

Cornerstone Activities: Junior Leadership & Senior Capstone

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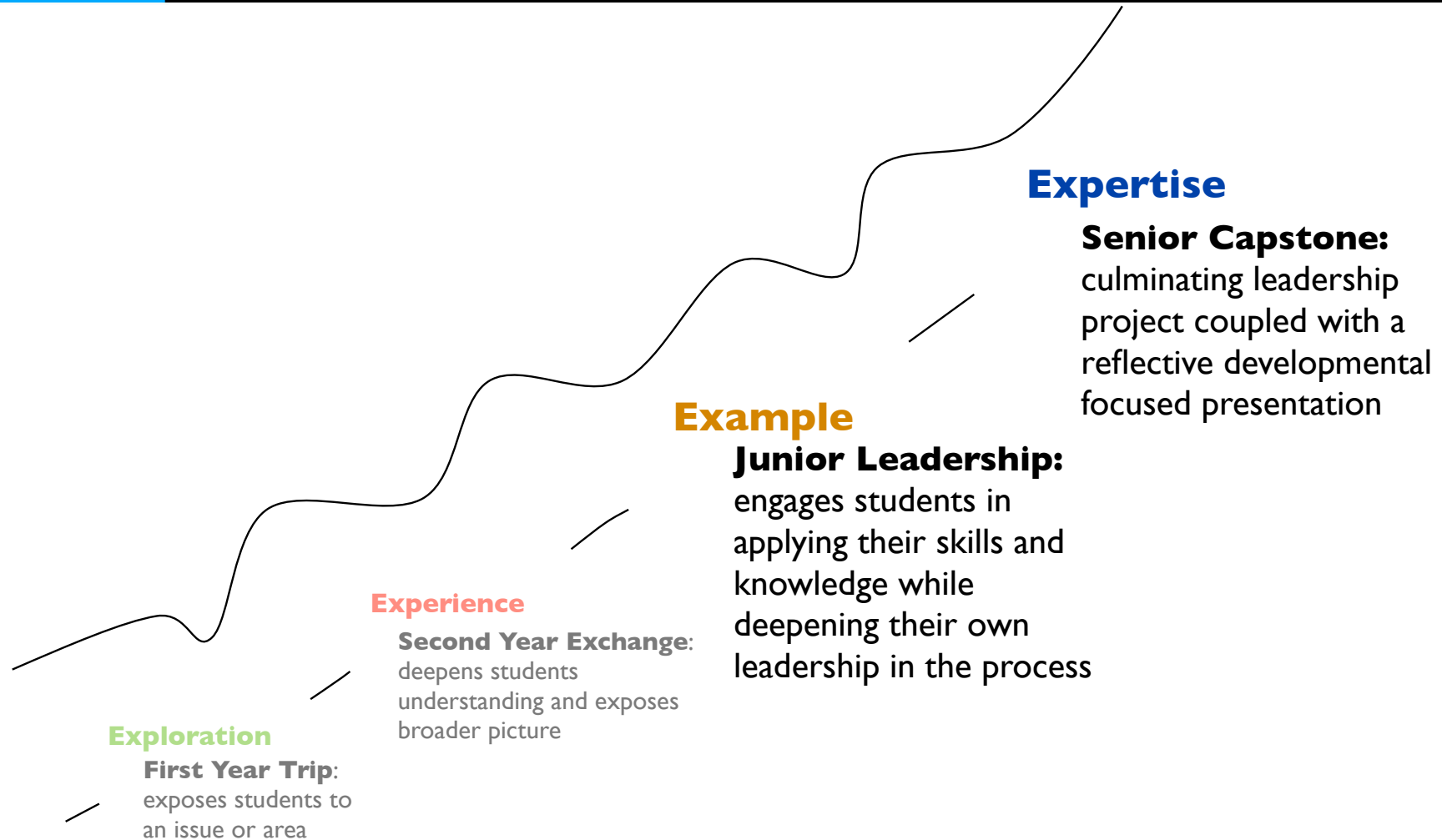
Junior & Senior Year: Overview

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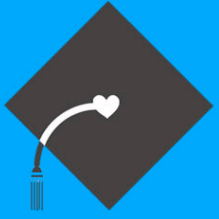
Developmental Model



Junior & Senior Year: Cornerstone Activities



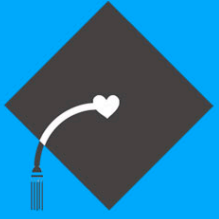
Junior Year



Junior Year: Junior Leadership Options

- **Campus & Community**
 - Site-Based/Issue-Based Team Leader
 - Serve 2.0 Catalyst/Content Provider

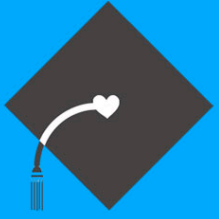
- **Bonner Program**
 - Congress Representative
 - Plan/Run Bonner Meetings



Junior Year: Training & Enrichment Focus

- Leading inquiry & reflection
- Personal and civic values
- Project coordination
- Fundraising & Grant Writing
- Advocacy skills
- Academic Connection

Senior Year



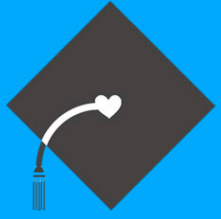
Senior Year: Training & Enrichment Focus

- Connecting to their academic research
- Evaluation
- Networking
- Public speaking
- Career planning & vocation
- Skills for lifelong involvement



Senior Year: Capstone Project

- **Highest level of engagement** with the particular issue or agency
- **Meet needs** of community partner, campus, or Bonner Program, such as:
 - ✓ funds
 - ✓ books
 - ✓ research
 - ✓ train successors
 - ✓ improve project organization



Senior Year: Presentation of Learning

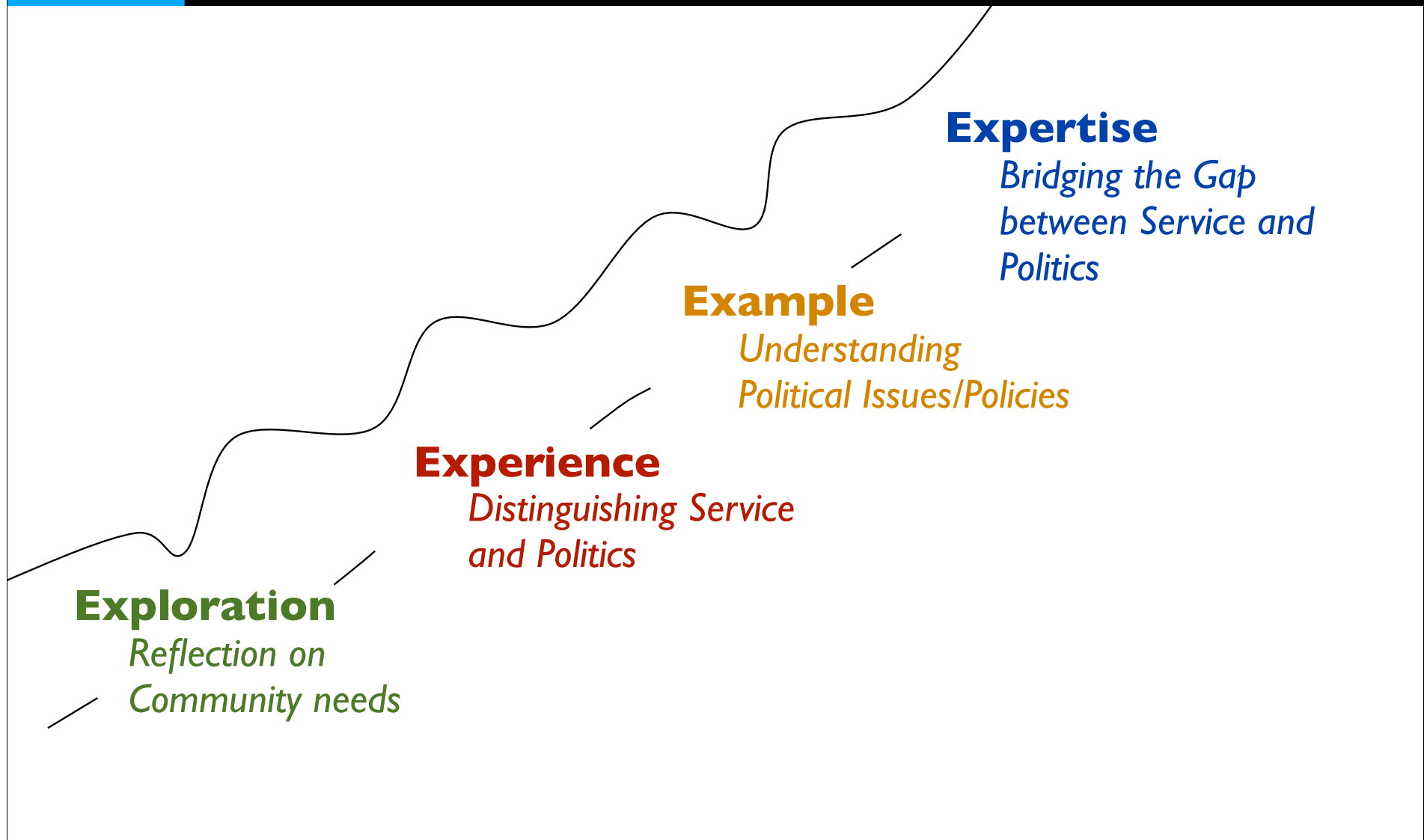
- Seniors present **summary reflections** on their Bonner experience
- **Provide guidelines** to encourage students to articulate their service and developmental journey
- Presentations **provide inspiration** for other Bonners, community, and campus

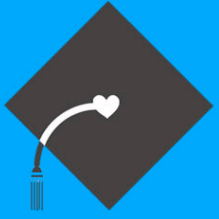


Politics & Policy



Connecting Service to Politics: Expanding Developmental Model





Connecting Service to Politics: Junior Year

Potential activities:

- Policy research for service sites
- Coordinating issue or policy education forums or group discussions
- Presenting on issue at national meetings — *Bonner Congress, Summer Leadership Institute, Impact Conference*

Specific training:

- Developing civic values based on issue or policy
- Project coordination
- Leading Inquiry → Reflection → Action
- Advocacy skills



Connecting Service to Politics: Senior Year

Potential activities:

- Capstone Project focused on issue or policy area
- Presentation of Learning focused on Civic Education
- Public Presentation of Learning on issue area at service site, campus-wide, City Council, etc.
- Outlining future site-based goals to address policy
- Contributing site-based reflection and resources

Specific training:

- Skills for lifelong civic engagement
- Career planning & vocation
- Public speaking