

The Center for Service Learning at Bennet Academy
Sponsored by the Manchester Recreation Department

The CSL
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What is Service Learning?

Service Learning is a powerful teaching method that connects meaningful community service with academic learning, personal growth, civic responsibility, and a reflective experience. Students of the CSL program at Bennet Academy will learn the basic principals of service learning and how to select, plan, organize, implement and evaluate a successful service project. CSL Members will grow as leaders who take initiative, solve problems, and work as a team!

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Service Projects
Friends
Field Trips
Games
Activities
Fun
and much more!

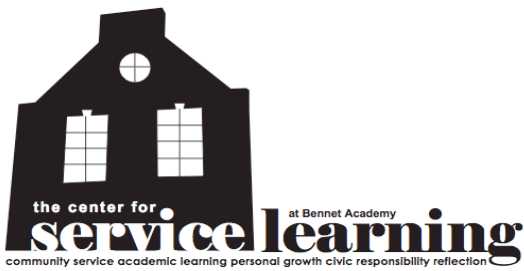
What is the Center for Service Learning (CSL)?

The CSL is an after-school program operated by the Manchester Recreation Department on the Bennet Campus. CSL members will work together to create and implement service projects, reflect and celebrate their hard work and accomplishments! Members will enjoy exciting new experiences, new friends, team building activities; and a sense of being part of the community! The CSL operates from October - May; Session I begins October 14th. The CSL is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2:45 - 5:30 p.m. This is not a late bus program. Parents are required to sign their child out.

How do I enroll my child into the CSL at Bennet Academy?

Simply, complete the the attached application and return it to the Bennet Academy Main Office, Attention Recreation Department CSL. Applications are due the week of September 28th.

For questions or more information please contact Shannon Blenis at 930- 8498 or email her at sblenis@ci.manchester.ct.us or contact Liz Tracy at 647-3167 or email her at liz50@ci.manchester.ct.us



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Please complete the application below and return to the

Bennet Academy Main Office

Attention Recreation Department CSL

All applications due the week of September 28th

Student Name:

Guidance Counselor:

Address:

Home Phone Number:

Parent/Guardian Name and Phone Number:

Homeroom Teacher Name:

DOB:

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Please turn application over and fill out questions on the back.

The CSL Application

This section of the application is to be filled out by the child who is the CSL applicant.

Please answer each of the following questions with a few short sentences in the space provided.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the Center for Service Learning Program?

2. What do you feel you can contribute to the CSL Program?

3. Do you think Community Service is important to our community and why?

4. If you could make one change in the community of Manchester, what would it be?

*Do you have any previous volunteer or community service experience? If yes please describe the experience. Previous experience is not required.