

What is service?

People define service in many different ways. Represented below are some examples of service. Study the list carefully. Place a 1 next to the action that most closely models your personal philosophy of service. Place a 2 next to the action that is second closest to your philosophy of service, and so on, until you have ranked every item up to the number 15.

- _____ Helping to start an after-school program for children whose parents work during the day.
- _____ Joining the armed forces.
- _____ Providing dinner once a week at a homeless shelter.
- _____ Talking with a friend about a social issue of importance to you.
- _____ Working for a candidate in a local election.
- _____ Painting a community mural.
- _____ Chaining yourself to an old-growth tree as loggers enter the forest.
- _____ Leaving your car at home and biking to work every day.
- _____ Donating money to a local charity.
- _____ Giving blood.
- _____ Tutoring a migrant worker.
- _____ Visiting different houses of worship (churches, synagogues, mosques, temples) every week to
learn about different religions in the community.
- _____ Adopting a child.
- _____ Choosing professional work that makes a difference.
- _____ Voting.