

## **LVE 305: Learning Through Community Service**

### **Community Service Alternative Assessment Final Reflection Paper**

#### **Instructions**

For this assignment, students will reflect on their community service experience at the University of La Verne and how their community engagement had an impact on their personal or professional development. Reflect, describe and evaluate your views on your community service experience as it relates to civic and community engagement into one cohesive essay. **Do not copy and paste the questions into the body of the paper. The end result will be 6 full page essay in length.**

#### **Essay Format:**

- 6 pages in length
- No headings or page numbers
- Standard margins
- Double-spaced
- 12 pt. font size
- Times New Roman font
- **Do not copy and paste the questions into the body of the paper!**

#### **Respond to the following questions in an essay format:**

1. Explain in detail how your community service experience has contributed to your civic growth and development?
2. Drawing on ABCD, readings and concepts from the course, give examples to explain your understanding of community service and civic and community engagement.
3. Describe how your civic and community engagement experiences impacted your understanding of diverse communities and cultures?
4. Share two accounts of how reciprocity and responsiveness were demonstrated during your civic and community experience. What did you learn from those experiences?
5. Reflect on any instance in your community service experience that required initiative or resourcefulness that supported the community. If given the opportunity to create your own organization, what social issue would you address, and why?
6. In what ways are power, privilege and oppression perpetuated, within social issues?
7. How has your community service experience contributed to your understanding of the relationship between your social location and social responsibility to engage within a community?