PROGRAM VALUES

- **Reciprocity**: Reflecting a commitment to solidarity, SCU-community partnerships (and students’ encounters in the community) are marked by mutuality and reciprocal relationships.

- **Community**: Community partners support student learning regarding dimensions of power and privilege from their own experiences of resilience in the face of struggle or vulnerability.

- **Connections**: Participating faculty guide students in identifying and probing integral connections between course content and community context.

- **Reflection**: Students’ experiences and assignments from various disciplines prompt reflection about their citizenship in local and global communities, moral development and vocational discernment.

COMMITMENT

You are expected to participate at the placement for eight consecutive weeks or the full time commitment for which you have signed up. Make-up days for any holidays or absences should be arranged with your site supervisor - avoid leaving all make-up days until the end of the quarter. In addition to the weekly engagement, you will be asked to complete an EPR (electronic progress report).

If you drop your community-based learning course, you are welcome to continue participating but if you choose not to, please contact the Ignatian Center and site supervisor to let them know.

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING EVALUATION

In their role as co-educators, your site supervisors will help guide your learning in the community, and will also evaluate your participation in the community. Remember to submit your completed CBL Site Supervisor Evaluation to your instructor at the end of the quarter.

ENGAGED PARTICIPATION

Be fully present and engaged while learning at your placement. Do not use cell phones, lap tops, I-Pods, or other electronic devices. Socializing with other SCU students during your community experience is also discouraged.

DRESS CODE

Dress respectfully for the population with which you are working. Dress in a manner that will allow you to participate in the activities of the placement, covering bare shoulders, midriffs, and tattoos. Respect and observe specific dress codes that the agency may have, i.e., wearing close-toed shoes, avoidance of gang “colors,” team logos, logos for alcoholic beverages or wording that may have a double meaning or be offensive to the population being served. If you are dressed inappropriately for your placement, you may not be allowed to participate that day.

SAFETY/PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Be responsible for your own personal items while in the community. Lock personal belongings in a designated space at the community agency or leave them at home or locked in the safety of the trunk of the car. Walking in pairs to and from the car during the evenings is recommended. Sharing personal information with anyone other than agency staff while engaged in the community is discouraged. This includes but is not limited to your address, cell phone number, and social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram).

CONFIDENTIALITY

Maintain the privacy and confidentiality of all with whom you interact unless given explicit permission to do otherwise. Any written assignments or discussions shared with others must disguise people’s names and identifiable characteristics (e.g. by using pseudonyms).

TRANSPORTATION

You are responsible for your own transportation to and from your placement. Options include: personal vehicle, Zipcar (students enrolled in classes with a required Arrupe placement may apply for Zipcar membership as CBL affiliates and receive 16 hours of free Zipcar use), carpool, public transportation, or bike (the Ignatian Center has a limited number of bikes available on a first-come, first-served basis). For more information, visit: www.scu.edu/arrupe/students.

ISSUES/CONCERNS

Contact your site supervisor, instructor and/or the Ignatian Center should you have any concerns, problems or questions.