



Students in Philanthropy

2025-2026

Instructional Plan

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students in Philanthropy (SIP) exists to lead students into the world empowered and prepared to meet the needs of their community through philanthropic (time, talent, treasure) actions.

SIP participants grow in critical thinking, servant heartedness, communication, and collaboration skills by researching community needs, understanding roles of nonprofits, volunteering, advocating, donating, fundraising, and grant-making, inspiring a lifetime of service.

COURSE ACTIVITIES

Below you will find descriptions of the most common activities that students will participate in during the course of each semester.

Throughout the year, students will:

- Learn about community needs, understanding roles of nonprofits, volunteering, advocating, donating, fundraising, and grant-making, inspiring a lifetime of service
- Grow in critical thinking, servant heartedness, communication, and collaboration

GRADES - Click here for → [YWLA Grading Policy](#)

Major (Test, Projects, Writing) 60%

Minor (Notes, Daily Work) 40%

Classroom Resources (examples below)

- Abell-Hanger Foundation Students in Philanthropy Curriculum

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND TOPICS (CED Breakdown and Description)

- What is philanthropy?
- History of philanthropy
- Community Need
- Nonprofits
- Values
- Grants and Grant Review



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- Advocacy
- Grant maker
- Donor
- Fundraiser
- Volunteer
- Board Member
- Jobs in philanthropy

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. We are excited to work together to make this a successful year of learning!

Danielle Pinter