

# Service-Learning Building Coordinator Application

*“The end of all education should surely be service to others” ~ Caesar Chavez*

Service-Learning is a method of teaching and learning that combines academic work with service to the community. Students learn by doing through a clear application of skills and knowledge while helping meet needs in the school or greater community.

## 5 Essential Elements of Service-Learning Include:

1. Clear educational goals that are challenging and standards-based.
2. Meet genuine needs through direct contact with the people being served.
3. Diverse student voice in decision making.
4. Thorough student preparation and thoughtful reflection.
5. Assessment.

**Each building in the Slinger School District will have a coordinator that will receive a \$700 stipend and be in charge of the following:**

- Attend 4-6 district building coordinator meetings that will last approximately one hour.
- Plan and pilot a service-learning project for one unit with same grade level teachers in your building.
- Meet as needed with the District Service-Learning Coordinator, Amy Keliher, to get help with pilot project.
- Disseminate/teach basic principles of service-learning to other teachers in your building with the help of the District Service-Learning Coordinator during SMU time, inservice, and/or common planning time.
- Attend a service-learning conference paid for by grant funds.
- Assist in compiling pre and post surveys to students and faculty.

**Note:** *No experience necessary! Must have a genuine desire to help kids make a difference in their community guided by the curriculum.*

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Name

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Building

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Grade level you teach

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Please state your reason(s) for applying for this position

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*Return applications to Amy Keliher in the high school by Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006.*