

BPS Community Service Program: Service Reflection

Student's name:

Class Year:

Mentor's name:

The Service Reflection is meant to give Community Scholars the chance to look at their volunteering holistically and discuss what they learned or got out of the opportunities. Students are welcome to complete a traditional 1-2 page reflective essay, but may also choose to reflect in a way that provides more leeway to express themselves. Please answer the first question, followed by at least three additional discussion questions, using any of the following mediums: essay, poetry, drawing or painting, video, photo-essay, play, or other narrative expression.

- *(Required) Please describe the site(s) where you volunteered and some of the duties performed*
- What were the highlights and most rewarding parts of your service experience this semester?
- Were there aspects of the service that you did not expect? If so, what were they and how did you deal with them?
- What are the impacts the service site on the community it serves?
- Has volunteering at these site(s) changed or challenged the way you see an issue or your community?
- Would you volunteer at the same site(s) in the future? Why or why not?
- Would you recommend the service you completed to other students in the program? Why or why not?
- Has your service experience increased your interest in volunteering?
- Feel free to include any additional information about your service experience in your reflection.

After you have completed the reflection and met with your mentor for approval, either attach this sheet to the front of your reflection or upload it separately via the upload link on the Undergraduate Pathways Programs web site.

Student Signature/Date

Mentor Signature/Date