

Meetings, Service Learning Projects (Fall 2024)

Descriptions and times for projects for the Fall 2024 semester are listed below. Projects are listed in the order in which the initial meetings happen in weeks 3-4 of the 16-week semester.

If you cannot make a meeting or want to find out more about a project, email the Service Learning Coordinator Matt Evans at SL@nwacc.edu.

As part of their service learning work, students should [join the Service Learning Canvas shell](#) (to get updates about their project and service learning) and complete the [preproject form](#) (to specify the service learning project that they hope to do). When they finish their hours, they will turn them in through the [postproject form](#).

Questions? Email the Service Learning Coordinator at SL@nwacc.edu.

Globalizing Service Learning Project

Interest Meeting: September 9 at 3 pm on Microsoft Teams

This project centers effort for students to globally reimagine, resituate, and recontextualize the overlapping communities that constitute NWACC and the type of services that student might do to engage those communities. Students in this project orient themselves to the global processes and structures of people, goods, values, social structures as they touch this corner of Arkansas and other locales. The service opportunities in this project include helping plan and host International Education Week, assisting International Ambassadors in their tasks, assisting Global Studies and International Education, and working towards giving the college a more global orientation.

GroupMe for project: https://groupme.com/join_group/102144688/QDooj98m

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Meeting ID: 248 562 423 784

Passcode: QTr8tB

Arkansas History Service learning Project

Interest Meeting: September 10 at 3 pm on Microsoft Teams

This project will involve participation in helping local history agencies to transcribe historical documents, research historical buildings and photograph them, and other history related activities (like grave cleaning).

GroupMe for the project: https://groupme.com/join_group/102144726/8kkTx3WN

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Meeting ID: 283 294 472 824

Passcode: 5q6shA

Women's Service Learning Project

Interest Meeting: September 11 at 3 pm on Microsoft Teams

This project focuses on supplies women/girls/those who menstruate as well as shelters/centers with products necessary to make it through that critical time of the month. Period products can be expensive and some people have a hard time affording necessities as well as pain relievers. Project purchases, assembles, and distributes these products to those without.

GroupMe for the project: https://groupme.com/join_group/102144752/ob9Q2gVF

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Meeting ID: 296 289 935 699

Passcode: NYXLLs

Human Insecurity Service Learning Project

Initial Interest Meeting: September 16 at 3 pm on Microsoft Teams

This project focuses on helping those who are housing insecure and economically precarious by doing service at one of several groups in northwest Arkansas. These groups include Beautiful Boutique, Salvation Army, and Way Station.

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Meeting ID: 273 085 905 092

Passcode: SYKoSh

Human Rights Service Learning Project

Initial Interest Meeting: September 17 at 3 pm on Microsoft Team

This project involves a bed build and other work with the group Sleep in Heavenly Peace that provides beds for children to families who lack them. The organization contains chapters throughout the USA and this work focuses on those children without beds in northwest Arkansas. The bed build date still needs to be determined. Other work with SHP includes social media, making phone calls to place beds, and various administrative tasks. The **bed build** still needs to be scheduled; it will take place in the Integrated Design Lab (on NWACC's Bentonville campus); liability paperwork and signup form will be forthcoming.

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Meeting ID: 291 272 059 640

Passcode: K5bdCY

Sustainability Service Learning Project

Interest Meeting: September 18 at 3 pm on Microsoft Teams

This project contributes to the sustainability of NWACC and NWA. The Sustainability Project members will consider combining various project components: Work on Monarch Butterfly milkweed garden; Continuing the partnership with the Benton County Environment Division (Environment Officer Teresa Sidwell) to participate Benton County cleanup/recycling events.

GroupMe for the Project: https://groupme.com/join_group/102144774/a0q0PAeJ

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Meeting ID: 262 289 369 923

Passcode: 8vEb7a