



FACES OF SERVICE CAMPAIGN

— *Activating the Next Generation of Servant Leaders* —

*Gulf Coast Diplomacy challenges you to think about a world **MUCH BIGGER** than your own.*

Faces of Service is a multi-year educational campaign launching this spring in NW Florida in collaboration with the National Museum and Center for Service!

We are looking for **highly motivated, service-oriented teens** to get involved and collaboratively create profiles on servant leaders in the community across age demographics.

Teens will have the opportunity to engage in community service activities and leadership development workshops during our leadership week in July.

Our goal is to highlight the work of ordinary Americans volunteering in our community. We want to showcase their profiles in public spaces to inspire others to get involved.

APPLY TODAY & EXPLORE TOMORROW

The journey begins May 2025.

There is no cost to apply or participate.

We are a local, nonpartisan nonprofit promoting citizen diplomacy in NW Florida through educational opportunities and community engagement.



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

8th-11th graders who are:

- Graduating in 2026 or later
- Engaged in their community & take initiative to get involved



COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

You'll receive service hours by participating in the *Faces of Service* campaign and volunteering with local NGOs during the July leadership week.



MORE INFO

www.gulfcoastdiplomacy.org
APPLY BY May 12!

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Questions?
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Anticipated Schedule for May - July 2025

Deadline to apply:

May 12th, 11:59 PM CDT

Notice of acceptance:

May 15th

Independent Project Activities:

May 15th - June 16th

Interview write-ups due:

June 16th, 11:59 PM CDT

Leadership Days:

July 14 -18, 9 AM - 1 PM

Gallery Night Presentation:

July 18, 4 - 8 PM

All Leadership Days are in person
in downtown Pensacola.



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Our vision for Faces of Service **is to celebrate the power of service, highlight the impact of ordinary Americans who selflessly contribute to their communities, and inspire a renewed commitment to volunteerism.**

Are you curious about how you can make an impact on your community? Apply to be a part of our *Faces of Service* campaign!

What's the commitment?

- Attend all five leadership days during the week of July 14-18;
- Volunteer to represent the *Faces of Service* campaign during one of the community outreach events in 2025-26;
- Produce one blog post or social media post; and
- Interview one servant leader in the Northwest Florida community and create a half-page written report for our website.

What are the benefits?

Participants:

- Will learn more about their community;
- Develop 21st century skills including critical thinking, collaboration & leadership development;
- Strengthen their knowledge of community service;
- Earn community service hours volunteering at local NGOs;
- Earn digital credentials aligned with the Open Badges standard; and
- Have the opportunity to create unique profiles that contribute to a local exhibit

What does the exhibit look like?

- Three portable telegraphing signs dedicated to the volunteers you've interviewed will be hosted in public spaces around Pensacola
- A *Faces of Service* website will showcase your work virtually and include all the interviews conducted by participants, including a form where people can continue to submit their stories on why they serve

Sample Leadership Day Activities:

- Volunteering at Serving the Hungry
- Community Engagement Activity with MANNA Food Pantries
- Conflict Resolution Workshop
- Elevator Pitch & Networking Activity at CO:LAB Pensacola
- Media & Marketing Workshop
- Local Government Simulation
- Financial Literacy Workshop
- Presentation during July 18th Gallery Night

INFORMATION & APPLICATION: WWW.GULFCOASTDIPLOMACY.ORG