# **Service-Learning Institute (SLI) Application 2023**

**Purpose**

This 3-day workshop will focus on incorporating service-learning activities into courses to align with course learning goals, enhance student growth and civic awareness, and strengthen our community. The SLI provides a path for connecting with others and enhances one’s teaching, research, and service.

**Goal**

The goal for participants of this workshop is to understand the pedagogy of service-learning and community engagement, and for each faculty member to co-create a service-learning project for a course to be implemented in the 2023-2024 academic year.

**Who Should Apply?**

This is open to *all faculty* (tenured/tenure-track and instructors) however, space is limited. Selection will be based on:

* Faculty who are new to designing service-learning projects.
* Representation across campus to be inclusive of various colleges and majors.
* Ability to match the faculty/instructor to a community partner/agency.

**Details**

* Dates: May 22-24th, 2023
  + Monday, May 22 - noon-5:00
  + Tuesday, May 23 - 9:00-5:00
  + Wednesday, May 24 - 9:00-2:00
* Location: To be determined
* Faculty Participation stipend: $500
* Selected community partner stipend: $500
* Applications are due no later than Thursday, April 6th, however space is limited, therefore applying early is recommended.

**Preparation/commitment**

Participants will be expected to:

* Apply for the Service-Learning Designation on their course.
* Attend monthly/bi-monthly meetings to discuss ongoing collaboration efforts.
* Participate in pre and post SLI surveys (including submitting syllabi).
* Display your project at the Community Engagement Celebration day in April 2024.
* Archive scholarship, creative works, and/or media resulting from service-learning projects in the UNI ScholarWorks Community Engagement collection (<https://scholarworks.uni.edu/engagement/>).

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Submit an application and a copy of the course syllabus for which the project will be developed to Dr. Julianne Gassman at gassman@uni.edu no later than Thursday, April 6th, 2023.

## **Contact Information**

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| Name |  |
| UNI Email |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| College |  |
| Department |  |

## **Have you participated in a Service-Learning Institute in the past? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

If yes, what year? Briefly describe the service-learning project.

## **Do you currently, or have you in the past, incorporated service-learning into your courses, regardless if you participated in a previous SLI? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No**

If yes, in what courses do you currently incorporate service learning/community engagement activities? Provide a brief explanation of your service-learning projects?

## **Course Information – Please provide information on the course you are wanting to implement a service-learning component. (Please attach course syllabus). If you are unsure of the course at this time, you are still welcome to apply/participate. Indicate *unsure* in the Course Title section.**

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| Course Title |  |
| Semester |  |
| Estimated number of Students |  |
| Graduate or Undergrad |  |

## **Agreement and Signature - by submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth are true and complete. Please forward this document onto your Department Head. The Department Head affirms the information and approves/denies participation.**

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| Department Head Name |  |
| Approval | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** I approve participation in the SLI  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  No, I do not approve participation in the SLI |
| Date |  |