

Name That Service Project

This activity will allow members to:

- Choose a service project.
- Practice brainstorming.
- Practice active listening.

Materials needed:

- A small ball
- Whiteboard and markers
- Blank paper (flip-chart paper or larger) and markers
- Stickers (one per member)

How to lead this activity:

Decide the best way for your club to serve the community and make a difference in helping the service need!

1. Thank the club for all the hard work everyone has put into figuring out how the club can best serve the community.
2. Ask members to review their Time to Investigate and Taking Notes worksheets. Let members know the club will do a fun activity that lets everyone share service project ideas.
3. On individual flip-chart papers, write the name of each organization the club has researched.
4. On the whiteboard, another club officer should write the following sentence:
"If we choose to help (name of organization) with a service project, we could work with (names of people in the organization) to help solve the problem of (description of the service project)."
5. Ask members to form a big circle. Ask a club officer to verbally fill in the blanks in the whiteboard sentence with their own idea. For example:

If the club's service need is Health and Wellness, the club officer could say, "If we choose to help (our school) with a service project, we could work with (our principal) to help solve the problem of (students needing warm clothing during cold weather)."

6. The club secretary should write the potential service project on the flip-chart for that specific organization (in this case “our school”).
7. Ask members to volunteer to go next.
8. When a member volunteers, throw the ball to that person and remind him/her to use the whiteboard sentence when sharing an idea.
9. Continue until every member has shared a response.
10. Give each member a sticker.
11. Using the Sticker Voting activity in the Identify the Need step (see pages 22–23 for more information), ask each member to place a sticker on his/her favorite service project idea.
12. When the activity is over, thank everyone for their time and participation.

