

Citizenship

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Assessing and addressing community needs

- Work with other 4-H members to assess your community's needs
- Analyze results from the needs assessment to complete a community mapping activity
- Construct a community improvement plan based on results from the community mapping activity
- Organize community improvement projects to address some of the needs identified in your improvement plan
- Collaborate with community leaders

Increasing the understanding of community involvement

- Motivate club and community members to become more involved in the community
- Analyze organizations in your community that your club could partner with on service experiences
- Compare different types of service: community service and service-learning
- Plan a service experience in each of the types of service you discovered: community service and service-learning
- Identify the steps in the service-learning model
- Apply the steps of the service-learning model to service experiences

Create long standing partnerships with organizations in your community

- Explore a variety of community organizations and identify their missions
- Compile a list of organizations you would like to be a member of after high school graduation
- Collaborate with community organizations to discuss your community improvement plan



Appreciate the different cultures present in your community

- Examine your community to find connections to other cultures through common activities
- Analyze how other cultures have influenced your community
- Interview community members to determine their heritage and where they came from
- Take part in cultural events in your community
- Discuss with community members what they believe makes up your community's culture
- Plan a culture night for Honor Club to share pieces of members' culture with others (International Night)
- Explore opportunities to participate in global learning opportunities including exchange programs (i.e. States 4-H Exchange)

Understanding the importance of debriefing

- Research “debrief” and come up with a list of debriefing activities you could use
- Lead a group in a service-learning experience that includes a debrief activity

Evaluate careers related to politics, government, public service

- Compile a list of possible careers that interest you (include careers related to culture and heritage)



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