Make A Difference!
Experience Service Learning at Peninsula College

Service Learning provides Peninsula College students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in their academic area of interest by directly working with nonprofit partners in our community. Service Learning is more than an internship or volunteer work. The experience empowers students to apply classroom learning and meaningful reflection to current social issues, environmental concerns, and community needs.

Get Involved

1. Visit the PC Service Learning website for ongoing service learning opportunities including events, student projects, and community partnerships here: dept.pencol.edu/service-learning.

2. Sign up for the Service Learning course: IS 201. The course is variable credit (2-5 credits) with one hour in the classroom and the remaining hours in the field. Students will work with community partners throughout the quarter to complete important, mission-related projects.

3. Share your service experience. Your stories, photos, and accomplishments in service learning are an important part of the reflection process. We want to hear from you!

We are looking for students, instructors, and community partners who want to participate in service learning at Peninsula College! We also have resources and tools for instructors who are interested in implementing service learning concepts into their courses. Please contact Jennifer Santry at jsantry@pencol.edu.
Service Learning Course (IS 201):
Peninsula College has the unique opportunity to offer students exceptional service learning experiences involving Elwha River restoration efforts, local tribal nations, and sustainable agriculture opportunities on neighboring farms. Here are a few ways students can complete their service learning projects:

- Marine Science Research
- Volunteer Coordination
- Hunger Relief
- Website and Marketing
- Animal Conservation
- Food Access and Farm to School
- Photo Documentation
- Fish and Plant Sampling
- Special Events and Fundraising
- Gleaning for Food Banks
- Environmental Education
- Donor Stewardship
- Grant Writing
- Intercultural Connections

Our Service Learning Partners
Our community partners are integral to the success of our Service Learning students. Community partners serve as co-educators who facilitate onsite learning and reflection for students. A current list of our community partners can be found at the Service Learning website: dept.pencol.edu/service-learning.

Clallam Mosaic
Feiro Marine Life Center
Habitat for Humanity
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Natural Resources Department
North Olympic Land Trust
North Olympic Salmon Coalition

North Pacific Coast Marine Resource Committee
Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary
Olympic National Park
Port Angeles Food Bank
The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
WSU Extension Clallam County

Nonprofit organizations interested in partnering with Peninsula College should contact Jennifer Santry at jsantry@pencol.edu.