



PCC Service-Learning Program

Finding your Service-Learning Partner in SLPro

- Visit** www.pcc.edu/servicelearning
- Register** Click on Students, then on “create your profile”. Complete the registration form. After filling in the required information, you will be directed to the Welcome Page.
- Click on “My Courses” to find your class and add it to your list. This is a very important step. If you skip this step it could affect getting credit for your service.
 - Next, click on “Home” at the top to be directed back to the Welcome Page. Click on “My Courses” and you should see your class listed. Click on the course title to be directed to the course description page. If the course description has links to Service-Learning projects inside it, these are the only projects approved for use with that course. Make your choices here. If your instructor has left the project choice open, go to *My Projects*, and then click *Browse Projects*, to choose your service-learning project for the term.
- Contact** After you sign up for your service-learning project, call or email the contact person at the community site. Let them know that you are a PCC student and that you have registered for their project. Set up an appointment if necessary. Do this as soon as possible. Some sites require a background check that can delay your start time. If the contact person is not available by phone, leave a voicemail with your name and number. If you have not heard from them in a day or two, call back or choose another community organization. If your instructor requires you to fill out the *Learning Contract*, you can find it, and other forms, on the PCC Service-Learning main page under “Forms”.
- Serve** Complete your required service hours. Be sure to let your Community Partner Site know if you will be late/miss a scheduled time. Track your time in SLPro.
- Reflect** Your grade for Service-Learning will be determined by the academic product of your experience. Be sure to turn in all assignments and paperwork your instructor requires.

PCC Service-Learning T-Shirt Design Contest

In honor of PCC’s 15th year of Service-Learning we are having a T-Shirt Design Contest. We know that our students are a creative bunch, so we thought it a perfect opportunity to get you involved in the Service-Learning Program and see what you can do. Show off your design skills and promote PCC Service-Learning at the same time. You could even win some fabulous prizes in the process. Information will be posted to the PCC website by April 11, 2008.

PCC Service to Community Scholarship

<http://www.pcc.edu/pccscholarships/>

Each year the PCC Foundation awards over 250 scholarships to PCC students and prospective students. If you are interested in service, you may be interested in the Service to Community Scholarship (code 061). This year, the PCC Foundation will award 10, \$3,000 awards. Applications are due by Thursday, May 29 at 5:00PM. In 2007, over fifty percent of students who applied for PCC scholarships received one!

- \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for the next term after the volunteer service is completed.
- Must enroll in a minimum of 9 credits per term.
- Must have minimum 2.5 GPA at PCC or on a recent high school transcript.
- Must volunteer 75 hours each term at a nonprofit social service or educational organization.
- No scholarship will be awarded for the first term while students complete the first 75 hours of volunteering.
- Students can volunteer three terms in one academic year and receive scholarships for three terms.