

Service Learning Student Worksheet and Application



Service learning requires a minimum commitment of **20 hours** (September – April) and will appear on your transcript as MEDI 2612.

Registration for this program is only available to Med 1 students who will be entering Med 2 in the fall which is when service learning experiences begin.

The Service Learning Leadership Team will review applications to ensure a suitable match between the students and the community organizations. Based on identified skills, and the needs of the organizations, alternatives may be suggested for student consideration.

This form is meant to be a starting point to help us co-create these opportunities. We do not expect you to be able to answer all of the questions now.

Complete this application form and submit to Sarah Peddle, Program Manager at sarah.peddle@dal.ca

Contact Information

Name	
Current Year of Study	
Campus (Halifax or DMNB)	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Top 3 Service Learning Experience Choices

Please tell us, in order of preference (1 being the most preferred), which service learning experiences you're most interested in. If you would like to develop your own, please provide the name of the non-profit organization in the space provided below.

To develop your own experience (project), first ensure that the Organization meets the program's general criteria. If in doubt, please ask the Program Manager or one of the Med 1 student reps.

General criteria for Community Partners:

- Located in Halifax Regional Municipality or in Saint John
- Not-for-profit organization
- Possess a social mission/mandate
- Provide a collaborative supervised setting
- Provide an opportunity for contact with marginalized/underserved populations
- Provide a safe learning environment for students

If you are creating your own experience, you will need to work with the Program Manager to get the necessary paper work completed (an information form and a legal partnership agreement)

Please include the name of the organization, contact name and information if you're creating your own experience, otherwise, please just include the name of the organization.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Service Learning Experience Details

Please tell us a bit about the project(s) you're interested in completing, in order of preference (1 being the most preferred). Some things to consider when drafting the plan (for some – this information has already been drafted by the Community Partner in the service learning experience summaries document but, if you're creating your own experience, please consider the information below):

- What kind of project deliverable will help to improve current programs or services?
- What would clients/community members benefit from?
- Is there anything on your "wish list," or any goals or objectives that have been identified that nobody on staff has had the opportunity to address in their regular work?
- Are there areas that you want to grow where a project deliverable can help to facilitate that?

Please include project details or ideas below. If you have questions – you can also leave them here for the Program Manager to respond to.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Special Skills or Qualifications

Select special skills, qualifications, and knowledge you have acquired from personal experience, education, employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

Check all that apply:

Experience working with/knowledge of:

- Food security
- Harm reduction
- Housing security
- Immigrants
- Indigenous/Aboriginal/First Nations/Inuit/Métis
- LGBTQ
- Marginalized/underserved
- Mental health
- Older adults
- People involved/experience with Corrections
- People living with Hepatitis C
- People living with HIV
- People with disabilities
- People who use drugs
- Racially visible
- Refugee claimants
- Refugees (Government or privately sponsored)
- Sexual health
- Women
- Youth

Special skills and qualifications:

- Advocacy
- Blog writing
- Cultural awareness
- Education/literacy initiatives
- Event organization
- Facilitation
- Fund raising
- Grant writing
- Knowledge translation
- Mentorship
- Poverty
- Public speaking
- Qualitative research
- Quantitative research
- Social media campaigns
- Tutoring
- Video production
- Video editing
- Web site design
- Workshop design

Additional Skills and Qualifications

Anything else you'd like to share regarding your suitability for your preferred service learning experience/project?

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City, Postal Code	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Agreement and Signature

I understand that participating in this program means that I am representing the medical school in the community and will conduct myself in a professional and courteous manner.

Name	
Date	

Thank you

Thank you for completing this application form and for opting to take part in Service Learning!
Please submit completed forms to:

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