Immersion Leader Information

This leadership opportunity is unlike any others offered at Loyola. Immersion Leaders are responsible for leading a group of 10 – 12 Loyola students out into the community for a service experience that will challenge them to learn and reflect through service and working for justice.

The Immersion Leader role is challenging and demanding, but with the challenges come opportunities for personal and professional growth. Throughout their training, Immersion Leaders develop skills in communication, team building, group facilitation, and education.

Immersion Leaders are one of the most important determinants of the success of immersions like Experience Baltimore and Spring Break Outreach; the Immersion Leaders directly influence the experiences of participants, and are responsible—with the support of CCSJ staff—for all preparations for and implementation of the service week. By serving as an Immersion Leader you have the opportunity to help your peers expand their understanding of the world and their place in it. Immersion Leaders fill the roles of peer educator, logistics coordinator, and peer mentor.

The time commitment will vary based on the immersion program. Immersion Leaders will participate in approximately 20 hours of training per semester.

Eligibility

- Must be sophomores, juniors, or seniors for the upcoming academic year
- Past participation in an immersion program OR experience in a leadership role at Loyola (includes Evergreen, Campus Ministry, Resident Assistant, ALANA peer mentor, etc.)
- Demonstrates interest in community service and social justice
- Curious, creative, and good interpersonal skills
- Demonstrate a sense of responsibility
- Experience fundraising
- Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 and good academic standing

Our goal is to select a diverse group of Immersion Leaders who represent a wide range of experiences, skills and backgrounds, and who will offer creative and innovative ideas for immersions at Loyola.

Compensation

Immersion Leaders are volunteers who receive professional development opportunities. If applicable, program fees will be covered for Immersion Leaders for Spring Break Outreach, Project US, and Encounter El Salvador.