MWCC Resources

• Placement Referrals
• Professional Networking
• Issue Awareness Seminars
• Service Learning Courses
• Civic Engagement Opportunities

To learn more about Civic Engagement opportunities at Mount Wachusett Community College, contact one of the following people in the Civic Engagement and Service Learning Office:

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Civic Engagement is not limited to political action! There are lots of opportunities to get involved with community issues that are important to you, such as homelessness, hunger, domestic violence, and literacy. Stop by the Civic Engagement & Service Learning Office to find out how you can get involved!

“Great opportunities to help seldom come, but small ones surround us everyday.”
-Sally Koch

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Why bother?

Civic Engagement benefits for students include:

- Build the leadership skills needed for personal and career success!
- Make potential job contacts!
- Strengthen your academic career through real life experiences!
- Earn a Civic Engagement notation on your transcript – a great conversation starter in an interview! Looks great on your resume!
- Become eligible to earn a $100 gift certificate* to the bookstore!
- Become eligible for the SHARE Program*, which provides groceries at a major discount every month!
- Students who participate in service are more likely to graduate!
- Build the skills you need to make a difference, personally, socially, and politically, in your community.

*Please contact the Civic Engagement and Service Learning Office for requirements.

What is Civic Engagement?

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

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world – indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has!"

Margaret Meade

Service Learning combines community service and classroom knowledge, focusing on critical, reflective thinking, personal & civic responsibility. Service Learning is part of MWCC’s Decade of Civic Engagement.

How can I make a difference?

- Nursing students: serve meals at inner city shelters. Develop oral communication & community assessment skills.
- Psychology students: assist mental health, senior and youth programs. Provide client support and evaluate theories learned in class.
- Biology students: research, identify and report on rare and endangered species. Know your local ecosystem.
- Computer technology students: operate a campus drop-in center for students who need computer help. Expand your communication skills.
- Human Services students: mentor at-risk youth. Understand their needs & how to access services.
- Criminal Justice students: learn more about legislation impacting missing and exploited youth. Understand the political process.

Students in all classes & degrees can have an impact. Let us help you find your role!