



## **SPU MANILA RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

The pandemic has made it necessary for all institutions to craft creative policies to meet the needs of their stakeholders within the limitations of the quarantine.

The Community Development Center has come up with the following policies on the students' community service from home, as shared by Elvie mnanlansan.

### **STUDENTS' COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM HOME**

In St. Paul University Manila, we are not only sustaining our quest for quality and relevance in our academic pursuits, we are also keeping alive our mission of service and authentic Christian witnessing through engagement in various community service initiatives.<sup>1</sup>

Every semester, all the students in the undergraduate programs should render community service.<sup>2</sup> This activity will provide them with opportunity to develop their sense of responsibility towards other people while epitomizing the Paulinian identities: Paulinians focus only on the essentials (Simple); they tend to be generous and actively involved by sharing their talents, skills, and resources (Active); and they give greater stress on the love of God and relationship-building (Warm) than being on their own especially during these trying times.

### **Guidelines for the Students' Community Service**

- All students enrolled in the undergraduate programs are required to render community service for five hours.
- Activity can be related to the students' academic discipline or to the advocacies of the university.
- Students enrolled in NSTP 1-2, Related Learning Experience (RLE), and On-the-Job Training/Practicum are exempted from the community service. They need only to submit reports, such as reflective journal, certificate of completion, and time record (if available).
- Paulinian Volunteers for Christ who have been active for the last two years up to present are also exempted. Endorsement from the Campus Minister should be submitted.
- For the output, the student should submit a one-page collage or an at least two or three-minute video documentation of the activity or community service rendered.
- In the collage or video, the students should identify what Paulinian graduate attribute was achieved in the activity.
- All outputs shall be emailed to [cdc@spumanila.edu.ph](mailto:cdc@spumanila.edu.ph) before the finals period or the semester ends.
- The students will be cleared by the Community Development Center (CDC) upon receipt of their output.

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<sup>1</sup> Social Development Framework of SPU Manila

<sup>2</sup> CDC Policy on Community Service 01 (revised)

### *BS Psychology*

- Tutorial video on Art Therapy
- Anti-stigma materials for SPU Manila-St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Mission Project

### *AB Communication and Visual Design*

- Infographics on COVID or any other relevant social issues
- Infographic materials for SPU Manila-St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Mission Project
- Thank you video/poster for front liners in different languages/dialects

### *Teacher Education*

- Tutorial video/module for Financial Assistance Project beneficiaries
- Language translation of materials for SPU Manila-St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Mission Project

### *Nursing*

- Volunteer work as nursing aide
- Tutorial video on proper hygiene and sanitation
- Training content materials for SPU Manila-St. Charles Borromeo Philippine Mission Project

### *Music Education*

- Tutorial video on how to play instruments
- Online music therapy intervention

### *Computer Science and Information Technology*

- Tutorial video on EdTech/Math and software development
- Thank you video/poster for front liners in different languages/dialects

### *Hospitality and Tourism Management*

- Tutorial video on food preparation, hygiene, and sanitation
- Creation of poster/video on restarting tourism (Wake Up Philippines)
- Thank you video/poster for front liners in different languages / dialects

### *BSBA Marketing, Entrepreneurship, and Management Accounting*

- Tutorial video on DIY livelihood project
- Brochure on livelihood projects
- Innovative design of face masks
- Tutorial video on basic bookkeeping
- Video tips on how to be safe in the midst of pandemic

## **CONDOLENCES**

The Paulinian Family condoles with the family  
of Elizabeth Pelayo-Tancinco (HS 1964) who passed away early today.

