

BECOME A COMMUNITY EQUITY LEADER TODAY!

If you're looking for an opportunity to connect with others, get involved with a cause, or learn how to support your community, then the Community Equity Leader program may be for you.

- Meet new people and make a difference in a way that spotlights and addresses community problems
- Get encouraged to be compassionate, creative, curious, and mindful
- Discover new supports, and have lots of fun
- Hours counted for this program are part of Western's 100-hour Volunteer Service Award path

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members"

- Coretta Scott King

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This is a 35-hour service program designed to build leadership skills, increase self-awareness, and address community problems.

The program features two main elements:

1. Serve 35 hours at various agencies who aim to address inequity in the community
2. Participate in at least 3 guided equity experiences throughout the school year

Serving agencies will help you form connections in the community, and participating in guided equity experiences will help you to reflect on your own capacity to make a difference. The Community Equity Leader advisor will help you process and make meaning of these activities and experiences, so don't worry if you're not sure what that will look like yet.

PROGRAM STEPS

Join the party!

Talk to the Community Equity Leader program advisor about signing up or simply join the group at: www.westerntc.edu/CommunityEquityLeader

Pick your service site(s)

Whether your interest is in poverty, gender, disability, race, or religion, there are many agencies waiting for people like you to help advance their cause.

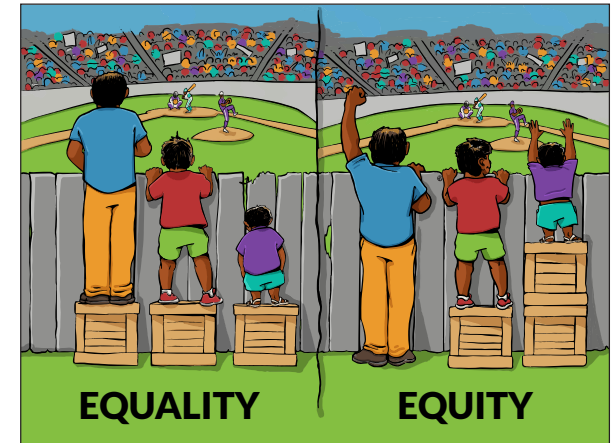
Participate in Guided Equity Experiences

What better way to get involved than by participating in activities and events that stimulate thought and spur action?

Keep the party going!

Take time to reflect on the valuable lessons you've learned and contributions you've made. Your community is better for having you in it, so why not set some new goals and continue doing the work?

WHAT IS EQUITY?



"Equity" is all about fairness. It focuses on how we distribute resources and opportunities, how we treat other people, and how well we succeed together.

This is different from "equality" because equality is all about getting the same resources, opportunities, and treatment.



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