



Program Description

Semester of Service is a program in the Fitz Center for Leadership that offers students an in-depth semester long service experience with an opportunity to strengthen the Dayton community, build supportive relationships, and accomplish goals while discerning future paths of service and civic engagement. Semester of Service students also participate in a weekly 3-hour social justice community service internship mini-course (UDI 393) and have the opportunity to develop a coordinating independent study project if desired.

When the Program is Offered

Semester of Service is offered each semester of the school year – fall, spring, and summer, and coincides with the UD academic year. Summer students live together in community, while fall and spring students live in traditional UD housing. **Summer dates: May 16-Aug 5; Fall dates: Aug 22-Dec 16**

Where the Program is Offered

- ✦ **Adventure Central** – after school outdoor science and environmental education
- ✦ **Dakota Center** – after school homework, computer, art, and recreation
- ✦ **Daybreak** – housing, life skills, and supports for teenagers and older youth transitioning to adulthood
- ✦ **Dayton Christian Center** (summer only) – early childhood program of care for infants, toddlers, and school age children
- ✦ **East End Community Services** – youth supports through community- based education, art, interactive experiences and is linked with Ruskin PK-8 School
- ✦ **Homefull** (summer only) – building supportive relationships with homeless families seeking stability through resources, community services, and stable housing.
- ✦ **Catholic Social Services** (summer only) – strengthen individuals and families through actions of faith, service, and charity while promoting self-sufficiency.
- ✦ **We Care Arts!** (summer only) – building supportive relationships to engage with special needs adults in art activities in a community-based setting.

Benefits

Semester of Service student participants receive payment equal to the cost of housing plus a \$1,000 living allowance. Students are registered as full-time students but do not pay full tuition so you are still able to live on campus and use the RecPlex.

How/When to Apply

Please email completed applications to the Semester of Service Mailbox: semesterofservice@udayton.edu

The application is available through the Fitz Center website: www.go.udayton.edu/sos

Summer and Fall 2016 Application deadline extended to February 19, 2016!

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