

## SERVICE -LEARNING YELLOW PAGES PLACEMENT SITE

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**Name of Agency:** Local Connectivity Lab (Seattle Community Network)

**Volunteer Site Address:** Virtual and TBD

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**Agency Description:** The Seattle Community Network began in 2019 as a project of the Local Connectivity Lab (LCL), that develops and deploys open source cellular network technologies to help people run their own community networks. Our mission is to facilitate community focused technology development and research in support of low-income, marginalized populations and groups. LCL works in partnership with the University of Washington (UW) to share free or low-cost broadband access in higher need areas throughout the city, in partnership with many Seattle and Tacoma based organizations and institutions. For the latest updates and more detailed information: <https://medium.com/seattle-community-network/seattle-community-network-an-overdue-giant-update-and-another-call-to-action-7ae90ee3c798>

### **Position Descriptions:**

***Technical:*** Maintain and help build our software infrastructure; install new user and cell sites; maintain existing infrastructure.

Those with general building/making skills are especially appreciated! Those willing and excited to learn these skills are also needed.

***Outreach and Marketing:*** Key communication tasks include: media production, organizing fun community building activities for our group - such as volunteer socials; Seek out contacts and build relationships (usually over email and phone) with community nonprofits and institutions who work our target populations - especially to recruit users for the network sites.

***Teaching:*** Mentor technical project volunteers. Coordinate and teach workshops involving community discussions about access and technology needs, how the internet in general works and how our access technology works, etc. Staff our Technology Help Desk and help vulnerable community members with basic Digital and Information literacy.

**Days and hours students can serve in this position:** Varies

**Minimum time commitment required of volunteers:** 2 hours per week

**What qualities, abilities and skills are important to your agency?**

Motivated, energetic, invested in community and eager to learn!

**Is volunteer orientation provided?** Yes

**Length of time students should budget for it:** Integrated and ongoing

**Is volunteer training provided?** Yes

**Length of time students should budget for it:** Combined with orientation/ongoing

**Is on-site supervision provided?** Yes

**Number of Service-Learning position available per quarter:** Open

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