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DIRECTIONS: Construct a personal philosophy of service. A philosophy is your perspective or viewpoint on an idea. In this assignment you need to think through all the different viewpoints of service and decide what you believe about it. Consider some of the following questions below as you develop your philosophy.

REQUIREMENTS: Your Philosophy of Service should be 1½ to 2 pages typed with one inch margins and 11 or 12 point font.

- Do you think service can still be considered service if it is not voluntary? What about students who get community services hours as a consequence for doing something wrong? What if it is a school requirement in order to graduate? Is that still service?
- What if someone served others only because it made him or her feel better about themselves, not for the good of those being served? Is that still service?
- What if the service is paid for? Can that be considered service?
- What are examples of service in your mind? Is picking up a piece of trash considered service? Or does service need to be a large project like building a house with Habitat for Humanity?