



Community Service Opportunities

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with the Scott/Ross Center for Community Service for Volunteer, Federal Work-Study, and Service-Learning

The Scott/Ross Center (S/RC) facilitates and promotes community service and service-learning for Simmons College students, faculty, and staff in Greater Boston and beyond. By developing reciprocal partnerships with community-based organizations, we enrich and expand students' educational and co-curricular experiences.

Opportunities through the S/RC

The S/RC engages over 150 students in a wide range of community programs each year. These programs offer students an opportunity to make a difference in the community, be part of a team, and develop skills ranging from tutoring children to event planning. College students work in teams and are supported by student supervisors and college staff throughout the year to address real world challenges while developing valuable skills and experiences. Professional and personal development opportunities are available to students through trainings, reflection, guest speakers and events in the community.

Where do programs take place?

Programs take place at multiple locations. Some take place on campus, some within easy walking distance, and others require a short T ride.

What qualifications do students need?

While each program has specific requirements, the most important qualification is a passion for working on community issues and a willingness to learn. All programs require students attend regular training sessions and meetings.

How can I earn my Federal Work-Study Award through these positions?

Many of these are **paid** student positions funded through the Federal Community Service Work-Study program. In order to receive payment for your participation in these programs, students must have received Federal Work-Study as part of their financial aid award. Pay rates vary by position and range from \$10.00-\$12.00 per hour. For more information about Federal Work-Study or to verify your award, contact the Financial Aid Office (617-521-2001).

To apply for the listed positions, pick up an application in the Scott/Ross Center or complete the General Student Application on our website at <http://www.simmons.edu/communityservice/>. You can also email src@simmons.edu for a copy of the application.

To apply for the Jumpstart program, please visit www.jstart.org/apply

If you have any problems with the application, or questions in general, please feel free to contact us!

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Student-Led Programs

The Scott/Ross Center's Student-Led Programs can be divided into three distinct programs: America Learns, Education Sparks, and Girls Preparing to Succeed. These programs serve students in early elementary through high school. Each program has its own curriculum that focuses on age appropriate educational and social-emotional development based on the Mass Framework and Common Core Standards.



America Learns is a tutoring program that provides one-on-one support to help students build a strong foundation in literacy and mathematics through engaging play and exciting activities.

Social-Emotional Focus Areas: Curiosity, Diversity and Cultural Awareness, Motivation, Perseverance

Community Sites	Age Group
John F. Kennedy Elementary School	1 st and 2 nd Grade
Mendell School	1 st – 3 rd Grade
Tobin K-8 School	1 st Grade



Education Sparks is a tutoring and mentoring program that supplements the classroom education by creating enriching interdisciplinary activities that allows for the exploration of a variety of themes through collaborative and inquiry-based projects.

Social-Emotional Focus Areas: Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking, Diversity and Cultural Awareness, Empathy

Community Sites	Age Group
Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers	9 th and 10 th Grade
Mission Hill School	3 rd – 6 th Grade
Tobin Community Center	2 nd -4 th Grade



Girls Preparing to Succeed is a mentoring program that provides young women the opportunity to strengthen their self-esteem while building honesty and trust through organized activities, field trips, and group discussions with college student mentors.

Social-Emotional Focus Areas: Communication, Diversity and Cultural Awareness, Perseverance, Self-Esteem, Trust

Community Sites	Age Group
Hyde Park Community Center and Steps To Success Middle School	TBD
EMK Health Careers Academy and Boston Teachers Union School	9 th and 10 th Grade; 7 th and 8 th Grade

Additional Opportunities Include:

Organization

Girls' LEAP

www.girlsleap.org/

Jumpstart

www.jstart.org/apply

SAT Prep with Wentworth

www.wit.edu/clp/college-access/satprep.html

Strong Women, Strong Girls

www.swsg.org/