



## SAMPLE UNDERCLASSMEN SERVICE PAPER

Teacher Name Here

Theology Level Here

Due Date Here

Assignment Details As Needed Here

### Contents of Paper:

- The first page of your paper should provide a summary overview of all service work you choose to write about.
- You must summarize all of the work that you are using to fulfill your 15 hours.
- The following 2+ pages should be a reflection that addresses many of the following questions:
  - Why did you choose this work?
  - What did you get out of this work?
  - What was your favorite part of this work?
  - How did you step out of your “comfort zone” while doing this work?
  - What people, moments, or interactions stuck out to you from this experience?
  - Was there anything that caused you to dislike this experience?
  - How might this service have affected your sense of your vocation (calling) in life? Did it impact your thoughts about your career or life path after high school? The paper must also include:
    - At least two quotes from two different Gospels (any of the 4) that relate to your service or the insights you come to in your reflection. Please explain why they relate, in your opinion. Please include a citation for each quote (Gospel, Chapter, Verses).
    - At least one quotation or story from the Old Testament that relates to your service or the insights you come to in your reflection. Please explain why it relates, in your opinion, and include a citation (Book, Chapter, and Verses).
    - At least one connection to one of the 5 Xaverian Spiritual Values.
    - Accurate spelling, grammar, usage of English.

Directions for Completion:

- Your paper must be 3 full pages in length, typed, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins around, and have Times New Roman size 12 font.
- Please use a computer to format, revise, and edit your paper to ensure that it is free of careless mistakes and formatted appropriately.
- Your paper must include a proper MLA heading on the left-hand top of the page

Submission Details:

- Any paper not submitted in hard-copy, stapled form in class on the assigned due date or before will receive an immediate -20 deduction, and -10 for every day late after that.
- This will count as a MAJOR ASSESSMENT for your 4th Quarter grade. You cannot pass Theology without passing in your Christian Service paper and completing your Christian Service requirement.