

# Shriver Center Service-Learning Opportunities

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## Community Outreach Placements

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	POPULATION	DAYS	TIMES
The Learning Bank's Adult Literacy Program	Provide literacy and math skills training to a diverse population of adults. <i>Transportation is provided.</i>	Adult learners of varying ages	Tuesday or Thursday	5:00-8:30pm
College Gardens Youth Program	Tutor children in academics and provide assistance for artistic, physical, and other recreational activities. <i>Transportation is provided.</i>	Children in K- 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	Monday-Thursday <i>Select your preferred day(s)</i>	2:15-5:45pm
College Night	Assist participants in The Choice Program with academics and developing positive social skills. <i>All activities take place on campus.</i>	At-risk youth ages 9-17	Monday	6:00-8:15pm
Education Based Latino Outreach (EBLO)	Assist with academics and educational activities. <i>Transportation is provided.</i>	Children of Latino descent	Saturday	9:00am-1:45pm
MS Swim Program	Assist with water-based physical activity and various social opportunities. <i>Transportation is provided.</i>	Adults with Multiple Sclerosis	Friday or Sunday	1:00-4:00pm
Project Team	Work with youth to stress teamwork and unity through fun and creative group activities. <i>Transportation is provided.</i>	Children of varying ages	Monday or Wednesday	4:00-7:00pm
Helping the Homeless	<b>SERVICE SITE IS NOW FULL</b> preparation, and <i>Transportation is provided.</i>	Adults	Saturday	9am-12pm

## Individual Service-Learning Opportunities

If there is a site with which you currently serve or would like to serve in the future, you can also be involved in our service-learning program. Examples include:

- Refugee Youth Project at Patterson High School: Thursday, 3:30-6:30pm; *Transportation is provided.*
- Best Buddies: Varied Times; *Transportation is provided.*
- Paul's Place Mentoring: Saturday: 9am-1pm; *Transportation is provided.*
- Project HEALTH @ St. Agnes Clinic
- Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter, Inc.
- St. Agnes Hospital
- University of Maryland Medical Center
- UMBC: English Language Center
- UMBC: The Mosaic: Culture and Diversity Center

# Shriver Center Service-Learning Courses

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COURSE TITLE	WHO IS ELIGIBLE	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR, CREDIT, & GRADING	START DATE
<p><b>Education 387</b> – Tutoring and Literacy</p> <p>Engage in issues of education and access as related to an education-based service site.</p>	Students in education-based service-learning sites.	Monday 1:00- 1:50 pm, PUP 107	Jennifer Arndt, 3, Graded	TBD
<p><b>Honors 390</b> – Reflections on Community Service</p> <p>Participate in an independent study of learning through service.</p>	Honors College students in varying service-learning sites.	Independent study	Dr. Anna Shields & Dr. Simon Stacey, 3, Pass/Fail	Independent study
<p><b>Sociology 396</b> – Reflections on Community Service: A Sociological Perspective</p> <p>Explore service at a community site from a sociological perspective.</p>	Students in varying service-learning sites.	Monday 1:00- 1:50 pm, PUP 203	Michele Wolff, 1-3 (varying credit), Pass/Fail	Monday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<p><b>English 386</b> – Adult Literacy Tutoring: Theory &amp; Practice</p> <p>Explore topics and theories in adult literacy and language acquisition. Students enrolled in the class will volunteer 3 hours a week at The Learning Bank where they will tutor adults in a variety of subjects. This service experience will be integrated into the classroom work.</p>	<p>ENGL 100 or equivalent with a grade of “C” or better is required.</p> <p>This class satisfies A/H requirement.</p>	Monday 4:30-5:45pm, FA 440	Dr. Lucille McCarthy, 3, Graded	Monday, February 1st
<p><b>IS 199</b> – Service-Learning for Information Systems</p> <p>This service-learning experience is for all levels of students providing IS-related support for community organizations.</p> <p>For more information: <a href="http://userpages.umbc.edu/~redding/IS199/IS199.HTML">http://userpages.umbc.edu/~redding/IS199/IS199.HTML</a></p>	Students providing service for technology-based programs.	Independent Study	Dr. Tate Redding, 1, Pass/Fail	Independent Study