Community Action Week with Campus to Community

What is Community Action Week?

Community Action Week is an immersive opportunity for students to participate in engaging service learning projects in the local community. Students will work on collaborative projects with various community partners as they learn about the local Ottawa community.

Through the Campus to Community Program, students will participate in community service-learning, a combination of hands-on service work and reflection. Participants will take on local issues and learn to think beyond academics through service learning and reflection activities.

What are the benefits?

There are many benefits to participating in Community Action Week, including:

✔️ Learning about the city of Ottawa, the broader community, and challenges within our community.
✔️ The development of skills such as teamwork, communication, leadership, decision-making, critical thinking, reflection and servitude.
✔️ Understand how thoughts, language and actions affect the development of supportive, inclusive communities.
✔️ Service with three different community partners focusing on three different social challenges.
✔️ Participation is recognized by the Co-Curricular Record (CCR) and the Campus to Community Recognition Program.

When is Community Action Week?

Community Action Week takes place over five days. There is a mandatory pre-departure, three Campus to Community Days, and a mandatory post-departure.

Pre-Departure

Pre-Departure takes place on Saturday, February 11th, 2017. This is an opportunity to meet the team and team leaders, receive Campus to Community great, develop a team agreement, and learn about the community. The session will discuss the community partners the team will serve with, as well some social issues in the community.
Campus to Community Days

Campus to Community Days are 3 to 4-hour service work sessions with partner organizations in Ottawa. There are three Campus to Community Days during Community Action Week:

- Tuesday, February 21, 2017
- Wednesday, February 22, 2017
- Thursday, February 23, 2017

On each Campus to Community Day, there is service work and a reflection activity.

Post-Departure

Post-Departure takes place on Saturday, March 4th. This is an opportunity for the group to meet and reflect on the week of service work. On this day, students will receive their recognition letter and can add their participation to the Co-Curricular Record (CCR).

How can I participate?

Students can participate as either Participants or Team Leaders. All students are eligible to apply to be a Participant. Only students who have participated in Campus to Community in the past are eligible to apply to be a Team Leader.

**Participants:**
- ✔ Attend pre-departs and post-departs
- ✔ Attend three Campus to Community Days during winter reading week
- ✔ Participate in reflection activities
- ✔ Apply by January 27, 2017

**Team Leaders:**
- ✔ Lead pre-departs and post-departs
- ✔ Lead three Campus to Community Days during winter reading week
- ✔ Facilitate reflection activities
- ✔ Must have previous experience with Campus to Community
- ✔ Apply by January 20, 2017

How do I apply?

Students can apply online at carleton.ca/seo/community-action-week.