



Nonprofit Leadership: A Great Idea

“Make A Living: Making A Difference”

Program Basics

Academics | Internships | Student Nonprofit Leadership Organization (SNLO)



Academics: Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership (13 hours); Nonprofit Leadership Minor (20 hours); Nonprofit Leadership Coursework

- Can be paired with any major on campus
- Coursework is designed to prepare students for a career within the nonprofit sector
- Students will obtain knowledge and career-related experience for an entry-level position in a nonprofit organization
- Students will be prepared for volunteer leadership positions to serve the community



Internships: Center assists students with internships in regional nonprofit organizations during the 3 semesters of the academic year (fall, spring & summer).

Example internship placements: Akron Children’s Hospital Mahoning Valley, Junior Achievement, Mahoning Valley Historical Society, Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation, & more!

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Student Nonprofit Leadership Organization (SNLO): Student group for any student interested in making a difference in the community.

- Community Service – each semester members are required to perform 15 hours of community service and participate in one group community service activity
- Site Visits – each semester students participate in at least 4 site visits in regional nonprofit organizations
- Academic credit – students can earn academic credit for participation in SNLO by registering for BUS 3740 (Nonprofit Community Service)
- Fundraising – funds raised through events and activities are used to support the *Pay It Forward: Student Philanthropy Initiative*



Pay It Forward: Students serve as grantmakers and award funds to regional nonprofit organizations each spring semester. Recent awards: Inspiring Minds (\$1,500) – kitchen equipment for after-school program, Youngstown CityScape (\$1,500) – beatification to Phelps Street stairway, and Homes for Kids (\$2,000) – BEEP program.

Regional Case Study Exercise: Students work as consultants and solve real-world challenge questions. Past experiences in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Columbus have included: Carnegie Science Center, Cleveland Museum of Art, Heinz History Center, Center for Science and Industry (COSI), and more.

Additional Benefits:



Loan Forgiveness: Through the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007, Congress created the Public Service Forgiveness Program. Under this program, borrowers may qualify for forgiveness of the remaining balance due on their eligible federal student loans after they have made 120 payments on those loans under certain repayment plans while employed full-time by certain nonprofit and public service employers.



Graduate Recognition: Lapel pin

Networking Opportunities: Meet regional nonprofit professionals as well as recent alumni at various events and activities.

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