

The Active Citizen Continuum

Center for Community Service & Justice
Loyola University Maryland

NEW STUDENT



VOLUNTEER



CONSCIENTIOUS
CITIZEN

Active Citizen

“Men & Women for
and with others.”

May or May not be concerned with her/his role in social issues.

Well-intentioned but may or may not be well-educated about social issues.

Concerned with discovering root causes; asks *why*?

The “greater good” becomes a priority in values and life choices.

CCSJ Offers:

- **Preparation**
 - orientation to site and social issues
 - Connection to Jesuit Mission
- **Service Experience**
- **Reflection**
 - introduce issues of justice
 - personal reflection
 - connection to faith/spirituality

CCSJ Encourages:

volunteers to look critically at the root causes of social issues and to evaluate the role that they can play in the community.

- Ongoing direct service
- Continued education
- More community involvement
- Deeper reflection on service and spirituality

CCSJ Challenges:

Students to find avenues for continued community involvement and supports students' efforts to “work toward a more just society.”

- Integration of Ignatian values into life choices in order to serve “the greater good.”
 - Ongoing service and justice work
 - Vocation choice
 - Continual reflection, education, and discernment