

Name that Service Project

This activity will allow members to:

- Brainstorm and contribute ideas.
- Think abstractly.
- Practice collaborating successfully.

Materials needed:

- A small ball
- Whiteboard
- Flip-chart papers
- Markers
- One sticker per member

How to lead this activity:

Now that members have gathered information through multiple interviews, it's time to determine the best way for the club to serve the community and address this service need.

1. Thank members for their hard work and research.
2. Ask everyone to review their notes from the Time to Investigate and Taking Notes activities. The club then will do a fun activity that allows everyone to share service project ideas.
3. On individual flip-chart papers, write the name of each organization the club has researched. Ask the club secretary to take notes on these papers during the meeting.
4. On the whiteboard, a 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 the club to form a big circle.
6. Explain that the club will take turns filling in the blanks in the whiteboard sentence.
7. A club officer will go first. Holding the ball in his/her hands, the officer describes the service project using the sentence on the whiteboard, the club secretary should write it on the flip chart for that specific organization. (The club secretary also will take notes on all service-project descriptions mentioned in this activity.)

Here is an example:

- If the club's service need is Health and Wellness, the officer could say, "If we choose to help our school with a service project, we could work with the principal to help solve the problem of students who don't have winter boots."

8. The club officer will then ask for a volunteer to go next. Throw the ball to that member and remind him/her to use the whiteboard sentence when sharing an idea.
9. Continue until every member has shared an idea.
10. Give each member a sticker.
11. Using Sticker Voting from the Identify the Need step (see page20), ask each member to place a sticker next to his/her favorite service project.
12. After everyone has voted, determine the most popular service project. Encourage members to be prepared at the next meeting to discuss the project and the organization it will serve.

