

Service Project Planning

Once the group has decided to do a service project use the following steps to help manifest the project in a successful way.

1. Brainstorm ideas for projects. Think about community agencies that are active in projects that you like. (It's often easier to work with a group already doing something, rather than creating it from scratch!) Keep in mind issues that might be particularly valuable for youth especially issues that have an impact on the lives of young people.
2. Once you have a list of possibilities, look at the ones that are in alignment with projects that your church may already be doing.
3. Narrow the list to 4-5 possibilities then ask the following questions:
 - a. How do these projects tie in with Unity?
 - b. What would be an achievable goal for this project?
 - c. How long will it take to accomplish this? Is this reasonable for our group?
 - d. What steps will need to be taken to accomplish this project? Outline them.
 - e. What type of leadership and organization will be needed?
 - f. Who are resource people in the church and community who may be able to help?
 - g. Is this achievable by our group at this time?