

Global Service Program

Objectives and Outline

Program Objectives

Students will:

- Learn the elements of experiential education and how global service plays a significant role in all sectors of life;
- Understand the personal, local, regional, domestic, and international the dimensions of global service;
- Develop an understanding of the benefits related to global service projects;
- Learn how to identify and select global service opportunities;
- Learn how to prepare for a global service project of any duration;
- Identify the benefits of incorporating global service initiatives in all stages of life; and
- Experience global service first hand by participating in a project and interacting with service practitioners through the Building Bridges Series. Through the Building Bridges Series, students will
 - Build cross-cultural relationships with local leaders and average people while making a genuine contribution
 - Recognized and gain an appreciation for local problem solving and person-to-person engagement
 - Learn to manage the dynamics of team work within a culturally diverse group
 - Learn how to define and achieve a project through focused planning and team work
 - Discover the rich history and culture of the destination, while engaging in a rich array of activities
 - Be exposed to the economics, politics and history of the region from various local organizations
 - Discover the hope that exists in all of humanity
 - Develop a personal philosophy of global volunteerism and define their service legacy goals

Program Outline:

Students will complete three online courses and one global service project in following order:

1. What Kind of Volunteer Service is Best for You?
2. So You Want to be a Global Volunteer? Getting Ready for a Successful Experience
3. Building Bridges Series global service project
4. Re-entry for Global Volunteers