



**“I respect and enjoy the work** that the Institute for Leadership and Service does on campus. It has helped me to determine my own path and how I integrate service into my future.

- REAGAN SKAGGS '20

**“The Institute for Leadership and Service helps students to discern what qualities and opportunities they want to invest in in order to grow. We all have a purpose, but sometimes the vision is not clear--this is where the Institute comes in to help.**

- SAMYRA LEONARD '19



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## WHO WE ARE

The Institute for Leadership and Service is dedicated to preparing students for lives of leadership and service — lives shaped by a sense of calling, equipped for thoughtful reflection, engaged in the larger world, and responsive to its deepest challenges.

Our portfolio of programs help students build vision, skills and relationships:



**VISION** for the many ways leadership and service can be a part of their professional story.



**SKILLS** to support and sustain a life of leadership and service.



**RELATIONSHIPS**, because discernment about big life decisions is best done in community, with supportive peers and mentors.

## PATHWAYS TO PURPOSE

Brings exemplary practitioners of leadership and service to Valpo to expand student imagination about pursuing purposeful work in response to the deepest challenges of our time.

## CAPS FELLOWS PROGRAM

More than just a summer internship, the CAPS Fellows Program carefully selects a cohort of Valpo's most gifted students to serve – and reflect – in cities across our nation.

## CIVIC REFLECTION INITIATIVE

The Civic Reflection Initiative is a network of students trained in leading reflective conversation as a fundamental leadership skill, and dedicated to fostering civic reflection at Valpo and throughout the regional community.

## ILAS AWARDS

Granted to three faculty members whose work demonstrates *virtue of vocation* and to three students who express enthusiasm for the ideas of *calling and character*.

## LIFE-SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Life-Skills Workshops offer practical advice and tools to help students be more successful team members in the classroom, in organizations and in their professional spheres, and build essential skills for lives of leadership and service.

## ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

We know that discerning about our trajectory in the world doesn't end with a degree! We provide opportunities for alumni to both continue learning and share expertise, with the highlight being our annual Alumni Celebration in the spring.



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