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The MCC-BirdCOR Service-Learning Partnership

*A cooperative initiative of Monroe Community College's Office of Service-Learning
and the Bird Coalition of Rochester's Environmental Service-Learning Clearinghouse*

Under the proposed partnership, MCC students will conduct a variety of bird-related, environmental service-learning projects imbedded in their credit-earning course curricula.

MCC students will organize and lead projects, and will also serve as mentors to schoolchildren on a number of projects.

The service-learning projects themselves will achieve tangible, visible outcomes for habitat and conservation needs at various community sites in the Rochester area.

During 2008, projects will support the year's International Migratory Bird Day theme of *"Connecting Birds, Habitats, and People."*

Examples of Projects

- Assist park staff on construction of trails or trailside exhibits.
- Build, place, and monitor nest boxes.
- Certify local yards as bird habitats.
- Develop schoolyards and campuses as habitats for birds.
- Educate kids about bird banding and research.
- Improve park locales or other public lands for bird observation.
- Participate in bird surveys and other citizen science activities.
- Produce newsletters, web pages, or artistic works about birds and conservation.

How to Get Involved

Students: Talk with your teachers about doing a service project.

Teachers: Contact the program coordinator about available projects or projects you would like to propose.

Groups and Clubs: Visit the BirdCOR web site and fill out our "PROJECT" or "SHARING EXPERTISE" form.

Sponsor the Partnership or a particular project

Please visit the "Sponsor Us" section at www.birdcor.org for details today.

We need your support in order to achieve maximum benefit to the community beginning with service projects in Spring, 2008.



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