

**Message
to Share with
Students and
Families
RE: SSL**



Student Service Learning Graduation Requirement

Middle school and high school students should continue earning SSL hours towards their SSL graduation requirement by engaging in SSL opportunities during the 2021-2022 school year, including traditional in-person opportunities and select virtual/remote opportunities that follow the temporarily amended guidelines posted on the MCPS SSL webpage (www.mcps-ssl.org).

Please refer to important information about the MCPS SSL program provided below:

<p>Nonprofit-Hosted SSL Opportunities <i>MCPS SSL organizations and opportunities are tagged with the blue MCPS SSL banner and graduation cap icon on the Montgomery County Volunteer Center (MCVC) website</i></p>	<p>All opportunities (including in-person): https://bit.ly/SSLOpportunities Virtual/remote opportunities: https://bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020 For additional tips on how to search for opportunities, please go to https://bit.ly/SSLSearchTips</p>
<p>MCPS Form 560-50: Individual SSL Request Form <i>Used to obtain pre-approval prior to service with a nonprofit organization not listed on the Montgomery County Volunteer Center (MCVC) website</i></p>	<p>To request pre-approval for service, please complete https://bit.ly/SSLPreApproval -- for in-person service, submit this form to your school's SSL coordinator; for virtual/remote service, submit this form to SSL@mcpsmd.org</p>
<p>MCPS Form 560-51: SSL Activity Verification Form <i>Used to verify and document SSL hours after service is completed Student and supervisor must complete the form</i></p>	<p>SSL Activity Verification Forms (https://bit.ly/SSLReflection) for service completed should be turned into your school's SSL coordinator. <i>(Due to the pandemic, SSL forms will be accepted for any service completed since June 1, 2019. Please note that after the 2021-2022 school year, SSL forms will no longer be accepted from previous school years.)</i></p>
<p>Student SSL Records on Student/ParentVUE <i>Step-by-step directions for viewing a student's full SSL record</i></p>	<p>Step-by-step directions may be found at https://bit.ly/SSLonVUE</p>
<p>MCPS SSL Program Overview <i>Complete overview of SSL requirements, guidelines, process, awards, and forms</i></p>	<p>MCPS SSL Program Overview may be found at https://bit.ly/SSLOverview2020</p>
<p>MCPS SSL Hub for Students - NEW! <i>Find SSL forms, translated resources, SSL guidelines, and much more!</i></p>	<p>Check out SSL forms, resources, and guidelines at https://bit.ly/SSLHubMCPS</p>

If you have any questions about the SSL program, please email your school's SSL coordinator (<https://bit.ly/SSLCoordinatorsMS> and <https://bit.ly/SSLCoordinatorsHS>) or the MCPS SSL office at SSL@mcpsmd.org. Thank you!

