

Gilman Essay #3 – Follow-on Service Project Proposal

Note: This essay has a limit of 3000 characters w/ spaces.

- I. Introduction
 - a. Share your intended program
 - b. State what your service project will be

- II. The Service Project
 - a. Give details about what your project will be
 - i. Does your project have a name?
 - ii. What is the activity?
 - iii. How does this connect to your study abroad experience?
 - b. Explain the logistics of the project
 - i. Where will it happen?
 - ii. What resources will you need?
 - iii. What is your plan to execute this?
 - iv. Will you be working with other people? If so, how do you get buy in?
 - c. Identify your audience
 - i. Who will you be targeting in this project?
 - ii. Why did you choose this community?

- III. The Impact of the Self-Service Project
 - a. Discuss how your project can impact your school, your community, and etc.
 - i. Who will gain from this project?
 - ii. Why is it important for people to participate in your project?
 - b. Explain why this would be significant to the Gilman Scholarship
 - i. Does the participation of X community give an advantage to Gilman? If so, how and why?
 - ii. How does your project contribute to the goals of Gilman?
 - c. Explain how this improves/helps study abroad or brings awareness to it

- IV. The Connection to the Other Essays
 - a. Connecting the project back to yourself
 - i. What skills and experiences do you have that makes you the best person to execute this project?
 - b. Connecting the project to building understanding between X country and the U.S.
 - i. How can this project build better ties between X country and the U.S.?
 - ii. Why is this important?

- V. Conclusion
 - a. Briefly recap your project
 - b. Share how it continues to do the following:
 - i. Bring awareness to Gilman and study abroad
 - ii. Builds intercultural understanding
 - c. End by explaining why you are the best person to do this