Service Learning Initiative: PPCC Year of Service FAQs

What is Year of Service?

PPCC Year of Service is a college-wide initiative that emphasizes community service and engagement through curricular and co-curricular integration.

Why service learning?

Service-Learning encourages students to rethink how they learn and why they value their education. As students become involved in their communities, they become active rather than passive learners. While helping to identify and solve problems in their communities, they are building closer connections between their campus and their communities. Service-Learning experiences provide unique opportunities to learn about our increasingly varied and changing world, to understand people and cultures that are unique, and to develop resourcefulness, a stronger inner self, and a clearer sense of personal identity. More than any other type of educational activity, working with others from a different culture and/or economic class can help you begin to think critically about what you have, what you value, what other individuals in your community have a right to expect, and how you contribute to your community.


Who's involved?

PPCC students, faculty, staff, and community partners, including clubs, student government, Student Life, deans, COAT, CETL, Faculty Senate, APPR, library, military programs, foundation, PTK, Parley Student Journal, marketing, KEPC, PPCC iTV, and many more.

Who can I talk to about Year of Service?

Your division YoS faculty representative, or coordinators Robin Schofield and Jo Ellen Becco.

Year of Service email is ServiceLearning@ppcc.edu

Where can I find more information?

Our website www.ppcc.edu/service
Our Lib Guide http://libguides.ppcc.edu/yearofservice

What can I do?

Peruse the Service Learning Website www.ppcc.edu/service
Enter your service hours www.ppcc.edu/service
Encourage students to enter their service hours
Post a brief service assignment on D2L
Tell a service story on "I Serve" blog www.ppcc.edu/service
Attend the National Day of Service Empathy Panel on Sept. 11 (Centennial Library)
Share your service learning assignments and partnerships