Come visit the Office of Leadership & Community Engagement on the
Statesboro Campus in Russell Union Suite 1056 or call us at (912)
478-1435. Students can find us on the Armstrong Campus in the Memorial
College Center Room 207 or call us at (912) 344-2652. You can also visit
our website at http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/LeadServe, or contact us
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The Office of Leadership & Community Engagement serves to advance
the leadership potential and community engagement of Georgia Southern
students. We utilize an integrated theoretical approach to learning,
service, and leadership that empowers students to become active, global
citizens who lead positive change. The Office also provides students with
information and resources about the many opportunities available to invest
their lives in the community. Volunteering is a powerful way for students
to gain hands-on professional level experience while addressing existing
social issues and community needs.

Some of the opportunities provided by the Office include:

• Southern Leaders Program - A nationally award winning,
  comprehensive leadership development program focused on personal
  leadership development, team building, community engagement,
  and creating positive change. Southern Leaders learn how to make
  a difference in their community through interactive leadership
  lessons, community service, challenging team projects, and unique
  leadership experiences. Upon completion of all program requirements,
  participants receive the prestigious Southern Leaders Graduate
  medallion and seal.

• Serve912 - Our local service initiative. We engage with the community
  year-round through regularly scheduled volunteer trips, ongoing
  community service activities, and meeting local needs as part of the
  Director’s Immediate Response Team (DIRT).

• Community Liaisons Program - A community engagement and
  service-learning program in which student leaders are placed in
  community agencies to help recruit and manage university volunteers
  and to assist with other needs of the agencies. Community Liaisons
  serve to strengthen partnerships between Georgia Southern and the
  local community.

• Service-Learning Student Facilitators - Students in this program
  learn the theory and practical skills of service-learning to work as
  peer educators with faculty to create and manage service-learning
  experiences within academic courses.

• Southern Collegiate Leadership Conference - This annual
  leadership conference hosts students from across the southeast
  who seek to advance their leadership skills. Students in leadership
  positions as well as those looking for opportunities to further develop
  their leadership practice are encouraged to attend.

• Alternative Break Trips - Offered in December, March, and May,
  these low-cost trips offer students the opportunity to spend their
  breaks investing their lives in service to others.

• Nick Mamalakis Emerging Leaders Program - An interactive
  leadership development program for Armstrong campus students.

• Treasure Savannah - A day of service for students in the local
  Savannah community.