**NOW ACCEPTING VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS**

 University of Wisconsin at Whitewater (UWW) has a rich history of supporting Liberal Education America’s Promise (LEAP) initiatives. UWW faculty are encouraged to develop LEAP initiatives that enhance student’s learning, civic engagement, foster professional skill development, and give back to the community. Dr. Jennifer Anderson and Dr. Loren Wilbers in partnership with BSW students, Sara Malek and Katie Scherer along with Business Student, Cyen Bero have created an exciting new LEAP initiative focusing on Disability Awareness.

Our LEAP Project is an interprofessional service learning project where UWW students will receive specialized training in collaborative practice skills. VOLUNTEERS will then co-facilitate an interactive, experientially-based, Disability Awareness *Merit Badge Clinic* for Boys Scouts. This will be a wonderful adventure in learning!

**Preference** will be given to UWW Students who have the following:

* prior personal and/or professional (includes volunteer) experiences in the area of disabilities;
* prior history with scouting programs (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Adventure Scouts); and/or
* volunteer/service hours required by your Major, Minor, and/or Certificate.

**Requirements** for volunteers are as follows:

* Must be a student in good academic standing;
* Must be invested in strengthening your own personal/professional knowledge on disabilities;
* Must provide the contact information for ONE (1) professional or personal reference who can attest to your investment;
* MUST be able to commit to 30 hours of volunteer experience; and
* MUST be available for ***training*** on Friday, September 8th, from 4-8pm, and Saturday, September 9th, from 9-4pm.
* MUST be available for the ***co-facilitation*** of the Disability Awareness Merit Badge Clinic on Saturday, September 16th, from 8-5pm.

**APPLICATIONS** can be submitted via email, but MUST contain the following information: Name, Contact Information, and a summative paragraph(s) that address how you meet both the **Preferences** and **Requirements** as an applicant.

Please review the preferences and requirements closely. Email your contact information and application to Dr. Jennifer Anderson at andersoj@uww.edu. If you would like more information, please feel to contact Dr. Anderson directly at the above email or by phone at 262-472-7390.