

## Community Service Learning Essay

Service-learning is a form of experiential learning. Service-learning experiences are reciprocally beneficial for both community partners and the students. For many community organizations, students augment service delivery, meet crucial human needs, and provide a basis for future citizen support. For students, community service is an opportunity to enrich and apply classroom knowledge; develop civic and cultural literacy; develop occupational skills; enhance personal growth and self-image; and foster a concern for social problems, which leads to a sense of social responsibility and commitment to public/human service.

Address the bullets below in a two page (minimum) essay. Be sure to address each bullet thoughtfully and thoroughly.

- **Describe your community service learning experience and why you chose it.**
- **Explain how you have been impacted by the service you performed and how you have made an impact on others?**
- **Identify which of the three categories of service you performed.  
(Direct Service, Indirect Service or Advocacy)**
- **How can you modify your service experience to assist other communities or have a global impact on others?**

**You should produce a reflective essay that:**

1. Engages the reader by establishing a context and analyzing a situation.
2. Analysis conveys significance of the condition, situation or issue.
3. Creates an organizing structure.
4. Uses a variety of writing strategies, such as concrete details, comparing and contrasting, naming, describing, and creating a scenario.
5. Demonstrates an understanding of the conventions of grammar including grammar; paragraph structure; punctuation; sentence construction; spelling; and usage.