

Spring Break with the Community

Are you spending spring break in Des Moines and looking to do something fun, exciting and new within your community? The Office of Community Engaged Learning and Service invites students to take part in the "Spring Break with the Community" program on Thursday, March 15. This is a great way for students to get out and get involved in the community through meaningful service work, while having a memorable break. The day will include volunteer work at Central Iowa Shelter and Services, followed by a free lunch and fun activities in Downtown Des Moines. Click on the button below to register! Registration deadline has been extended!

Register

Service-Learning Ambassador Position Available for 2018-19 Academic Year

The Office of Community Engaged Learning is recruiting for a Graphic Design and Social Media Service Learning Ambassador for the 2018-2019 academic year. Applications accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Apply ASAP! Contact ambassador@drake.edu for more information.

For information on position descriptions click the button below.

Position Descriptions

Human Services Advocacy Update

Join this event to learn how you will be teamed with local human services organizations. The Chair of the Federation's Human Services Committee, Human Services (Child Welfare Advocacy) and Disability Panel (Hanger Committee) have released an unprecedented list of positions for a Human Services Advocacy Update on March 15th. This event is featuring speakers representing these agencies providing services supporting mental health, substance, and foster care. The program, sponsored by the United Federation, is offered at a non-profit basis.

When? Tuesday, March 11 at 12:00 pm

Where? Tifereth Israel Synagogue located at 524 Polk Boulevard in Des Moines

A light lunch will be provided. RSVP for lunch at www.tifereth.org

This program is free and open to the public. For additional information, contact prg@tifereth.org or click on the Facebook event below.

Facebook Event

#DrakeServes T-shirt Contest

We are looking for a creative student to design T-shirts for a new volunteer campaign called #DrakeServes. The idea behind the campaign is to build awareness of Drake student involvement in the community and provide a visible image when students participate in Drake sponsored community engagement initiatives in Des Moines.

The design contest is open to the entire campus community. Design entries must be submitted by Friday, March 15 to servicelearning@drake.edu and include original file and PDF/JPG. Designers can submit more than one design! The artist whose design is selected will work with staff of Community Engaged Learning & Service and University Communications the week of March 15 to finalize their design. The selected designer will have their image printed on 1,000 t-shirts and receive a \$20 gift card! Click [here](#) for more information.

Looking to Volunteer? Check out [United Way of Central Iowa](#) for Current and Ongoing Opportunities

Co-curricular Domestic Service-Learning Mini Grants

Working on a community-based project but need some funds? Drake's Community Action Board (CAB) in collaboration with Drake's Community Engaged Learning Office, is pleased to offer mini-grants to support students and student organizations in carrying out service-learning and social justice programming. [Click here for more information.](#)

Engaged Campus Awards

Do you know of a Drake student, faculty, staff, or alumni doing great work in the community? Nominate them for an Engaged Campus Award, given out by Iowa Campus Compact. Nominations are due March 30 and can be made at <http://iowacampuscompact.org/award-nominations/>.

It is highly recommended people review the rubric at <http://iowacampuscompact.org/award-nominations/> when writing award nominations. Award winners will be honored at the Engaged Campus Awards and Summit May 9, 2018 at Drake College in Cedar Rapids.

Nominate



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