



THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE-LEARNING CENTER
SERVING THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NURSING, AND MEDICINE

BECOME AN OFFICIAL SOURCE STUDENT GROUP PARTNER!

SOURCE collaborates with student groups across the Johns Hopkins University Schools of Public Health, Nursing, and Medicine to connect with the Baltimore community. Student groups that are actively engaged in community service and social justice initiatives in Baltimore are encouraged to become official SOURCE student group partners.

SOURCE aspires to maintain productive relationships with its partnering student groups, and the relationships must be reciprocal in order to succeed. Listed below are expectations regarding partnerships between SOURCE and student groups on the East Baltimore campus. The partnership between a student group and SOURCE may dissolve if either party does not meet these expectations.

SOURCE is expected to assist Official Student Group Partners in the following ways:

- *Connections to the Community.* SOURCE can connect a student group with community-based organizations (CBOs) and community involvement opportunities that match the student group's mission and goals. SOURCE has over 100 partnering CBOs in their network that have entered into a formal partnership to work with our health professional students.
- *Connections across Hopkins.* SOURCE can connect a student group with other students, student groups, faculty, departments, or other Hopkins entities that may be doing similar work. SOURCE is a tri-school center, so we can connect a student group to many resources across the University. Additionally, SOURCE has a Governing Board with deans from the three schools, and a Community Council. Partnering student groups will have access to high level administrators, fellow student leaders, and key community figures.
- *Advisors / Consultants.* SOURCE can serve in an advisory or consultative capacity for a student group (recruitment, event planning, campus policies, community engagement initiatives, institutional memory, and more). Utilize the expertise of SOURCE's team.
- *Co-sponsor Special Events.* SOURCE can assist with planning and implementing community-focused events (including securing rooms, providing content ideas, event logistics, publicity, helping to bring the community voice to an event or program, and more). See SOURCE's [Event Planning Policy](#).
- *Publicity.* SOURCE can publicize a student group and its events across the three schools. SOURCE has access to many list-servs, our social media channels, our SOURCE Weekly Service Scoop, as well as other advertising mechanisms that can help spread the word about programs, events, meetings, etc.
- *Recruitment.* SOURCE can assist in developing student group recruitment plans, recruiting students and volunteers for activities, etc.
- *Education and Training.* SOURCE can provide educational talks and trainings to a student group on a number of topics, including: the basics of service-learning, Hopkins and community history, facilitating group discussions, leadership activities, principles of effective partnerships, Practicing Justice workshops, panel discussions, film screenings and more.
- *Leadership Transitions.* SOURCE can aid in leadership and information transitions. While the students in a student group may change with time, SOURCE will continue to exist, and can help a student group pass on the torch from one year to the next. SOURCE is sustainable and has a wealth of institutional memory.
- *Relevant Updates.* SOURCE will provide pertinent and targeted updates to student groups including a monthly student leader newsletter.
- *SOURCE's Annual Community Involvement Fair.* SOURCE will invite student groups to participate in SOURCE's Annual Community Involvement Fair (held in September). Student groups can recruit interested volunteers, alongside SOURCE's partnering CBOs.
- *Student Governance Information.* SOURCE serves in an advisory role to the student government structures in each of the 3 Schools.
 - JHSPH Student Assembly, Community Affairs and Public Health Promotion Committee
 - SOM Medical Student Society (MSS)
 - SON Nursing Student Senate (NSS)

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Official SOURCE Student Group Partners are expected to:

- List SOURCE as a co-sponsor on any events that SOURCE assists with, funds, or advertises.
- Invite SOURCE to student group meetings as necessary. SOURCE can serve in an advisory capacity, present on a number of community-oriented topics, or provide ideas for connecting with the community.
- Assist SOURCE, when possible, to generate interest from other students and student organizations to engage with the Baltimore community.
- Provide feedback and support to SOURCE, when asked.
- Keep SOURCE in the loop. Let SOURCE know when a student group plans a community-related event, changes contact information and/or leadership, and other pertinent updates.
- Consult with SOURCE when a student group begins planning a community-based activity. SOURCE can help!
- Inform student group leaders about SOURCE and its services. Encourage other student groups to utilize SOURCE. Inform new student leaders about the importance of maintaining relationships with SOURCE.
- Help promote SOURCE as the center for community service and service-learning on the East Baltimore campus.
- Report and track your group's involvement

SOURCE is open to working with any individual student or student group that is dedicated to community service in Baltimore. However, creating a formal network of student group partners helps all of us stay connected and pulls all of our resources and ideas to better serve the community.

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