**Spring 2017 Service-Learning Opportunities**

**096 Community Service & Learning Practicum**

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| Animal Welfare | Baltimore Animal Rescue Care Shelter (BARCS) | Provide attention, care, and support to animals housed in this Baltimore city animal shelter to increase chances of adoption. Dog Walkers and Cat Socializers are primary needs. | Animals | Tuesdays: 3:00pm-7:00pm  Wednesdays: 3:00pm-7:00pm  Fridays: 3:00pm-7:00pm  Sats: 9:00am-1:00pm | Transportation IS provided and personally arranged | Volunteer application is needed. Orientation and one day of training is required for all volunteers. If you choose to receive further training you will be able to move up in levels as a volunteer and acquire more responsibilities |
| Adults with Intellectual/  Developmental Disabilities | Best Buddies | Seeking female students to form one-on-one friendships to enhance the lives of women with intellectual and developmental disabilities. | Women Residing in Local Group Home | Mondays: 6-8pm | Transportation IS provided | Participation involves completing applications through Best Buddies. *For males, there may be some on-campus opportunities in partnership with SUCCESS.* |
| Adults with Intellectual Disabilities/  Education | SUCCESS | Assist with various classes (i.e., Service-Learning & Theater) or be a Lunch Buddy by helping students with buying food and by providing company. | College-Aged Students with Intellectual Disabilities | **Various needs** | *All activities take place on campus* | To view the Class/Lunch descriptions, find “Spring 2017 SUCCESS CLASSES” at the bottom of the Shriver Center’s 096 page at <http://shrivercenter.umbc.edu/096-community-service-learning-practicum/>  If interested, please contact Cat Barnhart at [miba1@umbc.edu](mailto:miba1@umbc.edu) or Kasey Venn at [kasven1@umbc.edu](mailto:kasven1@umbc.edu) |
| Education | Arbutus Achievers | Tutor at-risk middle school students and create and lead activities that encourage leadership development. | Arbutus Middle School Students | After-School Program: Tuesday and Thursday 2:15-4pm | Transportation IS provided, but site is also within walking distance. | Volunteers must complete interview. If interested, please contact Max Poole at [maxpool1@umbc.edu](mailto:maxpool1@umbc.edu) |
| Education | Cristo Rey Jesuit High School | CRJ provides a Catholic, college prep education to students of limited financial means. Volunteers are needed for tutoring during the after-school program and assistance to teachers in the classroom. | High School Students | Mon-Fri: 8:00am-3:30pm  Mondays-Thursdays: 3:15pm-4:30pm for after-school  Mondays-Thursdays: 4:00pm-6:00pm for Athletics | Transportation is NOT provided | A volunteer application, background check, orientation and completion of the online STAND program is required. |

The 096 Community Service & Learning Practicum requires a weekly commitment of 3-5 hours at a service placement, as well as completion of reflection activities so that students can connect their service with broader needs, trends, and policies. It is a separate zero-credit class that is graded Pass/Fail. To be eligible to receive a “Spring 2017 096 Prac Notation,” you must meet with and submit **your *completed* 096 Prac Registration Form by Monday, February 22, 2017.** UMBC faculty are increasingly building a service-learning component into their course. If your professor expects 096 Prac participation (stated on your class syllabus), you must meet with a Shriver Center Staff to select a corresponding placement and enroll in the 096 Practicum. This is often accomplished when Staff visit a class (usually the first or second class). Per the Spring 2017 Academic Calendar, the last day to withdraw from 096 Prac without a grade “W” on your transcript is Wednesday, February 10, 2017.

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| Education | College Gardens Youth Program | Tutor children from grades K-6 in academics and develop stimulating activities for either indoor or outdoor recreation, including artistic, physical, and mental tasks. | Children in K-5th Grade | Mondays through Thursdays: 2:45pm-5:15pm | Transportation IS provided | Background Check is required |
| International Education | Esperanza Center | Teach ESOL to adults English Language Learners | Adult, International | Tuesday or Wednesday, 5:30-9 pm | Transportation is provided | Other dates and times are possible with your own transportation |
| Education | Great Kids Farms | Assist with 7th grade learning Journey experiences by leading student workshops in various STEM and food related topics. | 7th graders | Mondays – Fridays, 9am-1pm | Transportation is NOT provided | Background Check required |
| Education | Halethorpe Elementary School | With a diverse student population, Halethorpe’s Mentoring Program supports students during their lunch period. There may also be the chance to work with their **Behavior and Learning Support (BLS) Program** to help students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) in need of behavior and learning support services, whose significant social, emotional, behavioral, and learning difficulties adversely impact their ability to be successful in the general education setting. | Elementary School students, particularly 3rd-5th grades | Monday – Friday, during students’ lunch period 10:45 am -1:45 pm | Transportation is NOT provided, but site is accessible via UMBC Transit – check schedule at  <http://www.umbc.edu/transit/routes/halethorpe.php> | A Volunteer Application, orientation, and a Background Check will be coordinated with the School Counselor. |
| Education | Meade Senior High School AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Tutor | AVID is a national college readiness model which seeks to provide middle-of-the-road students extra support as they prepare for college. Tutors would work with small groups of students to facilitate tutorial. A tutor’s role is to model good questioning to better understand the material they are struggling to learn. | High School Students | Thursdays - 8- 10:30 am or 12:45-2pm  Fridays- 8- 10:30 am or 12:45-2 pm | Transportation is NOT provided. Meade Senior High School is @ 20 minutes from UMBC, in close proximity to Fort Meade (Anne Arundel County) | Meade Senior High School Staff would come to UMBC to provide an orientation and training will be provided at UMBC |
| Education | Reading Partners Program | Reading Partners coordinates opportunities for volunteers to tutor an elementary school student one-on-one to strengthen their reading abilities using a structured and easy-to-follow curriculum. Reading Partners is connected with numerous Baltimore City elementary schools, several with close proximity to UMBC. | Elementary School Students | Various throughout the school day - check with Service-Learning Staff | Transportation is NOT provided | After meeting with Service-Learning Staff, complete an on-line application, attend orientation, and background check (completed at Baltimore City Public Schools headquarters) are required. |
| Education | Relay Elementary School | Relay Elementary School has an ongoing need for mentors to spend time each week with a dedicated student.  These students may be experiencing a difficult life circumstance, learning difficulties, or other concern and benefit greatly from one on one time with a trusted adult. Mentors are asked to spend time with students conversing, helping with classwork, or providing social skills support. | Elementary School, grades K-5 | 10:45 am -1:40 pm | Transportation is NOT provided, but is accessible via UMBC Transit (Francis & Selford) check schedule at  <http://www.umbc.edu/transit/routes/halethorpe.php> | A Volunteer Application, orientation, and a Background Check will be coordinated with the School Counselor. |
| Education | RICA (Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents) | Assist students from ages 12-18 with emotional disturbance disorders on schoolwork and behavior in a therapeutic environment. | Students with Emotional Disturbance Disorders | Monday: 8:30am-12 pm | Transportation IS provided | Mandatory orientation |
| Education | Riverview Elementary School | Reading and Math support, preferably during school hours. | 1st – 5th graders | Mondays-Fridays: 8:45am-3:25pm | Transportation is NOT provided | Volunteer Application and meeting with Shriver Staff is required |
| Education | The Choice Program’s Education Team at Ben Franklin High School | Located in the Masonville Cove community (South Baltimore), works with youth in afterschool programming to focus on college preparation, vocational skills development, tutoring, and other recreational/cultural activities. | High School Students | Wednesdays: 2:30-6pm | Transportation IS provided | Interview and background check are required. |
| Education | The Choice Program’s Education Team at Lakeland Elementary/Middle School | Work with youth in South Baltimore (Lakeland community) in afterschool programming to focus on college preparation, vocational skills development, tutoring, and other recreational/cultural activities. | Middle School Students | Mondays and/or Wednesdays: 2:30pm-5:30pm | Transportation IS provided | Interview and background check are required. |
| Education | The Choice Program’s College Night | Assist participants in The Choice Program with academics and developing positive social skills. | Adolescent Youth, Ages 9-17 | Mondays: 5:45pm-8:15pm | On Campus | Interview and background check are required |
| Education | The Commodore to College Project | This program provides academic tutoring and  college/career readiness support for elementary and middle school students at the Commodore John  Rodgers School in Baltimore City. | CJR is a Title 1 School serving elementary and middle school students in Baltimore City. | Monday-Thursday: 1:30-4:00 pm  \*UMBC students can choose what days and times work best for them. | Transportation is NOT provided | Interview and background check required. For more questions, contact Program Coordinator Chris Upchurch at up1@umbc.edu |
| Education | Walden Circle | Tutor children in academics and provide assistance for artistic, physical, and other recreational activities. | Youth in grades K-12 at community center | Monday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday: 2:45pm-6:30pm | Transportation IS provided | Background Check is required |
| Education | Young Explorers  at Lakeland Elementary | The UMBC Young Explorers Program helps to engage elementary school children in the STEM fields, through exploration, imagination, and education.  This after-school program will address math, reading, service-learning, and character building, led by Fellows and supported by Lakeland teachers. TUESDAY/THURSDAY FELLOWS STILL NEEDED, A STIPENDED POSITION! For Fellows application, go to <http://shrivercenter.umbc.edu/096-community-service-learning-practicum/> | 1-4th graders  Anchored in a strong South Baltimore community with approximately 30% ESOL population | Mondays-Thursdays: 2:30pm-6:00 pm | Transportation IS provided | Interview & background check required - UMBC Orientation TBD  or more info, contact Project Director Zach Pekor, [zpekor@umbc.edu](mailto:zpekor@umbc.edu) |
| Education & Environmental | Patterson Park Audubon Center | Share your love of nature with children! Urban Educators assist Audubon instructors with outdoor field trips in Patterson Park. Pre-K through 3rd grade students visit Patterson Park for hands-on nature exploration. | Children in Pre-K through 3rd grade | Choose from 90-minute time slots on Mondays-Fridays: [8:30am-2:00pm](http://airmail.calendar/2016-08-24%2008:30:00%20EDT) | Transportation is NOT provided | Background check required for those 18 and older. For more info, contact  Education Manager Erin Reed at [ereed@audubon.org](mailto:ereed@audubon.org). |

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| Education & Environmental  **NEW!!!!** | Patterson Park Audubon Center &  Patapsco Heritage Greenway | Assist with stream cleanups, environmental education for K- 8th grade, and events in Patterson Park | Baltimore City and Baltimore County | Tuesday – Friday mornings, Monday 3pm, and/or weekend morning (choose slots) | **Transportation is NOT provided,**  **Public transit available** | Background check needed for Audubon Center. For more information, contact Jaelyn Bos at [jbos1@umbc.edu](mailto:jbos1@umbc.edu). |
| Environment | Baltimore Community ToolBank | The Baltimore Community ToolBank offers an inventory of tools—shovels, rakes, drills and so much more—to help nonprofit organizations, religious and educational institutions, community groups and their volunteers increase their impact. | Non-Profits | Wednesdays/or Thursdays  10AM-3PM (2 hour minimum for volunteering; must be at site no later than 1PM to meet the minimum). | **Transportation is NOT provided**  15-minute drive from Campus.Possible connect via UMBC shuttle. | In addition to lending tools and equipment to partner organizations, the ToolBank has two sizable environmental features onsite: The ToolBank Stormwater Factory and Rain Gardens. These features help re-purpose over 500,000 gallons of stormwater every year, using it to fuel native habitat and bio-diversity. Rain water is also used in the cleaning every ToolBank tool. Volunteer must sign up by contacting: [rachel.thompson@toolbank.org](mailto:rachel.thompson@toolbank.org) |
| Food and Housing Access | Maryland Food Bank | Sort donated food in the warehouse or assist in the CHARLES T. BAUER COMMUNITY KITCHEN by bagging and flash-freezing freshly prepared food. Donations support schools, local food banks, and churches throughout Maryland. | Individuals in need of Food | Mondays-Fridays, in 3 hour shifts, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm | Transportation is NOT provided, @ 15 minutes from UMBC. | For specific details on Baltimore office opportunities, visit <https://www.mdfoodbank.org/volunteer/Volunteer>. Application is required |
| Food and Housing Access | Paul’s Place | Individuals/Families that are homeless. This program relies on volunteers to offer a wide variety of high-quality programs. Volunteers assist with many of our programs including Hot Lunch, the Market Place (Clothing Bank), our Programs for Children, and Holiday Programs | Pigtown/SW Baltimore – it’s walkable from UMBC transit via the Downtown Shuttle – MLK Blvd. & Pratt). See <http://www.umbc.edu/transit/routes/downtown.php> | Mon-Fri: 10:00-1:00  After school mentoring program Mon-Thurs.: 3-5 | Transportation is possible through UMBC Transit | **Jayna Powell**  **[jpowell@paulsplaceoutreach.org](mailto:jpowell@paulsplaceoutreach.org)** |
| Food and Housing Access | Southwest Emergency Services (SWES) | Assist in sorting clothes, food, medical supplies, etc. to keep this thrift store organized and manageable | Local Community in Need of Food, Clothing and Other Kinds of Assistance | Mondays-Fridays: 9:00am-12:00pm | In walking distance of UMBC | Maximum of 2 UMBC students each morning |
| Food and Housing Access | Weinberg Housing and Resource Center | Provide dinner to 275 residents that are in need of food. | Adults | Mondays-Fridays: 4 -7:30pm | Transportation is NOT provided |  |
| Healthcare | MS Swim | Provide water-based physical therapy exercises to MS (Multiple Sclerosis) patients as well as building strong relationships w/ fellow volunteers and MS patients. An excellent service opportunity for anyone particularly interested w/ a career in healthcare. | Adults living with Multiple Sclerosis. | Fridays and/or Sundays: 1:00pm-4:00pm | Transportation IS provided | Orientation Training |

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| Healthcare | Saint Agnes Hospital | As an integral component of Saint Agnes Hospital, Volunteer Services provides staffing support to clinical and non-clinical services. As such, volunteers provide additional value added services promoting their roles as extenders of the mission and vision of Saint Agnes | Variety | Students establish a weekly schedule with Saint Agnes Hospital Volunteer Coordinator. | Transportation is NOT provided | Application process, interview and orientation (for those selected). *APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR SPRING 2017* |
| International Populations | Esperanza Center | Teach ESOL to adults English Language Learners | Adult, International | **Tuesday or Wednesday 5:30-9 pm** | Transportation is provided | Other dates and times are possible with your own transportation. Mandatory Orientation |
| International Populations | Refugee Youth Project After-School Program | Work with adolescent refugees: providing tutoring and mentoring support. | High School Students | Monday and/or Wednesday:  3:30-6:00pm- | Transportation IS provided | Mandatory Orientation |
| International Populations | Refugee Youth Project’s Journey Upward Mentoring Program (JUMP) | Mentor and guide an 11th or 12th grade refugee student through the various stages of the college exploration, application, and selection process | High School Students | Various, determined by Mentor and Mentee's mutual availability | Transportation is NOT provided | Application and background check are required. For more information, contact Christie Smith at [csmith24@umbc.edu](mailto:csmith24@umbc.edu) |
| International Populations/Youth Sports/Mentoring | Soccer Without Borders Baltimore | Tutor middle school youth who are newcomers (refugee, asylee, and immigrant) through providing programming that combines soccer with academic support after school. Past soccer experience is not necessary to volunteer with SWB. For those interested in soccer specifically, there are Assistant Coach Positions available.  *For those closer to PG County, a pilot program is starting in Bladensburg with high school students.* | Middle School | **Vanguard Middle School:**  Monday-Thursday, 4:30-6:30 pm  **John Ruhrah Middle School:** Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 pm  Aiming for start the 1st week of February and will end May 12 | Both schools are located in East Baltimore (@ 25+ minutes from UMBC). Transportation is NOT provided | Volunteers must fill out an online application: <http://www.swbbaltimore.org/volunteer-application> |
| Mental Health | B’More Club House | Various volunteer opportunities | Adults with Mental Illness | Mondays-Fridays: 8:30am-4:30pm | Transportation is NOT provided | Initial tour and meeting at the site is now required PRIOR to 096 Prac enrollment. More info at <http://www.bmoreclubhouse.org> |
| Youth Sports/Mentoring | Coaching Corps (in partnership with multiple non-profits, afterschool programs, and leagues) | We are seeking motivated college students and community members to serve as volunteer coaches, mentors and role models in afterschool sports programs serving girls and boys who live in some of our most under-resourced communities in Baltimore. | Youth in grades K-12 | Varied: Most coaching opportunities take place during after school hours ([2pm-6pm](http://airmail.calendar/2015-08-26%2014:00:00%20EDT) [Monday-Friday](http://airmail.calendar/2015-08-31%2012:00:00%20EDT)) during the academic school year. We ask for a commitment of at least one semester/season between 2-4 hours per week. | Transportation is NOT provided though all service opportunities are located in the Baltimore Metro Area. | Background check required  Apply to be a coach today at <http://www.coachingcorps.org/coach/> |

*EACH SEMESTER, SERVICE SITE DAYS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, BASED UPON NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY PARTNER. KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN PLANNING FOR FUTURE SESSIONS! FEEL FREE TO CHECK IN WITH SERVICE-LEARNING STAFF LATER IN THE SEMESTER TO VERIFY CONTINUED COMMUNITY PARTNER ENGAGEMENT.*

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