BUILD SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING!

WHAT IS COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING (CSL)?

An academic program where you participate in **experiential learning** placements as part of your course!

ADVANTAGES

- Opportunity to apply theory to situations of work and everyday life
- Apply your skills and develop new competencies
- Valuable Canadian work experience and familiarity with the city
- Practice of French or English as a second language
- Explore different career paths, improve employability, and transition to the job market

WHAT TO EXPECT: THE MAIN STAGES OF CSL

1

FIND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU

First come, first served!

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BUILD CONNECTIONS

Contact the organization and meet with supervisor as soon as possible.

3

GET THE EXPERIENCE

Complete your placement hours.

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REFLECT ON YOUR IMPACT

Consult your course syllabus to see what the CSL option replaces and how grading works!

ONCE YOUR PLACEMENT IS COMPLETE

5

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Fill out our survey

6

GET RECOGNIZED

Request your FREE Co-curricular Record

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SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS

Include your CSL experience in your resume!

CAREER CORNER

Visit the Career Corner (UCU 216) to connect your CSL placement to the job market!

Get pointers on how to put a **spotlight on your volunteer experiences** when you search for a job.

Placement with:

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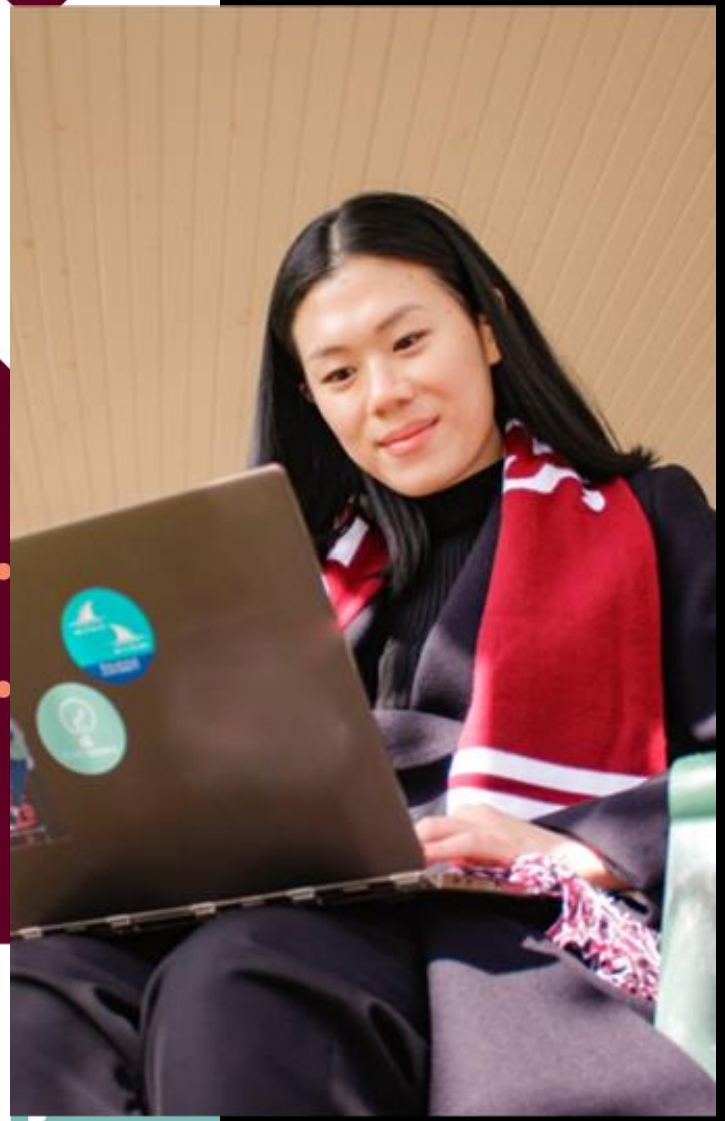
"Science communication through outreach to children and youth (in-person)

- Let's Talk Science at uOttawa is a science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) volunteer outreach organization. The past year we reached over 90,000 children and youth.
- We bring our engaging hands-on, minds-on activities to schools and community events.
- Most of our activities are done during the week, during elementary and high school hours (e.g. 8:30-1:30 p.m.), you will have to have time in your schedule during these hours. We will provide you with a list of activities needing volunteers, and it will be your responsibility to choose enough activities to fill the hours.
- Read carefully the placement! There are other requirements listed in the description of the placement.



PLACEMENT PROPOSED BY STUDENT

Already volunteering with community organizations or uOttawa clubs? You could have their placement credited through the CSL program.

Students who live outside the Ottawa region can propose a placement in their own community.

ELIGIBLE

- ✓ Non-profit organizations
- ✓ University faculties & services
- ✓ Schools
- ✓ Health agencies
- ✓ Government agencies

NOT ELIGIBLE

- ✗ Private companies

Unsure if the community organization is eligible? Contact the program advisor via e-mail!

POLICE RECORD CHECK

Let's Talk Science: "If you work with our Black Youth in STEM Club or our Indigenous partners, you will need a criminal record check and we will provide you with a letter so you can get the check at no cost."

If you do not already have an active sector check, we recommend you consider the potential wait time to receive one.

- Residents of Ottawa and the surrounding area: Ottawa Police Services. Online or in person. There is a fee. (Please note: the wait for an application in person can be 7 to 8 weeks.)
- Residents outside of Ottawa: Please apply to your local police department.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Registration period for your course :

Opens: FRIDAY, SEPT 8 @ 9AM

Closes: MONDAY, SEPT 11 @ 11:45PM

Placements proposed by student forms must be submitted no later than October 6th, 2023.

Volunteer hours must be completed by December 6th, 2023.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT uOTTAWA

We offer:

- Academic Community Service Learning (CSL) program
- Extracurricular Volunteering (on your free time!)
- Community Engagement Scholarships
- Free Co-Curricular Record!

CSL Program - Community Engagement Team

Advisor: Alexandra Baril
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VOLUNTEER FAIR AND COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

ÉVÉNEMENT EN PERSONNE !

IN PERSON EVENT!

Le jeudi 28 septembre 2023
10 h à 12 h 30
Campus de l'Université d'Ottawa
(UCU terminus)

Thursday, September 28, 2023
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m
uOttawa Campus
(UCU terminus)

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