

The “Growing Together”
Service-Learning Network is pleased to
invite you to a very special event . . .

“Power of Service-Learning”
Leadership Summit and
Year-End Celebration
Tuesday, May 3, 2016, Mid-Ohio Foodbank



Location/Schedule

The “Power of Service-Learning” event will take place on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Mid-Ohio Foodbank, 3960 Brookham Drive, Grove City, OH, 43213.

10:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Registration and refreshments starting at 9:30 a.m., lunch will also be provided.)

A specific number of teachers and students from each Network school will participate in this special event.

Many thanks to our event host and Network sponsors . . .

Mid-Ohio Foodbank, American Electric Power Foundation, Siemer Family Foundation, Harry C. Moores Foundation, Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, and The Columbus Foundation.

Join us!

Join Network teachers, students, and community agency representatives on **Tuesday, May 3, 2016, for the “Power of Service-Learning” Leadership Summit and Year-End Celebration at Mid-Ohio Foodbank.** Parents, administrators, school board members, sponsors/foundation representatives, public officials, and other interested community member are welcome to observe.

It’s a Student/Teacher Leadership Summit (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) because . . .

Teams of students and teachers will engage in team-building and collaboration activities with peers from other Network schools, share their service-learning successes from this year, and identify potential ideas/plans for 2016-2017. They will also have the chance to **interact with a number of community agency representatives**

Please select a team of 2-3 students from your school (grades 3 or above) to represent one of your school's most effective service-learning projects from this year. Also, **please select 2-3 teachers to participate in the Leadership Summit along with your students**, and arrange transportation and parent permission as needed for your representatives.

(Schools that encompass a broader range of grade levels—i.e., K-8 or K-12 buildings—may be allotted additional slots. Our Field Coordinators, Karen Patterson and Jane Hubbard, will contact you in this regard.)

Students and teachers will have the opportunity to learn, inspire and be inspired by the collective impact of the schools and agencies in our “Growing Together” Network!

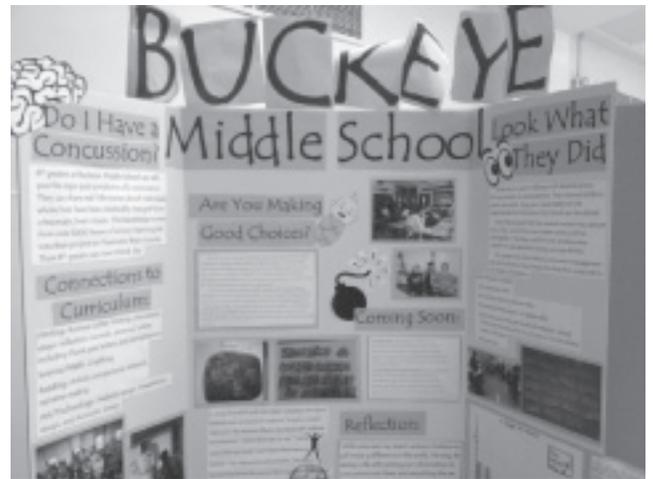
Prior to May 3, students and teachers should collaborate in **developing a tri-fold display** reflecting the highlights of your school’s “showcase” project, and **students should be prepared to give a brief, passionate “pitch” about the project’s benefits and impact—the kind of comments that might inspire other schools to become involved in similar efforts.** More details and

suggestions re: the tri-fold format will be provided by Karen and Jane, who can provide you with a blank tri-fold(s) and can also provide direct assistance as needed.

The Leadership Summit will be a rich opportunity for your team to **interact with representatives from other Network schools, as well as engage in learning, reflection, and goal-setting** that will provide a head-start toward next year's successes. Please make sure that your school is represented!

Instructions for Involvement of Students and Teachers . . .

Once again, the "Growing Together" Power of Service-Learning Leadership Summit and Year-End Celebration at Mid-Ohio Foodbank will **provide an opportunity for students, teachers and community agencies to shine**. With your help, your students will share the highlights of their service-learning accomplishments from the 2015-2016 school year and have a chance to **inspire other students and teachers to become involved in their featured issue(s)**.



Prior to the event, **each school should choose one (or two) high-quality service-learning projects** to highlight from this year. Next, teachers and students should produce a tri-fold display (see suggested "Planning Web" on next page) describing the designated project (or schools may bring two display boards, if they prefer). The "Growing Together" Network will provide tri-fold boards as needed. Our Field Coordinators, Karen Patterson and Jane Hubbard, will contact school "building leaders" to provide helpful information re. what to include on the tri-fold.

Just like last year, the Leadership Summit and Year-End Celebration will be a highly interactive, exciting, and productive experience for participating teachers, students, and community members. It will be an exciting opportunity for our students **AND** teachers to meet with other Network students **AND** teachers to share what they have learned and produced with others, and be able to use their knowledge and passion to inspire other schools to become involved in similar efforts.

Registration Information . . .

To register for the 2016 "Power of Service-Learning" Leadership Summit and Year-End Celebration, go to <http://www.partnershipsmakeadifference.org/power-of-service-learning.html>. Please contact Karen Patterson, 614.561.7310 or Jane Hubbard, 614.270.1085 if you have any questions.

