

The Goal of this assignment is to have you network within your local (or a nearby) community in support of Community Development through recreation/leisure programming. Thus, students should gain a valuable opportunity to work with and observe an established program, event or activity. The assignment is worth a total 60 points between participation and written report submission.

Community Volunteer Participation, (40 pts.):

As NAU Mountain Campus Students (as opposed to our online students), much of the busy work of locating an appropriate event/program within the community will be handled in cooperation with the instructor. This Fall semester we will be assisting in the hosting of four different local / regional events:

1. Flagstaff Trail Marathon, Half-Marathon & 10K run fundraiser for North County Healthcare at the Nordic Center
2. Verde River Day, Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce / AZ State Parks Dept. at Dead Horse St Park
3. Jack Boehle Cross-Country Invitational at Coconino High School & Buffalo Park
4. Soulstice Mountain Trail Run (11 & 6 mile) fundraiser for Northern Arizona Big Brothers Big Sisters, at the Sunset Trailhead on Elden Lookout Road.

All are traditionally well attended events and welcoming of additional volunteer staffing. We will have between 10 and 20 volunteers at each event.

The Critical Review Reporting (20 pts): **written submission through Blackboard assignment link

Program Delivery -

1. How many Staff were needed for the program?
2. How many Volunteers were needed for the program?
3. How many Participants were in the program/event this year?
4. How was registration handled?
5. Specifically, what was/were your role(s)?

Program Evaluation -

- From your perspective, identify one thing that you feel was done very well –

And, three specific things you would do differently with the same program, if you were responsible for or assisting with running it in the future:

1. ?
2. ?
3. ?