**Student Service Learning**

**Alternative Assignment**

In lieu of completing the required three hours of service learning, the assignment described below will count as your service learning for first semester. You will be researching an *international* volunteerism organization.

**Details:**

* Title Page (title of paper, your name, date, & class period)
* 1000 Word Minimum (include a word count at the bottom of the last page)
* Double-spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman.
* MUST include a print out of Organization/Agency’s Website
* MUST include a bibliography with at least 5 sources.

Example of a single source on a bibliography:

Source Info. Infro.

“Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Grant Project.” *California State University, Northridge Oviatt Library.* February 2, 2005. Web. 7 February 2008 <http://library.csun.edu/hsi/ >.

**Organization:**

* **Introduction Paragraph –** Introduction to the information contained in the essay, what is the reader to expect?
* **Paragraph 2-3:** This paragraph should outline the history/origin of the organization or agency you’ve selected to research. Remember – use your own words. DO NOT COPY & PASTE.

**Paragraph 3-4:**  These paragraphs should detail the purpose of the organization or agency that you’ve selected to research. What do they do? Who do they service? What’s the impact?

* **Paragraph 5:**  This paragraph should describe the location and contact information for the agency. Are they located in one country or in several countries? How would someone get in touch with them to join?
* **Paragraph 6:**  This paragraph should explain how this organization or agency is funded. Do they receive grants or donations? Does that countries government provide financial support? Who (what Groups) are in support of this organization/agency?
* **Final Paragraph:** This paragraph should list the reason why you selected this organization or agency to research. What interested you about them? How did you hear about them? What have you learned about this organization and the services that they provide? Etc.

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**I understand the written requirement for volunteerism and will turn this in on the due date specified upon, in lieu of completing the volunteer hours.**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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