

Program Overview

Shelby County Community Correction's Juvenile Division Community Service-Learning Program (CSL) was modeled after the *Giving Back Program*. Projects are sought throughout the community of non-profit and governmental agencies that bring about meaningful, restorative dimensions that increase the potential to raise civic awareness among juvenile offenders. Service Learning is a teaching strategy that links skills and knowledge learned, to issues, needs and problems offenders identify in their community. Service learning builds critical thinking and problem-solving skills and helps to build constructive change through meaningful and working relationships with people outside their peer group. This program is designed to create community pride and build a deeper understanding of the causes and effects of community problems to gain a sense of their own effectiveness and recognize the need for involvement.

Duration: Dependant upon the number of participants assigned by the court or by the juvenile case manager or probation officer as a sanction. Hours will be spaced out and assigned according to project availability and outside agency hours. Most projects will be in a morning or afternoon with some lasting a full day.

Length: Dependent upon project availability, number of participants assigned, outside agency hours, and participant and supervisor schedules.

Frequency: Saturdays, some evenings during the school year, weekdays during the summer.

Location: Various non-profit and/or government agencies located throughout Shelby County.

Cost: \$50.00

Bring this form immediately to Shelby County Community Corrections, located at **10 W. Polk St. Shelbyville, IN 46176**, to register for the Community Service-Learning project. **(Phone 317-392-6492)**

Juvenile's Name:

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Contact phone number:

Contact address:
