

Post-Community Involvement Reflection Essay

The Post Community Involvement Reflection is to be completed as part of the Community Involvement portion of your Portfolio Presentation. This is an opportunity for students to reflect on their volunteer hours. Please follow the guidelines below before beginning your reflection. Your paper must be word processed in 12 point, Times New Roman font, and double-spaced. Your SSR teacher will use a checklist to evaluate each reflective write as it is turned in on the appropriate due date.

Pre-Community Involvement Plan:

(one-page typed) **MUST** be completed before you begin your community service.

Post-Community Involvement Reflection:

(one-page typed) **MUST** be completed after you have finished your community service:

→ **Paragraph #1:**

1. Describe what you enjoyed about your volunteer hours, as well as what you would have liked to change about your experience.
2. Explain how your community involvement experience matched your initial expectations. Perhaps it was totally different that what you expected it to be. If so, discuss what surprised you, and what you learned from this experience.
3. Explain whether or not you plan to continue your involvement with this service or organization, including your reasons for your decision.

→ **Paragraph #2**

1. Describe what you would change if you were to repeat this experience, offer suggestions to future seniors on how they can gain the most from this volunteer experience.

→ **Paragraph #3**

1. Describe how you will apply knowledge learned from this experience to your future.
2. Describe what you learned about your community and yourself as a result of your community involvement hours.
3. What impact did your community involvement have on the community.