

Civic Engagement and Service Learning at Yavapai College

Links

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvhasY17mqg>

<http://www.noblehour.com/education/086700832/>

http://mypusd.prescottschools.com/servicelearning/sl_yc_student_regis.htm

http://www.prescottschools.com/servicelearning/sl_teacher_request.htm

Spring 2013 Summary

- 305 participants tracked hours
 - Students in classes, clubs and organizations
 - Staff and Faculty
- 16 YC Crediting Groups
 - Service Learning Classes, Student Organizations, Employee Groups
- 38 Local Organizations Served (at least)
 - Schools, Non-profits, Aid Agencies....

Spring 2013 Summary

- 4224 Hours of Service Tracked*

*January 1 2013 through May 30, 2013

- An economic impact of \$90,225*

*Using a standard multiplier for the economic value of volunteer time provided by independentsector.org

- This is what we tracked using our volunteer management tool NobleHour, there was certainly much more service provided by the College community that we did not capture.



Welcome to Yavapai College

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"The mission of the Service Learning endeavor at Yavapai College is to facilitate meaningful student learning across divisions and programs by integrating the pursuit of the highest levels of academic skill with processes that empower students with lifelong vision and skill to participate effectively in community service."

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Calendar

Sep		2013				
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Number of Opportunities: 1-2, 3-4, 5-9, >9

No featured events.

Featured News



BIKING EVENT SUPPORT NEEDED

We are looking for help for our annual charity bike ride, the Skull Valley Loop Challenge, with the following tasks: -bag stuffing Thursday 9/12 6pm -manning registration/check in Sat...



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

Verde Valley Caregivers Coalition is excited to meet and greet Yavapai College students from the Verde campus this fall. Check out our exciting service learning opportunities. We lo...



MOUNTAIN OF FOOD!

Yavapai College, you are the best! Thanks to your students, staff and faculty, the Coalition for Compassion and Justice collected over 4,400 items during the Mountain of Food April 27...

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Our Noble Impact



Featured Opportunities



CIRCLES OF SUPPORT MENTOR

Your life experiences could mean the world to someone who wants a successful life. Circles of Support mentors are trained support to an individual who wants to get out of poverty. Th...

January 18, 2013 → September 10, 2013

4447.73 hours in **20** Groups **5** Statuses **55** Organization

[This Week](#) | [Last Week](#) | [This Month](#) | [Last Month](#) | [This Year](#) | [Last Year](#) | [All Time](#)

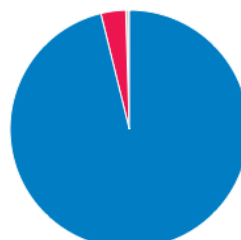
 **Group Breakdown**




- 29%** College Honors Program Spring 2013
- 17%** VITA Spring 2013
- 10%** Thumb Butte Speech Festival Spring 2013
- 10%** Phi Theta Kappa - Beta Gamma Pi
- 7%** NARTA/AJS 291 Volunteers SP 2013

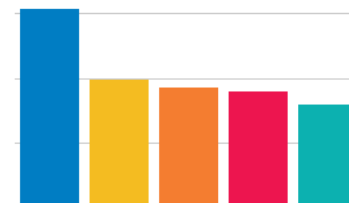
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 **Status Breakdown**




- 96%** Credited
- 3%** Rejected
- 0%** Verified
- 0%** Unsubmitted
- 0%** Waiting

 **Organization Count**




- 1%** Habitat For Humanity
- 1%** Abia Judd Elementary School
- 1%** Yavapai College
- 1%** First Baptist Church 5/2 Soup Kitchen
- 1%** Ash Fork Joint Unified School District

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 **Noble Impact**

FROM **January 18, 2013**
TO **September 10, 2013**



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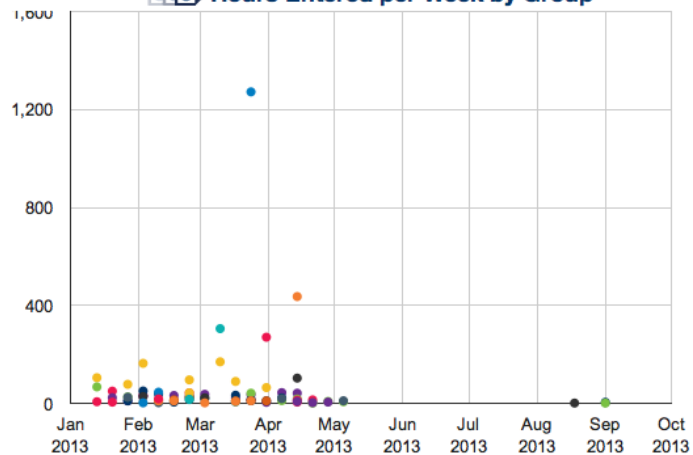
Total Hours

\$91,347

Economic Impact

HOURS

 **Hours Entered per Week by Group**



■ College Honors... ■ VITA Spring 20... ■ Thumb Butte S... ◀ 1/7 ▶



What is

Civic

Engagement?

Civic engagement can be many things, but in general it means to convene diverse groups of citizens to work together to make a difference in the civic life of their communities and developing the knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make a difference.

It means promoting the quality of life in a community, through both political and non-political processes.

Yavapai College's General Education Core Curriculum Outcomes (GECCO) statement on Civic Engagement

Civic Engagement is the active participation in the public life of the community in an informed, committed and constructive manner, with a focus on the common good.

Students who graduate with a degree or AGEC certificate from Yavapai College will be able to:

1. Explain the evolving influences of social, economic, cultural, historical and/or political contexts of one's communities
2. Demonstrate skills of active citizenship
3. Relate individual motivations, values and ethics to effective participation in one's communities

Ways to Achieve Civic Engagement Outcomes: Some Proven Practices

- Instruction in Civics, Government, History, Law, Democracy, Economics, and Geography
- Incorporate discussion of current local, national, and international issues and events into the classroom
- Student Participation in School Governance
- Simulations of Democratic Processes
- Participation in Extra Curricular Activities
- Service Learning

(from Balentine, Lantka and Parks: Presentation October 26 2012, Arizona Summit on Volunteerism and Service Learning)

A Definition of Service Learning:

The combination of classroom instruction with community service, focusing on critical, reflective thinking as well as personal and civic responsibility. Service learning programs involve students in activities that address community-identified needs while developing their academic skills and commitment to their community.

(The American Association of Community Colleges, Gottleib and Robinson 2006)