

**MINISTRY AWARENESS
GUIDELINES**

Ministry Awareness Guidelines

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven” Matthew 5:16

Projects:¹

- We ask that each Confirmation Candidate complete a minimum of 4 ministry projects.
- There is no set number of hours required however, each project must make a difference or contribution to the group/organization you are serving.
- We encourage that at least one project allow the involvement of the *entire family*.

Reflection:

- For each project, the candidate should write a minimum 1 paragraph (6-8 sentences) reflection on the experience
- Reflections should answer the following questions:
 - Short description of what was done.
 - Who benefited from your ministry?
 - How did the service make you feel?
 - Would you consider doing service for this group/organization in the future?
- 1 reflection must be a minimum 2 pages (double spaced) and include:
 - Some basic research into the organization /group you worked with
 - In addition to the other questions, answer the following:
 - What is the purpose of this group?
 - How does this group reflect the Gospel message?
 - What was your role in helping them fulfill their purpose?

***All Service Reflections are due at the beginning of retreat on March 12-13!**

¹ Adapted from *The All-Purpose, Hands-On Confirmation Director's Manual*, 101.