

# Community Service Proposal and Plan of Action

## What we see...and what we can do.

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### Community Service Project

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**The objective of this project is to design a challenge for yourself that pushes you to be a catalyst in your community. As human beings, we have tremendous power over our own lives and those of others. For us to grow, learn and prosper as a society, we must have people willing to push themselves beyond status quo and commit to something that progresses us all. The spokespeople that have come before us--whether leaders, musicians, authors, family members, teachers, artists and peers--have all practiced this.**

Your teacher's desire for you to have a genuine experience that pushes you beyond what you thought you could do and shows you just how brilliant and resilient you are. That way, whenever you set your mind to something in the future, you can come back to this project and know that you have the strength to succeed at whatever you put your mind to.

You will be evaluated on your ability to observe the world around you, make a concrete plan, follow through with desired actions, and share out with a larger audience. Once you design your project and get the proposal approved, you will spend the next couple weeks accomplishing what you have set forth. In the end, you will share with our class the journey you have taken. In essence, you become the voice we shall follow.

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### PROJECT PROPOSAL AND PLAN OF ACTION

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- 1. IDEAS YOU HAVE THOUGHT OF (list):**
- 2. Who is your target community?**
- 3. Why THIS target community? Because in my opinion they are the most in need**
- 4. THE ONE idea that YOU HAVE SETTLED ON (explain in detail how you made your decision on this one):**
- 5. WHAT COULD BE CONSIDERED INSPIRATIONS FOR THIS (list who is encouraging you to do or what events have triggered you to want to do it):**
- 6. WHY IS THIS SOMETHING YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT OF EXCITED TO DO?**
- 7. WHAT MAKES IT CHALLENGING? (physically/mentally/emotionally):**
- 8. WHY IS THIS SOMETHING OF IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE? (Does it impact you? Who is the target audience? Is there a group struggling that needs support?)**
- 9. WHAT WOULD YOU NEED TO DO TO MAKE IT A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE? (Describe step by step your plans to make the project go well)**
- 10. WHO COULD SUPPORT YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS (list):**

- 11. WHAT WOULD SUCCESS LOOK LIKE? (Expected outcomes from your project?) (Explain in detail about what you plan to learn and gain from experience.)**
- 12. HOW WILL YOU DOCUMENT YOUR EXPERIENCE (list):**
- 13. HOW WILL YOU SHARE IT WITH A GREATER AUDIENCE?**

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Post-Community Service Reflection

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**Reflection**

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- 1. Do you feel like you were successful with your Community Project? Why or why not?**
- 2. What were the specific outcomes of your Community Project?**
- 3. Did the specific outcomes match up with your intended/anticipated outcomes?**
- 4. Explain three things from the project that helped you grow as a student (or as a citizen):**
- 5. What are you most proud of about your overall project?**