ecuador



Questions

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