Volunteer Experience 2017 Assessment Insight



Volunteer Experience (VE) is a threeday EvoLUtion program where students engage in meaningful service in the South Bethlehem area prior to orientation.



53% Post-Program
Survey Response
Rate



100% of respondents
Strongly Agreed or Agreed that they are happy they chose VE.

100% of respondents
Strongly Agreed or
Agreed that their site
leaders were present
and engaged.

100% of respondents
Strongly Agreed or
Agreed that the site
leaders led reflection
activities that made them
think critically.

77% of Respondents
Agreed or Strongly
Agreed that they have a
positive view of the
South Bethlehem
Community





Student Affairs



89% of respondents
Strongly Agree or
Agree that they have
a solid understanding
of the sites they
served at

77% of respondents
Strongly Agree or
Agree that VE
prepared them for their
first year of college

My favorite part of the VE Program was:

"Meeting new people... we still say hi"

"Spending time with people from the community"

"Meeting awesome people who I know I will stay friends with"

Creating relationships with Bethlehem

Bonding with my new friends through physical volunteer activities such as weeding

Recommendations for Future Programs:

Having a VE reunion that focuses on Service

Providing more choice in volunteer sites for participants

Providing a VE packing list



