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The Collaborative

The Student Service and Leadership Collaborative (The Collaborative) is a student-led program created to organize and coordinate university-wide community service and volunteering opportunities. The goal of this program is to help students create positive social change in our community and develop new skills that will benefit them during their college years and beyond.

Get Involved with The Collaborative:

- Want to hear about our student employment position? We have the information here.
- Passionate about service and volunteerism? We have a great opportunity for you.
- Do you have an idea for The Collaborative? We want to hear it.
- Interested in learning more about this program? Here’s what we have to say.

Research shows that students involved in community activities, like service learning or volunteerism, while in college are more likely to stay in school, graduate, find a job, maintain employment, and be involved in community leadership after graduation.

The Collaborative’s inclusive programming model will provide students and volunteers with great opportunities to engage with the community both locally and beyond. Thanks to this program, students and nonprofit organizations can come together to create service projects that address one or more of the current social issue areas affecting our community.

Student leaders support six primary community service areas in The Collaborative:

- Educational Support
- Economic Sufficiency
- International Service
Educational Support

Support for this issue area includes programs that address the educational and learning needs and inequalities within the community, as well as the nation and the world. The Collaborative partners with outside organizations to develop service projects that address education and devote efforts to those in need.

Economic Sufficiency

Support for this issue area includes programs that address the causes, consequences, and solutions to poverty, with a special focus on meeting the economic needs of those affected by poverty. The Collaborative partners with outside organizations to develop service projects that address poverty while serving those affected by it.

Environmental Stewardship

Support for this issue area includes programs that address the need for the improvement of our environment through sustainability and awareness. The Collaborative partners with outside organizations to develop service projects that address and facilitate sustainability and the improvement of our environment.

Health and Wellness

Support for this issue area includes programs that bring awareness to the health and wellness needs of everyone, including specific health concerns of the ill, the aged, those with disabilities, and others in need, while advocating for healthy lifestyles. The Collaborative partners with outside organizations to develop service projects that promote overall health and wellness, bring awareness to specific health concerns of the community, and devote efforts to the ill, the aged, those with disabilities, and others in need.

International Service

Support for this issue area includes programs that address international needs and concerns while devoting efforts to both local populations (refugees, immigrants, exchange students, etc.) and those engaged in international travel. The Collaborative partners with outside organizations to develop service projects that address international concerns and serve local and international populations.

Social Justice

Support for this issues area includes programs that address inequality and corrupt social structures while devoting special efforts to meet the social needs of underprivileged populations. The Collaborative partners with outside organizations to address the social needs of underprivileged populations.
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For more information on organizations involved with each of the six social issue areas, please refer to the community organization resource directory.