Winter/May Term in Service

Founded in 1973, Winter and May Term in Service is one of DePauw’s longest running and most popular service-learning programs. During Winter and May Term, faculty and students explore critical issues around the world through the lens of service. Teams immerse themselves in the culture of their host communities, working alongside local residents to assist with community identified needs such as: construction projects, medical clinics, public health education and many other important capacity building projects in partnership with the host community.

Who participates?

All students are welcome! Those who have an interest in service and community building are attracted to the programs offered in January or May Term. Projects are issue-based and appeal to students who seek to develop meaningful and lasting relationships with community members. Every major is welcome.

Lasting Partnerships

Partnerships are established with community-based organizations that facilitate relevant and sustainable service projects to address community identified needs determined through reciprocal long-term partnerships.

- **Companion Community Development Alternatives (CoCoDA), Central America**: For more than 20 years, DePauw students and faculty have partnered with CoCoDA, a nonprofit organization devoted to the mission of cooperating in projects for democratic, community-based social and economic development in Central America; and promoting awareness and social responsibility in the United States for more just relations with Latin America. [www.cocoda.org](http://www.cocoda.org)

- **Timmy Global Health, Ecuador**: A global health focused program, students support medical professionals in the delivery of much needed over-the-counter medications and supplies to under-served communities in Central America and the Caribbean. DePauw also maintains an active student Timmy chapter dedicated to promoting awareness of communities with limited access to health care. [www.timmyglobalhealth.org](http://www.timmyglobalhealth.org)

- **PeacePlayers International, Belfast, Northern Ireland**: Students serve as coaches in basketball clinics for primary and middle school children in the post-conflict city of Belfast, Northern Ireland. PeacePlayers International hosts a youth basketball tournament where students from diverse religious backgrounds are comingled on teams as an effort to resolve religious conflict in Belfast. [www.peaceplayersintl.org](http://www.peaceplayersintl.org)
Financial Support

DePauw provides some financial support for students with demonstrated financial need. This financial support can be in the form of financial aid or taxable scholarships. Financial support is determined by the type of program and a student’s submitted FAFSA or equivalent financial profile.

The Four Pillars

Participants focus on The Four Pillars to enhance critical thinking and reflect on their experience.

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<td>Students gain an understanding of the needs of the community they are serving.</td>
<td>Students reflect on how their views of the world may be affected by what they are reading, discussing and doing.</td>
<td>Living in the community in which they are serving provides an opportunity to socialize and build relationships with local residents.</td>
<td>Students think about the value systems and responsibilities that shape their world and how they affect their own culture.</td>
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*DePauw students showing Tiger Pride in supporting PeacePlayers International during May Term in Service in Northern Ireland*