Service Learning

Inspiring every day.

What is Service Learning

This is a way of learning that engages students with course objectives while addressing community needs.

Service Learning at MCC

- Professors decide to include Service Learning as one of their methods for teaching the course.

- The Service-Learning project is NOT in addition to the coursework, but rather is part of the process. No additional work is added by this project.

Service Learning at MCC

- These vary – they are designed by your Professor.

- The number of hours for your project are determined by your Professor and are dependent on the amount of work you will be doing.

- Your Professor will provide details on the Service Learning project for your class.

- This course is either Dedicated (all students participate) or Option (students give name to Professor if they want to do the Service Learning project).

Benefits of Service Learning

- **Transcripting:** Service Learning hours are noted on your transcript.

- **Certificate Distinction:** Upon graduating and receiving a 2.0 or above GPA, if you have done 200 or more Service Learning hours, you will receive this Certificate of Distinction, as well as another Distinction for your Diploma.

- **Certificate of Achievement:** Upon graduating a certificate will be issued to students completing 50-199 hours of Service-Learning.

Monroe Community College
Center for Service-Learning

Certifies that

Your Name Here!

Has successfully met the requirements of the Service-Learning Option by completing 227 hours of service in service-learning academic coursework.

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Benefits of Service Learning

- **Presidential Volunteer Service Award:** Those who qualify for the award are eligible to receive a personalized certificate of achievement, a congratulatory letter from the president of the United States and one of the lapel pins below.

Bronze Award Criteria
Young Adults (15-25):
100 to 174 hours
Adults (25 and older):
100 to 249 hours

Silver Award Criteria
Young Adults (15-25):
174 to 249 hours
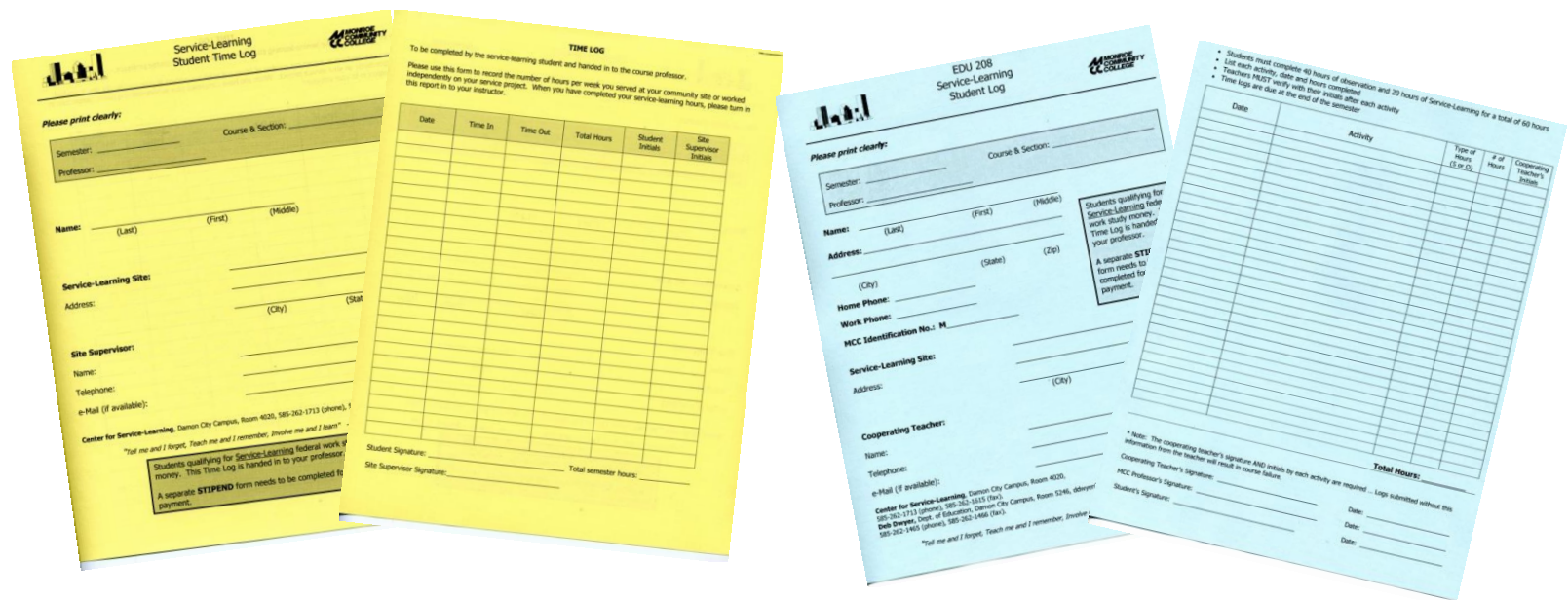Adults (25 and older):
250 to 499 hours

Gold Award Criteria
Young Adults (15-25):
250 hours or more
Adults (25 and older):
500 hours or more

- **For more information** go to www.monroecc.edu/go/servicelearning

Tools Used for Service Learning

- **Time Logs:** To keep track of your Service Learning hours; these are handed out at the beginning of the semester by your Professor.

- **Service Learning Manual & Student Time Logs** can be found at www.monroecc.edu/go/servicelearning

Thank you!

The center for Service Learning is located at DCC, 5th Floor, Room 5070.

Any of this information can be found there, or on our website:
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