

Benefits and Services for Community Partners

To explore the possibilities:

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Learning in Action



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We really appreciate Service Learning staff facilitating the initial contact with teachers and students.

- Local Community Partner

Service Learning

Is a collaboration between students, community partners, and faculty that connects academic coursework with service to address community defined needs. Service Learning promotes reciprocity - all parties share responsibility and gain benefits.

Academic Internships

Integrates the student's academics with practical experience at a collaborating organization. The emphasis is on the student's academic, professional and personal development; organizational goals may also be met. These courses require the student to conduct 60+ hours of service.

Benefits for Community Partners hosting HSU students:

- Cultivate future volunteers, employees, donors, engaged citizens.
- Contribute to students and their education.
- Expand capacity and resources.
- Develop potential role models for agency clientele.
- Garner clout and influence through campus partnerships.
- Inject energy, enthusiasm, diversity and new perspectives.

We can help you:

- Develop best practices to involve students at your agency.
- Connect with faculty teaching courses relevant to your mission and programs.
- Share your volunteer or intern position descriptions with faculty and students.
- Share your volunteer opportunities with the campus community.
- Become an approved HSU Learning Site.
- Promote your organization and campus partnerships.



The HSU Center for Community Based Learning works with community partners to develop learning opportunities for students from Service Learning and Academic Internship courses.

- Offered by a wide range of HSU academic departments, these courses require student involvement with community agencies for course credit.
- Each year, over 600 students from over 50 courses give nearly 50,000 hours in service to over 200 local, and national community based organizations.



The research students did about our business and competitors was invaluable. We have taken very helpful ideas from the student group: "Wagg Sale," "Saving more than money" slogan, using the company van for promotion...

- Ellen Marie
Development Director, Sequoia Humane, partnering with HSU Business Administration Strategic Management Service Learning course