

Service Learning Project Initial Meetings, Spring 2024

Descriptions and times for projects for the Spring 2024 semester are listed below. 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, which will be accessible in the service learning course shell later in the semester. Questions? Email the Service Learning Coordinator at SL@nwacc.edu.

Arkansas History Service learning Project

Interest Meeting: Monday, Jan. 29 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This project will involve participation in helping local history agencies to transcribe historical documents, research historical buildings and photograph them, and other history related activities (like grave cleaning). It can also involve volunteering for [History Day](#) on Saturday, Feb. 24 hosted at University of Arkansas (in Fayetteville).

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Globalizing Service Learning Project

Interest Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 30 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.

GSLP GroupMe: https://groupme.com/join_group/98268763/1GqPBn8g

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Human insecurity Service Learning Project

Initial Interest Meeting: Wednesday, Jan. 31 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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Human Rights Service Learning Project

Initial Interest Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 1 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** is scheduled for **Friday, March 8** from 9 am to 12 pm in the Integrated Design Lab (on NWACC's Bentonville campus); liability paperwork and sign-up form will be forthcoming.

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Sustainability Service Learning Project

Interest Meeting: Monday, Feb. 5 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.

SSLP GroupMe: https://groupme.com/join_group/98268747/pazd29LY

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Veterans Service Learning Project

Interest Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 3 pm on Microsoft Teams

This project examines the experiences and history of veterans and the raising of funds for the NWACC Veterans Scholarship which is awarded each semester to NWACC student vets. Students have done the following in the past: researched the transition of veterans from their military service to college; examined the history of the treatment of wounded and dead soldiers, and the history of military monuments; raised funds for the NWACC Veterans Scholarship.

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Women's Service Learning Project

Interest Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 7 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.

WSLP GroupMe: https://groupme.com/join_group/98268625/xBhBPs6h

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