



Mayerson Student Philanthropy Project Student Pre-Survey

INFORMED CONSENT:

I agree to participate in research about student philanthropy programs at Northern Kentucky University. The main purpose of this study is to look at student philanthropy among many participants, including students, faculty, and staff at nonprofit organizations. The results will be used to look at the program and improve it for future participants. More generally, they will be used to add to what we know about student philanthropy as a teaching method.

My part in the study will be to answer questions about my attitudes, beliefs, values, and intentions. This survey will take about 10-15 minutes to complete. I do not have to participate in this study. I may decide not to participate in the study at any time with no consequence.

My answers to these questions will be confidential. My answers will be tallied with the answers of other Northern Kentucky University students involved in similar programs.

Any results or reports related to the study will not link the names of students to my answers. There are no major risks associated with participation in this study, and there are no direct benefits. Participants may potentially experience a "feel good" feeling from helping with a study designed to improve similar programs at Northern Kentucky University and other universities and schools.

Any questions about to this study may be directed to Kajsa C. Larson, Ph.D, Faculty Coordinator of the Mayerson Student Philanthropy Project, Northern Kentucky University, at either larsonk2@nku.edu or 859-572-6368.

Questions about your rights as a participant in this study may be directed to Andrea Lambert South, Ph.D., Institutional Review Board Chair, Northern Kentucky University, at either irbchair@nku.edu or 859-572-6615.

Please include the following information if you are agreeing to participate in this research project.

- Your first and last name:
- The name of the course (Example: Volunteer Management):
- The course number (PAD 500):

PRE-SURVEY QUESTIONS

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being “strongly disagree” and 5 being “strongly agree,” please CIRCLE THE ONE NUMBER that best represents your response to each of the following statements.

Statement	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I talk to others about what I am learning in class.	1	2	3	4	5
I may or may not change my major, but I will complete my degree at NKU.	1	2	3	4	5
I have a specific community issue/issues I want to get involved in solving.	1	2	3	4	5
I want to become more active in helping my community.	1	2	3	4	5
Giving back to my community is meaningful and purposeful.	1	2	3	4	5



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I do not plan to become more involved in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I do not look for ways to contribute to my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I do not intend to complete my studies at NKU.	1	2	3	4	5
I think I should be more involved in enriching my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I actively contribute to class discussions.	1	2	3	4	5
I do not want to participate in more events in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I plan to learn about the needs in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel a sense of responsibility to give back to my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I plan on participating in activities that promote the well-being of my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I intend to look for ways to give back to my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I am not very interested in my coursework.	1	2	3	4	5
I want to act in ways that bring a positive change in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I often 'zone out' in class.	1	2	3	4	5
When something does not make sense, I keep trying until I figure it out.	1	2	3	4	5



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I will look for volunteer opportunities that are available in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I believe it is important to learn about the needs in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I do not believe that I can make an impact on my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I want to participate in activities that promote the well-being of members in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I have thought about transferring to another college/university to finish my degree.	1	2	3	4	5
I often participate in classroom discussions.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel responsible for the well-being of my community and its members.	1	2	3	4	5
I do not plan to return to Northern Kentucky University next semester.	1	2	3	4	5
I do not want to make a difference in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I believe I have a responsibility to help others in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel optimistic about completing my degree at NKU.	1	2	3	4	5
I do not plan to stay informed about needs in my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I rarely ask or answer questions in class.	1	2	3	4	5
I plan to return to NKU next semester.	1	2	3	4	5
It is important for me to interact with my professor and classmates.	1	2	3	4	5
It is important to learn about opportunities to give back to my community.	1	2	3	4	5
I complete assigned readings and coursework before class.	1	2	3	4	5
I do not believe I have a responsibility to help my community.	1	2	3	4	5



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Your gender [circle one number]

Male

Female

Other

Your age [circle one number]

Less than 18 years old

18 to 25 years old

26 to 35 years old

36 to 45 years old

More than 45 years old

Your race or ethnicity [circle numbers that are relevant]

White

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

Asian

American Indian/Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other race

Your year in school [circle one number]

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate student

Other