

Service Learning | Project Scope Form

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Form Overview

The Project Scope Form is a framework for service related projects intended for students enrolled in SLS2940 or SLS2940 (H). The details on this form are pertinent for helping students choose an agency that aligns with their academic and pre-professional needs. The form is completed by the organization where the project will take place after an initial consultation between the offices of Curriculum Initiatives and the agency has occurred. In partnership, Valencia will work with agencies to address the needs of our students and the community.

Service Learning at Valencia

Service Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. Service Learning allows students and faculty to blend educational goals with their passions.

Essential components of Service Learning at Valencia:

- **Reciprocity** | Each Service Learning experience should benefit students and the community. Students are encouraged to identify a community agency and complete their service hours in a way that aligns with their Meta-majors and career pathways. In doing so, students gain pre-professional experience and college credits while giving back to our community.
- **Academics** | Students will improve their higher order thinking skills through analysis and understanding of complex problems. Students will connect the learning in the classroom to the service experience.
- **Pre-professional** | Students will connect service to career exploration. Students will analyze their skill set growth related to potential careers.
- **Civic Engagement** | Students will gain an understanding of the community organization and those it serves. Students will gain an understanding of their role as an active member of the society.
- **Personal** | Students will experience personal growth through challenges and will develop new skills.

Agency Information

Name: Orlando Cloisters Apartments

Website: N/A

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Address: 757 S. Orange Ave

City: Orlando

State: FL.

Zip: 32801

Please discuss the community need(s) that your agency looking to address? (i.e. homelessness, hunger, health)

Orlando Cloisters is an affordable apartment complex/community that was developed and operates with Federal Housing Financing through HUD, Section 202. This provides housing for seniors over 62 years of age or older. Many of the residents are Spanish speaking and in need of translators or interpreters.

Scope of Project

The questions below address the service project for this agency. Students enrolled in a Service Learning course must complete 20 service hours for every 1 credit hour and can register for 1-4 credits.

1. What is the commitment from the student?

- Hours per week: 4 hours
- Minimum number of weeks: 12+/-

2. What prior knowledge or skills are required, if any?

Intermediate level of Spanish

3. What responsibilities will be asked of the student?

Assisting in the translation or interpretation English-Spanish, Spanish-English

4. What additional information should the student be aware of?

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