

VOLUNTEERING VS. SERVICE



Activities that meet the yearly service hour requirement at Nerinx Hall focus on service which is, seeking opportunities to respond to areas of deep human need, challenging the dehumanizing aspects of our world, increasing awareness of ecological concerns and promoting a just peaceful society. Through this program our students participate in service that takes them deeper than volunteering.

WE ARE CALLED TO DELIBERATE CHRISTIAN ACTION -Nerinx Hall Philosophy



Following in the footsteps of the Loretto community, Nerinx students respond to the Gospel call. Students look for areas of need in our world and work to serve those needs.



Students are welcome to find service sites on their own or reach out to The Director of Service Learning if they need help. Students should look for opportunities to serve people in need.

15 hours

Freshmen
build the habit of service through new opportunities

20 hours

Sophomores
dive deeper into service or explore more sites

25 hours

Juniors
strive to make connections between service and justice

30 hours

Seniors
direct service to people in need, must be completed at one site

Social Impact, service and beyond

Service Learning

Students are called to action that responds to areas of deep human need, challenges the dehumanizing aspects of her world, increases awareness of ecological concerns and promotes a just peaceful society.

Civic Engagement

Students learn how to become involved in civic organizations, to learn about the process of government and the opportunities to get involved in the process to make change to promote justice.

Social Entrepreneurship

Students participate in social entrepreneurship, which supports individuals with innovative solutions to society's most pressing social, cultural, and environmental challenges while using business and collaborative strategies.

Social Justice

Students recognize the dignity of all people and use their voice to challenge systems that do not allow people to flourish in our society.