

#PANTHER VOLUNTEER CORPS



SOMETHING BIGGER STARTS HERE.



**CENTER for COMMUNITY-BASED
LEARNING, LEADERSHIP, & RESEARCH**
at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

MISSION STATEMENT

The Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research (CCBLLR) partners with the community to **inspire** students, faculty, and staff to **engage** in activities that foster enduring **personal and social change**.



VOLUNTEER STATISTICS

WISCONSIN GIVES BACK.

Last year, more than **1.7 Million** Wisconsin residents volunteered.

Their service has an estimated economic value of more than **\$3.9 Billion.**

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VOLUNTEER STATISTICS



UW-Milwaukee tracks 60,000 hours annually through CCBLR



Community.uwm.edu

[#PantherVolunteerCorps](https://www.instagram.com/PantherVolunteerCorps)

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



[Video of Service and Leadership](#)

WHY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT?

Through the **#PantherVolunteerCorps** you can develop:

- Professional skills + networking
- Leadership skills
- Multicultural competencies
- A deeper understanding of the Milwaukee community
- Tools to make social change
- Career discernment

POVERTY & FOOD INSECURITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

- **Hope House Food Pantry** – Tuesday and Thursday of the year from 12:00- 2:30 pm
- **The Gathering** – Community meal for the homeless, Friday mornings from 7:00am-10:30am



OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

- **Timeslips** - Creative storytelling with those with memory loss.
- **Student Artist in Residence (SAIR)** - Students live in care facilities and engage in their artistic practice in exchange for room and board.



MORE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

- **College Bigs & Youth Mentors** – Hundreds of local kids matched with college student tutors and mentors
- **Alternative Spring Break Service - Trip to Asheville, North Carolina**
- **PRT** - Train and serve with agencies and non-profit organizations that support individuals and communities as they prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and natural disasters.



MORE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

- **Episodic Events** – One time opportunities. Make a Difference Day, MLK Service Day and Sound the Alarm with the American Red Cross.
- **Referrals** – Express interest in a particular field of service and CCBLLR will refer you to the perfect community organization.



COMMUNITY LEADERS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Paid positions at:
 - Local non-profits working on environmental issues, workforce development, youth issues, and poverty
 - Milwaukee Public Schools tutoring students in and outside the classroom
- Earn between \$10.00 - \$14.00 / hour
- Gain professional experience while giving back!



TRACKING SERVICE HOURS

The **Student Service Record (SSR)** program helps students keep a detailed record of community engagement activities throughout their college career. A certificate is issued after completing at least 75 hours of approved service in the community.

Email leader1@uwm.edu to set up a meeting and start the SSR program.

SERVICE LEARNING

- Service is part of an academic course where students increase the capacity of a non-profit, while getting hands-on experience related to a course topic.
- 1,800+ UWM students each semester
- Service Learners...
 - Tutor local kids
 - Build GIS maps
 - Help refugees get acclimated
 - Improve the environment



HOW TO FIND US...

- We are located at the front doors of the UWM Student Union on Kenwood Blvd.
- Our website has links and information about all of our programs as well as a calendar of events, log-in links to the service learning and SSR database, and other important information for students, faculty, and community partners.
www.community.uwm.edu
- Find us on Facebook and Like us on Facebook!
 - @Community.UWM or search "CCBLLR"
- Executive Director: Laurie Marks
- We can be reached at 414.229.3161



DROP IN!

- We are a drop-in center, located in Union G28
- Referrals based on your needs, interests, and major!



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