



### A Day of Action (Wendy R. Williams)

For this assignment you will perform 4-6 hours of community service on behalf of an organization that works toward economic uplift or against economic inequality (excluding travel time to/from service). The key to the assignment is that you help give back to your community and then reflect on this experience. You may not be paid for your work or count community service done prior to this assignment. You may not “double-dip” the work you do for this assignment for some other purpose (i.e., another course, a project for another organization like your church, mandated community service, etc). The service may either directly benefit individuals (i.e., provided needed services like food or building housing) or may indirectly benefit them (i.e., protest participation, advocacy at the legislature). You must get your service placement and planned work approved by the professor prior to engaging in the work. Then, afterwards, make sure to get signatures of your supervisor at the organization.

#### Community Service Reflection Questions

In a 1-2 paged response paper, please answer the following questions reflecting on your experience and attach it to this paper after you have filled out the “Confirmation Form” below.

1. Describe two memorable experiences from your service placement. (20 points).
2. How does each experience individually relate to what we have discussed in class? What are specific class topics or readings that were illustrated in this experience? Be detailed and thorough. (20 points).
3. Compare or contrast the two events. How are they related to each other (i.e., what do they have in common)? How do they demonstrate opposite ideas or perspectives (i.e., how are they different from each other)? (20 points).
4. What did you learn from this service (a) about yourself and (b) about poverty, wealth or economic inequality? (20 points).

Your paper must be typed in Times 12-point font, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins on all sides. You must use good grammar, spelling and syntax (20 points).

#### Community Service Confirmation Form

Total number of hours worked: \_\_\_\_\_ (give start and end time of service)  
Date work was completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department or Organization where work was done: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of work done: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby acknowledge that the work as described above has been satisfactorily and fully completed and that no monetary remuneration was paid to this student for the work.

Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)  
Title of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)  
Phone number for Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_