

SAMPLE PROMPT TO ASSESS COMPASSION LEARNING OUTCOME:

Engage in service to promote the common good

Develop a 3-4 page reflection paper based on your service experience this semester. Please include the following:

Description of the service you performed: What, where, with whom, number of hours/visits

Description of the community and culture you served: What did you learn about this community, the culture, anything related to diversity? And what did you learn about yourself in relation to community, culture, and diversity? Did your attitudes or beliefs change in any way? How and why?

Connection with your major and the needs/challenges of the community served: How has your major prepared you for the service in which you engaged? What skills and competencies learned through your major program did you apply during the service project? How can what you have learned through your major program of study help you to make a positive impact in relation to the service, need, or community?

Commitment to service: Through this service experience, what have you learned about yourself and your potential to make a positive impact related to this need or community? How will you continue to engage in service in the future?

Communication: What communication skills did you demonstrate during this service that helped you to relate effectively with those with whom you engaged?

Connection with the Catholic Franciscan Tradition: Describe at least two ways in which your participation in this service project connects with the Catholic Franciscan tradition, RISES, or Catholic Social Teaching. You may wish to review [Catholic and Franciscan tradition](#) , [Core values](#) , [Catholic Social Teaching](#)