



## Volunteering, Events, Leadership Positions, and More!

Read through this edition of the Community Engaged Learning Newsletter for an update on what is going on in the Drake community.



## Upcoming Dates

- **September 21:** [Monroe Bulldog Buddies](#) Informational Session at 12pm in the Drake Room  
*Come and learn what it takes to inspire young students as a mentor at an elementary school.*
- **September 25:** CAB Human Trafficking Social Justice Dialogue at 7pm on Pomerantz Stage  
*Join CAB in discussing how humans are trafficked globally, where their labor is used, and how demand continues the cycle.*
- **October 7:** Alternative Spring Break Informational Session at 12pm in TMR 132  
*Take a more in-depth look at this year's alternative spring break to Kentucky! For more information, please contact [brianna.dressel@drake.edu](mailto:brianna.dressel@drake.edu).*
- **October 8:** Deadline to nominate students for the [Principal Community Scholars](#)  
*Students are selected through a competitive process to receive a \$1,000 scholarship, participate in a civic leadership learning community and complete a community-based experiential learning project.*
- **October 10:** Alternative Spring Break Informational Session at 8:30pm (Meredith 124B)
- **October 15:** [Iowa Hunger Summit](#)  
*Learn about domestic and international hunger and food insecurity at this FREE conference from a variety of organizations, businesses, agencies, and local leaders. Register today!*
- **October 22:** Volunteer at Student Alumni Association's [Halloween Hoops](#)  
*Come and support SAA in giving children around the community a safe environment to trick-or-treat. With games, pizza, bouncy houses and more, it is a fun event for everyone.*
- **October 27:** [Reggie's Sleepout](#) at Drake Stadium  
*Help raise awareness and money for youth homelessness in Central Iowa by building a box and sleeping outside for the night.*
- **November 1:** Deadline to register for the [Iowa Civic Action Academy](#)  
*Taking place at Drake on Nov. 9-10, this conference features breakout sessions that teach students new ways of making a difference and building skills through civic and community engagement.*

## Volunteer Opportunities

Want to get involved in the Drake Community? Check out these awesome opportunities! For sign-up information about the following opportunities, click the link below.

**Sprout Garden Volunteer:** Help give Drake Neighborhood residents access to fresh and healthy produce! All skill levels are welcome to water, weed, and harvest. Reach out to [laura.harris@drake.edu](mailto:laura.harris@drake.edu) with any questions.

**Next Course Volunteer:** Fight food waste on Drake's campus by recovering food from Sodexo dining services and donating it to local non-profits! For more information, contact [nextcoursefrn@gmail.com](mailto:nextcoursefrn@gmail.com).

**IRIS Volunteer:** Assist the blind and print handicapped by reading the newspaper in the basement of Meredith! Your recordings are then broadcasted to lowans over the radio. Contact [katie.carlton@drake.edu](mailto:katie.carlton@drake.edu) with any questions.



[Sign-up Information](#)



## Community Action Board Positions

Do you have an interest in getting involved in the Drake and surrounding community, have a passion for social justice, or want to learn more about intentional community involvement? Consider getting involved with the Community Action Board (CAB)! CAB's mission is to engage students in meaningful service and collaborative initiatives that inspire them to strengthen relationships amongst their community. All applicants will receive a role within CAB in some capacity!

[Apply for a position here](#)

## Service-Learning Mini Grants

Have a service-learning project you want to complete in partnership with a community agency, but need some additional funds? The Community Engaged Learning Office wants to support you! Mini-grants of \$25 to \$200 are available on a limited basis until funds are depleted.

[Apply for a Mini Grant here](#)