

GUIDANCE FOR SERVICE ACTIVITIES
Fall Semester, 2020

These guidelines may change based on CDC recommendations and community partners needs

- Events and group gatherings must follow the [CDC Coronavirus Disease guidelines](#) and Marian University guidelines, policies and procedures found at [marian.edu/welcome-back-to-campus](#).
- Students are encouraged to participate in service activities if they meet these criteria.
- As an alternative to in-person service, we recommend that student clubs/organizations and classes require the completion of service “opportunities” in lieu of service “hours” (i.e. Blood Drive, other opportunities with STARR from Afar, donation drives, etc.). Students will have the ability to participate in service “opportunities,” but counting service hours may present challenges.
- We strongly encourage students and groups to use Mobile Serve to track activities.
- Per Marian University recommendations for programs and campus events, all participants will be required to wear face coverings in all public/shared indoor areas and outdoor areas where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Outdoor service activities are strongly encouraged.
- Indoor service opportunities are limited in participation size based on 6 feet physical distancing guidelines and room capacity.
- Packaging food for partner organizations/sites should only include canned food/nonperishables. Students packaging food should wear PPE (Personal Protective Equipment: face masks and gloves) while packaging food.
- The university is only supporting essential travel. Off-campus group travel for student organizations (for example, in a van or bus), will be limited and requires the permission of the Dean of Students. However, for off-campus service projects, students may use their personal vehicle and should travel individually for any travel that lasts more than 15 minutes. For trips of less than 15 minutes, students may carpool if everyone in the vehicle is masked the entire time.
- Students should suggest that partner organizations/sites leave donations for two days after contactless drop off.
- Guests, such as guest speakers, are allowed on campus, but need to follow all Marian University guidelines.
- For up-to-date service opportunities go here:
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/STARR@marianedu.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

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