

Journal Topics

- List what happened during your service today. Be specific!
- What did you discover today...about yourself?... about the organization? ... about other people?
- What did you like *most* about your experience today?
- What did you like *least* about your experience today?.
- What connection did today's experience have with what you're studying in class?
- Atticus Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird* said that you have to walk in the shoes of another in order to understand him. How did your community service experience help you to understand somebody?
- Did you discover anything today about yourself that really surprised you?
- Whom did your service affect? Did you have personal contact with those it affected? How did it make you feel?
- In what way did the service experience introduce you to new ideas?
- Did the experience you had with service make you think of new career possibilities? How?
- The *Today Show* is doing a special on community service. If you were asked to participate in it, what would you say?
- Has your attitude toward service changed since the beginning of your project?
- Someone defined a *good citizen* as *someone who voted, paid his taxes and observed the law*. What else could you add to that definition?
- What are some good things about the organization for which you're doing service? What are some areas that could be improved?
- Your school promotes certain ethical values. Which values come to the fore in your community service project?
- How could you improve the community service project your school is piloting?