Gonzaga University’s Center for Community Engagement’s Arrupe Engagement Pathways is a new model for community engagement that builds on our strength in direct service by adding six additional pathways for engagement to align with students’ academic and personal interests and identified community needs.

Direct Service
Giving personal time and energy to address immediate community needs or priorities.

Faith & Justice
Committing to community-based projects and initiatives that explore the intersection of faith and justice.

Community-Engaged Learning and Research
Enriching knowledge of and informing action on critical social issues by connecting coursework and research to community-identified concerns.

Philanthropy
Giving financial and other resources to actively promote human welfare.

Policy & Politics
Participating in processes of democratic self-governance and civic engagement.

Advocacy & Awareness
Engaging, educating and mobilizing individual or collective action efforts that influence changes to systems and/or policies.

Social Innovation
Finding novel solutions to address social challenges by applying concepts and principles found in fields like business and engineering.

Through dynamic community engagement, CCE supports Gonzaga University’s mission to educate its students for “lives of leadership and service for the common good.” With 18 distinct service programs and 200 non-profit agency partnerships, CCE offers opportunities to engage social justice causes that matter to you, develop valuable leadership skills, and carry out Gonzaga’s Jesuit mission of serving for and with others.