

“How do you define community service?” Reflection Exercise

What actions constitute *community service*? Read the list below. Write “1” next to the statement that fits most closely with your personal philosophy of service. Write a “2” next to the statement that is the second closest to your philosophy of service, and so on, until you have ranked all the statements.

- _____ Giving \$50 to the United Way.

- _____ Walking a frail person across a busy street.

- _____ Giving blood.

- _____ Tutoring a migrant worker.

- _____ Adopting an eight year old boy.

- _____ Quitting your job to move to a monastery and meditate for a year.

- _____ Working as a state legislator.

- _____ Voting.

- _____ Joining the armed forces.

- _____ Providing dinner once a week at a homeless shelter.

- _____ Chaining yourself to an old growth tree as loggers enter the forest.

- _____ Leaving your car at home and biking to work and/or school every day.