

Volunteer Service Project



How to fulfill the requirement for
Ministry, Church and Society

Objections



- “How can it be ministry if it’s required?”
 - Isn’t using “required” and “volunteer” in the same phrase an oxymoron?
 - “This course could step on the toes of those who are not religious and have no desire to participate in the activities required by this class” – student response on evaluation form

Objections



“I’m too busy!”

- "Now that I have built relationships, this is an essential part of my week. I don't even see it as volunteer service. It's more like spending time with my friends" -- Katie Tate

Okay, what do I have to do?



- 8 hours of volunteer service
 - Spread over the semester
 - All at one time
 - » One or two weekends
 - » Spring break at your home church

Possibilities



- The list of possibilities is long
 - Churches
 - Parachurch organizations
 - » Young Life
 - » Big Brother/Big Sister
 - » Whiz kids
 - Compassionate ministry centers

Past places of service

- Agape Assembly of God
- AIDS Hospice
- American Red Cross
- Anadarko Bethel Baptist church
- Bethany First Nazarene church
- City Rescue Mission
- Crossings Community Church
- Dallas Nazarene church
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- First Indian Nazarene church
- King's Klinik
- Lake Overholser Nazarene church
- Luz y vida Nazarene church
- Mannsville First Baptist church
- Metroplex Fellowship Nazarene church
- MWC Community Nazarene church
- New Life Free Clinic -- Greenvale
- N. Arkansas Extravaganza group
- Pryor Nazarene church
- Ronald McDonald house
- St. David's Episcopal church
- Sterling House
- Vencor hospital
- Whiz Kids
- Young Life

Proposal – due this week



- What is it? (Name of church/organization)
- What will you be doing (or at least think you will be doing?)
- Why are you choosing this particular avenue of service?
- How is it a “fit” for you (spiritual gifts, abilities)?
- Name of supervisor and his/her phone number

End-of-Semester Reporting



- 6-8 page end-of-semester report
- Two quotes from textbooks
- Reflection on spiritual gifts and spiritual priorities surveys
- Log of actual time spent
 - Dates, hours