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# STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING <sup>SSL</sup> PROGRAMS for INTERNATIONAL TEENS

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**Who.** WCIE invites international teens to join small group, guided Student Service Learning<sup>SSL</sup> activities. Programs are open to local students in public and private schools and also to international visitors.

**Why.** Service learning enables students to engage with the local community, help other people, and learn through life experience.

**How.** Groups of students are small, to ensure that the SSL experience is a good one. Programs start with volunteer orientations that help students better understand, appreciate, and benefit from community service.

**Local certification.** All middle and high school students in Maryland public schools are required

to engage in certified SSL. WCIE is authorized by the Montgomery County Public Schools to certify SSL hours.

**Where.** WCIE partners with and holds student volunteer orientations at **English Now!**, an English language school in downtown Bethesda. SSL programs take place in the community.

**To register.** Visit us at [montgomeryserves.org](http://montgomeryserves.org), search for us “by Organization”, learn about SSL opportunities, and sign up online.

**For more information.** Email us at [communityservice@washingtontcie.org](mailto:communityservice@washingtontcie.org). Ask to be put on our mailing list for information about future programs including engaging Summer Service Intensives!

**“The time is always right to do right.” - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

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