



2018 Service-Learning Leadership Camp (SLLC)

June 25-July 24

The Volunteer Center of Greensboro is looking for rising 9th–12th graders to participate in our Service-Learning Leadership Camp (SLLC). This program is designed to empower local high school students to engage in service-learning projects and impact their community. Participating students will have the opportunity to earn up to 65 hours of service-learning credit that can be used for their Guilford County Schools service-learning exemplary award or diploma, college applications, school projects, scouting requirements, etc (**rising 9th graders cannot receive service-learning credit**). The Volunteer Center will use a combination of its own staff and will also contract with some Guilford County Schools certified service-learning teacher leaders to lead teams of 10-15 students through educational activities, volunteer service, and reflective exercises. Each group of students will work on and complete a service project during Service-Learning Leadership Camp.

Dates and Times:

June 21 – OPEN HOUSE	5:30pm- The Volunteer Center
June 25- June 28 (Mon-Thurs)	8am – 12pm
July 2 & July 3 (Mon&Tues)	8am – 12pm
July 9 - July 12 (Mon-Thurs)	8am – 12pm
July 16- July 19 (Mon-Thurs)	8am – 12pm
July 23 & July 24 (Mon&Tues)	8am – 12pm Tuesday will be 8am-1pm

Location: After students have been selected, they will be assigned to a nonprofit organization based on their preference. Please refer to Page 4 for more information.

Participation Fee: \$225 total for the entire 4 week program. Checks should be made payable to The Volunteer Center of Greensboro. ****Participation fee should be included with your enrollment form. Cash, check (made out to The Volunteer Center) or call/come by with a credit card. Address on Page 3.**

***Enrollment is not guaranteed until payment is received.**

Food: Snacks and re-useable water bottles will be supplied. Snacks from home are allowed as well.

Transportation: Transportation to and from your designated project site will be the responsibility of each participant.

Benefits:

- Earn up to 65 service-learning hours!
- Meet new friends!
- Learn new skills!
- Make an impact in your community!

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Service-Learning Leadership Camp
2018 Participant Application
Extended Due Date: May 30, 2018

Name (please print): _____ **Participant t-shirt size:** _____

Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year): _____

Present Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent Phone: _____ **Participant Email:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Parent Email:** _____

Gender: _____ **Ethnicity:** _____ **Nationality:** _____

High School Name: _____

Circle your 2018-2019 grade level: 9th 10th 11th 12th

Extracurricular activities/Interests: _____

Food allergies/dietary restrictions/special needs:

Please tell us why you'd like to participate in Service-Learning Leadership Camp.

Include payment with this application. See page 1 for payment options.

For more information please contact:
 Hope Tyler, Director of Volunteers & Community Engagement, (336) 373-1633, hope@volunteergso.org

Service-Learning Leadership Camp Consent Form

(This portion must be completed and signed in order for the application to be considered)

The undersigned **participant**, _____, and the **parent/legal guardian** of the participant (my child) _____, hereby understand that The Volunteer Center of Greensboro, Inc. (TVC), located at 1500 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, hereinafter "TVC", is offering a service learning program known as Service-Learning Leadership Camp, hereinafter " SLLC". TVC is planning to offer SERVICE LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP to rising 9th- 12th graders. THIS PROGRAM IS NOT A PROGRAM OF GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS. Youth participants will be led by project leaders and TVC staff. The program is planned for summer 2018. SERVICE-LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP will focus on service-learning projects and the expected hours will be from 8:00am to 12:00pm each day. Youth participants and project leaders will be expected to actively participate in all project activities. I, _____, being the **parent/legal guardian** of the **participant** (my child), hereby authorize and give full consent for my child to participate in SERVICE-LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP. I understand and agree that my child must abide by all rules and directions given by the project leaders and TVC staff and participate in all activities of SERVICE-LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP. My child and I agree not to infringe on the safety or knowingly cause any harm to others in attendance at SERVICE-LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP or anyone my child is in contact with during SERVICE-LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP. I understand that there are normal risks in all activities, including weather and driving hazards. I do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless TVC, its officers, Board of Directors, employees, agents and volunteers, as well as all partnering organizations, from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, suits, demands, judgments, expenses, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, in any manner arising out of my child's participation in SERVICE-LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP. I further attest that with reasonable accommodations my child is physically able and qualified to participate in SERVICE- LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP and all service activities offered in SERVICE-LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP. Further, I hereby authorize and give full consent to TVC and the project leaders to act on my behalf in the event I cannot be contacted, to enable prompt care and attention in the case of illness or accident incurred by my child while my child is participating in SERVICE-LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP. I also hereby authorize TVC and the project leaders to incur necessary expenses for my child, and I agree to pay such expenses. I have listed my insurance and contact information on the attached Medical Release form. I authorize the release of my child's medical information to an outside health professional when necessary. I also authorize the release of medical information to an insurance company, or intermediary, for payment of incurred charges. The parent or legal guardian who signs this agreement on behalf of a minor, incapacitated and/or mentally challenged person (hereinafter, "Said Person"), hereby acknowledges that he or she had the legal capacity and authority to act on behalf of Said Person to legally bind Said Person to this agreement. The parent or legal guardian who signs this agreement agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the TVC and its agent for any expenses incurred, claims made, or liabilities assessed against them, as a result of any insufficiency or legal capacity or authority to act on behalf of Said Person in the execution of this agreement.

Read, Understood, and Agreed to by:

Participant Name	Participant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

I give my permission to TVC to use, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, tape recordings, and other media, which may include my child's image and/or voice, for purposes of promoting TVC and its partnering organizations. Please initial in box.

Emergency Contact Info:

Name: _____ Relationship to participant: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

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**Please return this application to:
The Volunteer Center of Greensboro, Inc.
Attn: SERVICE-LEARNING LEADERSHIP CAMP 1500 Yanceyville St., Greensboro, NC 27405
You may also email to hope@volunteergso.org**

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2018 Service-Learning Leadership Camp Nonprofit Sites

Read the description of each site carefully. **Rate the agencies 1-4 according to preference, with 1 being your favorite and 4 being your least favorite.** Please note: While we will work hard to place you with your preferred nonprofit organization, there is no guarantee.



A Simple Gesture

3825 W. Market Street, Greensboro NC 27407

A Simple Gesture's goal is to engage the community to end hunger. We accomplish this through several programs, including food drives in neighborhoods and businesses across Guilford County. We also have a strong emphasis on educating our donors about hunger in our area and continued giving. In the last two and a half years, we have collected more than 300,000 pounds of food. With that, we have focused on ending childhood hunger, by building the capacity of Backpack Beginnings and Out of the Garden and enabling them to put food programs in place in every school in Guilford County that would like one.

Campers will focus on three major areas:

1. Creating a developmentally appropriate hunger curriculum for Pre-K through 12th-grade students,
2. Creating marketing to educate students, faculty and parents about hunger and how to become involved in ending hunger (including a step-by-step toolkit to run a successful food drive), and
3. Research on the correct contact person or people to implement the program at each school.



Mental Health Association in Greensboro FULL- have wait list

700 Walter Reed Dr, Greensboro, NC 27403

MHAG plans to expand its suicide prevention, peer support, and mental health education services to teens. The American Academy of Pediatrics recently issued new guidelines recommending that youth be screened annually for depression, beginning at 12 years old. The suicide rate for teens has skyrocketed, and bullying is a pervasive problem in schools.

Campers will serve as a focus group to help us better understand the need in the community and help us design a successful, targeted program for teens. We believe other teens are the best resources for designing programs that work, and for helping us to identify potential partners in the community. By the end of the SLLC, our goal would be to have a series of concrete recommendations regarding target audience, resources to be developed, and potential collaborators to approach. The SLLC group would be given an opportunity to present their recommendations to the staff and Board of Directors.

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**Wheels4Hope**

4006 Burlington Road, Greensboro NC 27405

Wheels4Hope takes donated cars, fixes them up, and gets the cars to people who need them. We do this by selling the cars to the public at a deep discount. We partner with over 30 agencies throughout the Triad that provide a wide variety of services and programs which serve those who are experiencing significant life challenges. These agencies are able to refer qualified candidates to Wheels4Hope so that they may purchase what is known as a “program car” for \$500! Transportation is a vehicle to help people get out of poverty!

Campers will focus on one or more of the following activities:

1. Build an additional meetings space for applicants and families for orientations and training.
2. Bring fresh eyes to our marketing strategies in hopes of increasing community awareness and potential car donations and sales.
3. Plan an event to draw attention from local press, congregations, potential car buyers and donors
4. Something we haven't thought of! Outside of the box ideas are welcome!

**Nehemiah Community Empowerment Center**

2118 Veasley Street, Greensboro, NC 27407

To empower and enrich at-risk youth, teens and young adults by rebuilding & restoring communities & families with our various outreach services. We know the importance of developing positive citizens and creating a viable and competitive workforce, in order to ensure success in today's world.

This allows us to fulfill our motto: **REBUILDING & RESTORING COMMUNITIES & FAMILIES!**

Campers will learn about cultural differences in society, compassion, teamwork and leadership skills. On Mondays & Wednesdays, students will assist the academic coordinator and help tutor youth ages 6-15 in math, and reading comprehension. On Tuesdays & Thursdays, youth group will implement our robotics component to our younger youth ages 6-9 with our on-site curriculum. They will focus on design and engineering for this age group to help establish a solid foundation in this field. Participants will gain STEM knowledge and exposure to the robotics field.