

The University of New Orleans

Service Learning Program

Student Service Learning Self-Assessment

SL Students: Please assess your UNO Service Learning assignment by providing the response to each item that best describes your service learning experience.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Course Title: _____ Section Number: _____

Semester registered: Fall ___ Summer ___ Spring ___ Year: 20 ___

Number of SL hours completed: _____ Community Partner _____

Student Information:

1. Age: ___ 19 or younger; ___ 20-21; ___ 22-25; ___ 26-30; ___ 31 or older

2. Current educational level: ___ Freshman; ___ Sophomore;
___ Junior; ___ Senior; ___ Graduate student

3. College: _____ Academic Major: _____

4. Community service experience prior to this SL course? ___ Yes; ___ No
Length of previous service: ___ less than 6 mos.; ___ 6-12 mos.; ___ 1-2 years

5. Number of previous service learning courses: _____;
College or university where these were taken: _____

6. How did you learn about UNO's service learning program? ___ instructor; ___ on-campus presentation;
___ faculty advisor; ___ UNO course catalog; ___ course schedule; other _____

7. What motivated you to take a service learning course? (check all that apply)

___ course description;

___ desire to engage with the community;

___ career-related experience;

___ wanted to apply academic knowledge;

___ personal development;

___ other (describe) _____

Personal Experience Assessment:

Circle the number that best describes your experience: Rate each item on a scale from 1 through 5 where five represents the response with which you most agree or give the highest rating (1 is least agreement or lowest rating):

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| 1. My community engagement experience enhanced my classroom learning. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. My experience had a positive impact on my attitude about service. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. I believe I made a significant contribution to the community. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. My SL experience increased my desire to engage with my community. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. My SL experience caused me to re-think my existing educational plans. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. My SL experience motivated me to change my career plans. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. My SL experience enabled me to incorporate my classroom learning. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. My assigned SL activities facilitated achieving my learning objectives. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. The SL experience strengthened my relationships with faculty. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. The SL experience motivated me to stay in college. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. I am more self-confident as a result of my SL experience. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. I am now more aware of my strengths and weaknesses. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. The SL experience has helped me to work independently | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. I think university partnerships with community organizations are valuable and mutually beneficial. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. I recommend continuing a partnership with the organization I served. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. The partner organization was a good fit for my skills and interests. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. I enhanced or gained skills and abilities through this experience. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. The opportunity to work as a member of a project team was valuable. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. I look forward to taking another service learning course. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. I would recommend a UNO service learning course to other students. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Additional comments:

The Office of Service Learning will administer this instrument and collect student responses prior to the conclusion of the SL course