

Neumann University Core Values

Neumann University *RISES* on the values of Reverence, Integrity, Service, Excellences and Stewardship and lives the actions these values inspire.

REVERENCE

- ◆ We honor as sacred the worth and dignity of each person.
- ◆ We celebrate our relationship as sisters and brothers with one another and all creation.
- ◆ We create a compassionate, welcoming, and reconciling community.

What did you learn about Reverence through this service experience?

How did you, the persons with whom you served, and/or your community partner demonstrate Reverence as described above?

INTEGRITY

- ◆ We speak the Truth in Love.
- ◆ We act fairly, honestly, and ethically at all times.
- ◆ We accept responsibility for the consequences of our actions.

What did the service experience teach you about Integrity?

SERVICE

- ◆ We serve with humility, compassion, and love.
- ◆ We challenge unjust structures and work for peace, justice and social transformation.
- ◆ We embrace service as a life-long commitment.

Using one or more of the statements above, evaluate your manner of service.

How is service a life-long commitment?

EXCELLENCE

- ◆ We perform to the best of our ability the responsibilities entrusted to us.
- ◆ We practice cooperation, rather than competition, in the quest for excellence.
- ◆ We encourage our students to achieve their highest potential.

How did the service you performed invite you to demonstrate Excellence?

STEWARDSHIP

- ◆ We receive gratefully, use carefully, and share generously the resources available to us.
- ◆ We care for creation as a sacred Gift from God.
- ◆ We promote the equitable distribution of all the world's resources.

During your service experience, what opportunity did you have to "Steward" the resources entrusted to your care? What did you learn about the equitable/fair or inequitable/unjust distribution of resources?

OTHER QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

What kinds of service have you done in the past?

Why is service an important part of your learning experience?

Is there any action to which you feel called in light of your experience?

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FRESHMAN ORIENTATION REFLECTION ON SERVICE

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COMPASSION, AND LOVE.***

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STRUCTURES AND WORK
FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION.***

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AS A LIFE-LONG COMMITMENT.***

*"The dignity of the human person
is the focus of everything we do,
our reason for serving."*

Pope Francis