Project SHINE
Best Practices

Finding a Placement (AFTER attending an orientation)
• Carefully review all the available classes for the current semester via the SHINE site selection link; checking for time, location, level, and type of class
• Consider your ability to attend the class consistently
• Ensure that you have a reliable transportation plan or a reliable internet connection if participating via Zoom

Preparation (BEFORE attending any class)
• Register for the chosen class via the SHINE site selection link
• If attending an in-person class, obtain NOCE lanyard and parking permit (only for community college campuses) from the Center for Internships & Community Engagement (CICE) in LH-206, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.
• Email the instructor at least one week before the first class you will attend explaining that you are a SHINE volunteer and that you plan to attend their class on the given day and time
• Leave enough time before your first class to find parking and the classroom or to ensure that your technology works well for Zoom

During Your Service
• Arrive a few minutes early on the first day and introduce yourself to the instructor
• Ask the instructor if there are specific ways that they would like you to assist in the class
• Be proactive, ask questions of the instructor if you are unsure, and be receptive to feedback
• Complete your time sheet weekly and have the instructor sign off at the end of your service
• Be kind, friendly, respectful, and enjoy the experience

Wrapping Up
• Inform the instructor of the last day you plan to attend
• Thank the instructor for hosting you and say goodbye to the class
• Send a copy of your completed time sheet to Katie with the CICE (email below)
• If you have a lanyard or parking permit, return those to the CICE in LH-206

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