



Service Learning

Service Learning Project Discussion Guide

After participating in the service learning project, have each participant take 5-10 minutes to individually complete the reflection worksheet provided.

Each service learning project presents an opportunity for members to learn more about themselves and others, as well as learn about effective leadership. The questions on the worksheet can be used to start a discussion about what was learned from the project.

Below are additional questions you may want to use as a part of the discussion. Space has been provided for you to note some additional questions you think are particularly relevant for the project just completed. Feel free to note your ideas for questions in that space.

Finally, a few quotes about the importance of service have been provided. These might be appropriate phrases to use as a closing for your discussion.

Additional questions to enhance service learning:

- What does the Fraternity Ritual teach us about the importance of service to others? What connections can we make between the project we completed and the Fraternity values and Ritual teachings?
- How is helping others through service learning projects going to make us better leaders? Better individuals? Better men?
- How do most members of this chapter view participating in service projects? How do you feel about that attitude?
- What can we do to strengthen our individual and chapter commitments to helping others? Who would be likely allies in that type of effort?
- How would additional participation in service learning projects affect the quality/strength of our chapter and our brotherhood?
- What are some of the lessons we can draw from this project?
- What are some of the most important things we need to remember about service learning and helping others?

Additional questions I want to include in our discussion:

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"Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You don't have to know Einstein's Theory of Relativity to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."—Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And, because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do what I can."—Edwin Hale

"Volunteering is the rent that is paid for occupying the privileged position of free men and women in this democratic society."—Martin Keohneke

"Our own successes, to be real, must contribute to the success of others."—Eleanor Roosevelt