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Service Learning Pre-Service Survey for Students

Confidential Student I.D. Number: _____

Course (Discipline and Number): _____

Semester and Year: Spring Semester, 2006

Please complete this confidential survey honestly. The survey will help service learning program staff assess the success of service learning at UMM for the purposes of UMM's Learn and Serve America grant. Your professor will not know how you, specifically, responded, nor will the survey affect you or your professor in any way.

Many questions are ranked on a scale of 1-10. For these questions, **1 = strongly disagree, and 10 = strongly agree.** Circle a number on the scale that best represents your level of agreement with the question.

1) Adults should give some of their time for the good of their community.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2) University professors and staff should help students think about how their academic work relates to challenges in their communities.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3) I feel like a part of the campus community.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4) I have strong leadership skills.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5) I plan to do community work on my own after this class is over.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6) I feel comfortable speaking in a group setting.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

7) It is important for me to volunteer my time to help people in need.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

8) Students should acquire an understanding of a variety of subjects and ways of thinking in college.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

9) Addressing community needs affects the quality of life in my town/city.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

10) I feel comfortable working with people who differ from me in terms of race and ethnicity.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11) I feel comfortable walking the main street of Morris during the day.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

12) I feel comfortable working with people I don't know well.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

13) People in power should work with community members to address needs.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

14) I have good communication skills.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

29) During the past year, I was involved in community service work:

- A. not at all B. less than once a month C. about once a month D. 2-3 times a month
 D. weekly or more often

If you answered “not at all” to this question, please skip to question 35.

30) Did your previous community service experiences affect your decision to take this service learning course?

- A. Yes B. No C. Not applicable/uncertain

31) What kinds of community service have you done? (check all that apply):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. Tutoring/mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> G. Clerical work (helping in an office) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. Public education (helped with a dorm program, workshop, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> H. Special project (fundraiser, designed a brochure, Trick or Can etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> I. Completed a research project related to a community challenge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. Visiting/talking with people (in nursing homes, at shelters, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Planned or facilitated a community event or dialogue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E. Working with people in poverty (serving food at a shelter, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> K. Worked on a political campaign for a specific issue or candidate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F. Physical labor (raking leaves, building homes etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> L.. Other (please specify): |

32) The community service I did made a difference in individual people's lives.

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

33) The community service I did made a difference in the community as a whole.

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

34) The community service I did helped me understand the needs of my community.

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Thank you for completing the survey!

