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About City Serv
The City College was founded in 1847 with a mission of offering higher education to the children of the working class and immigrants. CityServ is a campus based service-learning opportunity that has been made available to The City College students. The goal of CityServ is to link students to the Harlem and Washington Heights community through community service and volunteerism. By giving students the opportunity to work and learn in diverse environments, CityServ also seeks to provide a framework for academic and civic skills, abilities and competencies. Community service and volunteerism provides a chance for students to experience personal, intellectual, and social growth. CityServ strives to improve the quality of life, enhance self-reliance and demonstrate concern for others by nurturing and strengthening community advancements and efforts to improve the human condition of others.

Currently we are working on placing students at volunteer sites for the Fall and Spring semesters. There are several sites students will be able to choose from, many of which include local organizations such as the campus based radio station WHCR. There are opportunities for students that can range anywhere from working with children to senior citizens. There are also opportunities to work with lawyers on housing issues as well as Parks and Recreation. For further information contact the Office of Student Life and Leadership Development located in the NAC building room 1/210. You may also call 212-650-5013, or email us at cityserv@ccny.cuny.edu.

Definition of Community Service
Community services are defined as services, which are identified by CityServ through formal or informal consultation with local non-profit, governmental, and community-based organizations. These services include, but are not limited to:

1. Such fields as health care, child care, literacy training, education (including tutorial services), welfare, social services, transportation, housing and neighborhood improvement, public safety, crime prevention and control, recreation, rural development, and community improvement;

2. Work in service opportunities or youth corps as defined in the National and Community Service Act of 1990, and service in the agencies, institutions and activities designated in that act.

3. Support in which a student serves as a mentor for purpose as—tutoring, supporting educational recreational activities, counseling including career counseling.

To be considered for a community service volunteer job, a student does not have to provide a “direct service”. The student must provide services that are designed to improve the quality of life for community residents or to solve particular problems related to those residents needs. CityServ may use its discretion to determine what jobs provide indirect or direct service to the community.

Clear Jobs Duties
All community service positions must have discretions, duties and each (site) must establish that all positions meet the statutory requirements of community service.

On Campus Offices
Community service jobs may be either on-campus or off-campus. If the community service job is ON-CAMPUS at CCNY, the service provided must be open to the larger community, or designed to aid students with disabilities. The Department considers a service to be “open to the community” if it is publicized to the community and members of the community use the service.