

## IBMYP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### COMMUNITY AND SERVICE PROPOSAL

Students are to write a formal Community and Service Proposal and to complete a written response of between two and three paragraphs (5-8 sentences for each paragraph). As a reminder Community and Service projects are NOT measured in hours – but rather as a holistic effort that should be **sustainable and ongoing** (meaning that your project may not just be a one-time event – but something you can do at least once a month from now until early January 2020; and ideally even beyond.).

In writing the response, students need to consider the following questions as a means of guidance **AND TO BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE IN IDENTIFYING YOUR SERVICE – [WHAT ORGANIZATION ARE YOU WORKING WITH, WHO IS WORKING WITH YOUR GROUP ETC.]**:

1. Describe the interest you have and why this interest would make a good community and service project. Does your interest meet up (match up, correspond) to a community that you are aware exists in Colorado Springs? What are the characteristics of this community? What about this community compels you to want to serve it? **What are the specific needs** of this community (and why)? How are current organizations servicing this community? Are they effective? How do you know?
2. **What will you do** to address this community's needs (will you work with current organizations, or will you approach the problem/solution in a different way)? Be as specific as possible about what you will be doing (times, dates, who you will work with, etc.).
3. Determine which (one) **global context** your project falls within.

In writing your response, please use ink (use of personal pronouns are acceptable for the assignment). Students will be assessed on IBMYP Criterion C – Communicating.

The assignment is worth 50 points towards your semester grade.

**Proposal is due October 18, 2019.**

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