

OVERVIEW OF INSTITUTE PHILANTHROPY PROJECT

This interactive exercise is designed to allow all IPVS students a mechanism through which you will be able to directly impact youth and education in the Washington, DC community through service and philanthropy. Your IPVS class will present a grant award to a worthy nonprofit organization at the annual IPVS Awards Reception at the end of the summer.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve on one committee and attend weekly project meetings
- Take part in the development of a mission statement and organization name
- Attend the IPVS Hunger Banquet
- Participate in or attend one of the service projects or fundraising events
- Vote in the final grantmaking decision

COMMITTEES

Service Committees

- **Literacy Service Committee** – Will plan and implement 1 service project relating to youth literacy and the organization's mission statement. Past projects have included hosting a literacy field day on Georgetown's campus for Community Family Life Services program participants. Students facilitated games designed to build literacy skills.
- **Education Service Committee** – Will plan and implement 1 service project relating to youth education and the organization's mission statement. A past committee hosted an event in partnership with the National Crime Prevention Council. IPVS students and volunteers spoke to youth on issues such as bullying, drugs and alcohol, conflict management, and neighborhood safety.
- **Cultural Enrichment Service Committee** – Will plan and implement 1 service project relating to youth cultural enrichment and the organization's mission statement. Past projects have included organizing a culture fair for local youth camps at the YMCA. The committee made presentations which exposed youth to the cultures and traditions of various nationalities and ethnicities.

Fundraising Committees

- **Raffle Committee (10 spots)** – Will plan and execute a raffle at the TFAS Alumni BBQ to raise funds for the class' grantmaking activity. This may include soliciting prizes and donations and selling raffle tickets to students and alumni during the BBQ.
- **Community Yard Sale Committee** – Will plan and execute the IPVS Community Yard Sale to raise funds for the class' grantmaking activity. Participation in this committee will include soliciting donations, publicizing the event and working the day of the yard sale.
- **Community Car Wash Committee** – Will plan and execute the IPVS Community Car Wash in conjunction with the Yard Sale. The funds raised will be used for the grantmaking activity. This committee will work to publicize the car wash and coordinate logistics for the day of the event.
- **TFAS Talent Show Committee** – Will plan and execute the TFAS Talent Show to raise funds for the class' grantmaking activity. Committee members will host the event on campus, secure acts from fellow TFAS students and sell tickets.

Grantmaking Committee

- **Grantmaking Committee** – Will develop a system for soliciting and reviewing grant proposals relevant to the mission statement. They will also work to evaluate the grant proposals and participate in the decision making process for awarding the grant that will go to a local nonprofit organization serving in the areas of youth and education.

Education Committee

- **Hunger Banquet Committee** – Will organize a Hunger Banquet for all IPVS students to learn about hunger issues and how each individual's decisions affect others. Tasks may include inviting speakers, coordinating logistics and facilitating the event and discussion.