

BRIERCREST

Service Learning Form

Full Name: _____ Degree Program: _____

Email address: _____ Anticipated Graduation Year: _____

- The service was unpaid (no stipend, scholarship, or other remuneration).*
**To appeal to receive credit for paid service, please email servicelearning@briercrest.ca for instructions.*
- I have a supervisor who can verify my service hours. (Must not be a college student)

Name of organization served: _____

Type of service: Church Briercrest Other

Dates of service: ____-____-____ to ____-____-____ Number of hours served*: _____
dd - mm - yyyy dd - mm - yyyy

Number of service hours completed:[†] 5 10 20 30

**If your service has been completed over more than two consecutive days, you will also need to submit a signed Service Learning Log.*

†If unsure, please refer to <https://www.mybriercrest.ca/college/servicelearning/>.

Project/Service Summary:

Supervisor information: *

Full Name: _____ Title: _____

Email address: _____

Total hours served: _____

Supervisor Signature (upon completion): _____

**Supervisors should be ultimately responsible for the delivery of the service, not solely a witness to the service. Supervisors may not be other college students.*

Briercrest College and Seminary reserves the right to verify any information presented on this form.




REFLECTION:

Please **type** your reflection and include it with your service learning form. Reflections must include your name, the organization your served, and the dates of service.

Write at least two paragraphs per prompt. You do not need to respond to every question, nor do you need to follow the order given in the prompts. If you are applying for:

- 5 hours: choose 1 prompt 10 hours: choose 2 prompts 20+ hours: choose 3 prompts

Prompts (*please check the ones you are writing about*):

- The Mirror (self-reflection):** What have you learned about yourself through this experience? Do you have more/less understanding or empathy than you did before serving? In what ways has your sense of self, your beliefs, your sense of community, your willingness to serve others, and your self-confidence/self-esteem been impacted or altered through this experience? Have your motivations for serving changed? Has this experience challenged any stereotypes or prejudices you have/had? Are there any insights or strong lessons learned? Will this experience change the way you act or think? Did you give enough of yourself, care enough? Were you challenged physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually?

- The Microscope (enlarging the view):** Describe your experience. What would you change about it if you were in charge? What have you learned about the organization/group you served, the people, or the community? Was there a moment of failure, success, indecision, doubt, humour, frustration, happiness, or sadness? Do you feel your actions had any impact? What more needs to be done? Does this experience complement or contrast with what you're learning in classes? Has learning through experience taught you more, less, or the same as in class?

- The Binoculars (the big picture):** From your service experience, are you able to identify any underlying or overarching issues that impact the ministry/organization/community? What could be done to change or influence the ministry/organization/community? How will this alter your future behaviours/attitudes/vocation? How is the organization/community you're serving impacted by what is going on in the larger political/social/faith sphere? What does the future hold? What can be done?


**Questions borrowed and adapted from Mark Cooper, "Reflection: Getting Learning out of Serving." The Big Dummy's Guide to Service-Learning. 1996, Florida University Center for Leadership and Service.*

Your reflection will be evaluated according to the rubric below. A score of 3 or 4 is passing. If you do not receive a passing score, you will receive an email with your score and resubmission instructions.

1	2	3	4
A reflection may be completely missing or only partially completed. The student gives little thought to answering the prompt. Little to no reflection on personal growth and development is included.	Most required prompts are answered. The prompt is discussed in some detail though some important elements seem to be missing. The student analyzes and evaluates the experiences on a surface level. Little to no reflection on personal growth and development is included.	Each required prompt is answered. The student engages with each prompt clearly. The student thoughtfully analyzes and evaluates the experiences on a level that mostly moves beyond the surface, considering different aspects and factors. Some attention is given to how the experience was influential and will shape future practice.	Each required prompt is answered. The student engages with each prompt in a clear and detailed fashion. The student thoughtfully analyzes and evaluates the experiences on a deeper level, considering different aspects and factors. Attention is given to how the experience was influential and will shape future practice.