

COLORADO COLLEGE  
Center for Service & Learning

**Mission:** The Center for Service and Learning was created to promote an ethic of service and to develop civic-minded leadership among all members of the college community.

**Purpose:** Our purpose is to recognize and understand the civic and social challenges of our world and to act with others in pursuit of a just society.

**Statement of Core Values:**

- Commitment to a lifelong ethic of service and learning.
- Promote the growth and development of students in their academic, social and service endeavors.
- Foster student initiative and leadership.
- Seek to balance the interests and perspectives of Colorado College, the Center for Service and Learning, community partners, and students in all that we do.
- Provide a full range of service opportunities based on a developmental continuum of responsibility and experience.
- Promote orientation, training and reflection for every service experience.
- Support accessibility to all Center programs and opportunities by all students, regardless of financial resources.
- Value the process of creating "community" is an integral part of the service experience. Students travel as a group, lodge together, volunteer together, and play together for the duration of the experience.
- Support and advocate for service among all members of the college community.
- Programs, activities, events are open to all members of the campus community.
- Believe that service supports the college's core value of diversity by providing students an opportunity to experience a diversity of people, cultures and social circumstances which they might not otherwise have the opportunity to engage.

