

REFERENCE FOR THE BELOIT COLLEGE DUFFY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Duffy partnerships educate students to be agents of positive change in their communities. Through service and academic reflection the students come to understand the dynamics involved in making their corner of the world a better place. The motto of the program is “Roll Up Your Sleeves!”- this is a hands-on, heads-engaged educational experience.

The semester-long program requires the student to do 7--10 hours of work per week in a community setting, participate in a weekly seminar and to conduct research (7–10 page paper) for submission to the Spring Symposium.

Name of Applicant:

How long have you know this applicant and in what capacity:

The Duffy students will be representing the college in a community setting. Therefore we are looking for students with the following qualities:

- highly motivated to serve the community,
- intellectual and academic excellence,
- ability to work independently and with a diversity of people,
- ability to organize and manage time and schedule,
- ability to think creatively and conduct research,
- strong interpersonal skills and ability to work collegially.

Given these recruitment goals, please comment on why you think this would be an appropriate educational experience for this applicant. Please include any additional, relevant circumstances, we should know about.

Thanks in advance for your assistance!

Carol Wickersham, Partnership Coordinator

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