

## **Service Learning Project**

### **(Sample Practicum Assignment)**

Service Learning is the opportunity to:

- Develop a connection to the community that your practicum site is located in
- Understand the role of civic engagement as a professional
- Reflect on the experience of serving others

Your service learning project comprises of two components:

- I. Service – i.e. action, time spent out in the field working on a project
- II. Reflection on this service – i.e. writing about the experience

For service you are required to participate in an on-going service project at your host organization. Your host supervisor can direct you to speak with the appropriate person within the organization. Once you have located this person and learned about the service, you will need to schedule regular (monthly) involvement with this project. Service can range from activities involving interpersonal interaction to maintaining a website for a service group.

At mid-semester you will provide a draft of your service learning project report to your University Supervisor detailing and responding to the following:

- Description and rationale of the service projects you have been engaged in.
- Contact information for verification of service project. (Name, organization, phone number, email)
- Impact statement – how have your efforts impacted the service efforts?
- Chronological overview of dates, times and activities
- List of names of persons who were engaged in the project with you
- Draft of recommendations for future directions for the service project

Your final report will be an expansion on this mid-term report. Ongoing feedback from your University Supervisor is expected.