Co-sponsored Projects
The Office of Civic Engagement and Service Learning coordinates events and projects throughout the year to provide volunteer opportunities for Fayetteville State University students, faculty and staff.

MLK Challenge This event is a full day of service to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. coordinated by a student planning committee. FSU students work in groups to tackle service projects that are posed as “challenges.” With limited resources and funds, students must work together and rely on problem-solving skills to complete their assigned tasks.

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

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About the Office of Civic Engagement and Service Learning

Our Mission

The Office of Civic Engagement and Service Learning at Fayetteville State University supports academically-based engagement in civic life and service learning to promote ethical and social responsibility.

How to get involved…

If you are a faculty member interested in using civic engagement or service-learning in your class, then please contact us to learn about how we can assist with facilitating these structured experiences for you and your students.

If you are a student enrolled in a service-learning class then please contact us to complete your service-learning orientation and locate service placement in the community.

If you are a community organization interested in hosting service-learning students, then please contact the us to establish a partnership and submit service opportunities.

If you are interested in planning and participating in the MLK Challenge Day of Service, then please contact us as everyone can be of service.

Office of Civic Engagement and Service Learning (CESL) and Affiliations

New projects are developed each semester to accommodate the educational needs of students and help meet community needs. CESL staff facilitate service learning by establishing relationships between faculty members and community partners, providing service-learning resources, and monitoring the service activities performed by students.

Fayetteville State University was named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service. The Honor Roll recognizes higher education institutions that reflect the values of exemplary community service and achieve meaningful outcomes in their communities. Selection to the Honor Roll is recognition from the highest levels of the federal government of the university's commitment to service and civic engagement.

Civic Engagement is acting upon a sense of responsibility to the common good in our communities, including not only our geographic communities, from local to global, but also those based on interests or identity.

The Office of Civic Engagement and Service Learning provides support to courses which fulfill the ethics and civic engagement core student learning outcome: students will demonstrate knowledge and application of principles of ethical and civic responsibility.

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” (Learn and Serve America). Community-based service learning is reciprocal, balancing the goal of student learning with the goal of addressing real needs in the community.

FSU service learners have made a difference in the community through such projects as:

- Weatherization of low-income households
- Mediation at a local dispute resolution center
- Talking with youth about going to college
- Teaching Spanish to children at an early childhood learning center
- Organizing a juried art exhibit for youth.

Fayetteville State University is a member of North Carolina Campus Compact

A service-learning student participates in events during National Boys and Girls Club Week