



SOMETHING BIGGER STARTS HERE.



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.

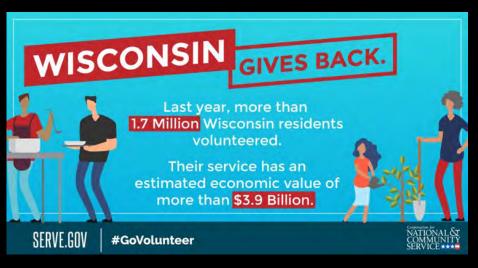








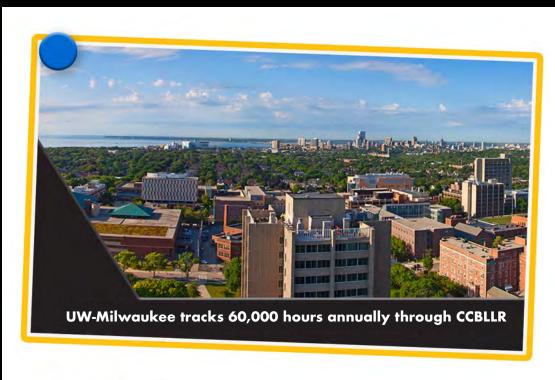
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#PantherVolunteerCorps



COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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

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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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