



Seal of Civic Readiness - Demonstrating Civic Participation  
Civic Experience I

*Under construction! - keep coming back as we update this document*

**Service Learning Project**

1 point\* (\*can earn multiple times)

- Complete a minimum of 25 hours of demonstrated service to the community

Service learning is an inquiry-based approach that combines service to the community with learning objectives - not just volunteering, but volunteering toward a specific community need/issue. The most meaningful service-learning projects are personally relevant to students and their interests. Students can complete service learning projects individually, with a small group, or as part of a larger group.

[Updated List of Volunteer Activities in CNY](#) : Powered by the United Way of CNY

[Do Something.org](#): The largest not-for-profit exclusively for young people and social change, DoSomething's millions of members represent every US area code and 131 countries. Using the linked digital platform, DoSomething members join our volunteer, social change, and civic action campaigns to make real-world impact on causes they care about. Complete activities at your own pace and earn certificates of hours and completion!!

| Community Need               | Cincinnati Central School and CNY Community <u>Volunteer</u> Activities & Organizations  |
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| Poverty                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Goodwill</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Habitat for Humanity</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Loaves and Fishes</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Meals on Wheels</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Rural Services</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Salvation Army</a></li> </ul> |
| Environment                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Camp Owahta</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Local Snowmobile clubs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NYS DEC Educational and Outreach Programs</a></li> </ul>   |
| Government                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">American Legion</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Board of Education</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cortland Area Chamber of Commerce-Leadership Programs</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Local Government</a></li> </ul>   |
| Medical Care                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">American Red Cross</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Fire &amp; Ambulance</a> Station</li> </ul>   |
| Animal Care                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cortland County SPCA</a></li> <li>• Local Farms</li> </ul>  |
| Youth Engagement / Mentoring | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cortland County LGBTQ Center</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cortland County Youth Bureau</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cortland Rotary Club</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SUNY Cortland LPP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">YMCA</a></li> </ul>                        |
| Literacy                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cortland Free Library</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Kellogg Free Library</a></li> </ul>  |

\*Before completing any Service Learning Projects, please confirm with the Seal of Civic Readiness Committee that it meets the Seal guidelines and the necessary paperwork.\*

\*Before beginning any service outside of CCSD, please confirm with your parent(s) and/or guardian(s)\*