WHY SHOULD YOU CONSIDER SERVICE-LEARNING?

In the 2013 - 2014 academic year...*

90% of students would recommend their servicelearning course to other students

 \mathfrak{D}_0 of students felt supported at their community-service learning site

 $\mathfrak{D}_{\mathbf{0}}^{\mathbf{0}}$ of students felt more motivated to be involved in future community work after service-learning



\$1,233,552.68

value of hours contributed



54,730 number of hours contributed



enrolled students

*Statistics based on 2013-2014 student survey findings. Value of hours contributed calculated using the Independent Sector's "Value of Volunteer Time", https://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time

For more information about service-learning, visit www.servicelearning.umn.edu

What students are saying...

"It's a great opportunity to go out and take what you learned in the classroom and apply it to the real world.'

> "It makes you feel really proud of yourself and you receive lots of experience!"

"I believe that every student at the U, regardless of their major, should take a service-learning course to grow as an individual and to grow as a member in a community."

of students said service-learning allowed them to work with people they otherwise wouldn't have worked with

of students said service-learning encouraged critical thinking

their service-learning experience, including:

Fundraising Time management Open mindedness Translation Public speaking Teamwork Public health
Goal setting
Library work Patience Planning Intercultural competence Graphic design

Second language speaking Presenting

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Medical skills Interpersonal skills



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