

Service Learning Reflection Questions

Student: _____ Agency: _____

Instructor: _____ Course: _____

1. What is the mission of this agency? How do volunteers help to accomplish this mission?
2. Who does this agency serve? Does it serve a specific population, age group or other type of demographic, location, etc?
3. Describe your duties and responsibilities at this agency.
4. Describe an experience or encounter in your service work that holds significance or meaning to you. What did you learn from this experience?
5. Has your service learning experience helped to change or inform your sense of community and your role in it? If yes, how?
6. Has your service learning experience helped to change your willingness to serve others? If yes, how?
7. Has your sense of self, your values, and/or your self-confidence changed during this experience? How so?
8. List a task, job, or lesson from your service learning work that directly related to the content covered in your course. How were you able to apply ideas from your course to your service learning work? How were you able to apply your service learning work to your course?
9. Before you began your service work, what general thoughts or feelings did you have about this agency or the clients it serves? Has your work helped to challenge these thoughts or feelings? On the other hand, has it helped to support any of them? Explain.
10. Before you began your service learning work, what expectations did you have for the work you envisioned yourself doing? Did your actual work experience meet your expectations, exceed them, or challenge them? Explain.
11. Will you continue volunteering after your service learning project is finished? Why or why not?
12. Has your experience helped to shape or re-shape your future goals? If yes, how so?
13. Would you recommend this agency for other students who are completing service learning projects? Why/why not? Be specific.