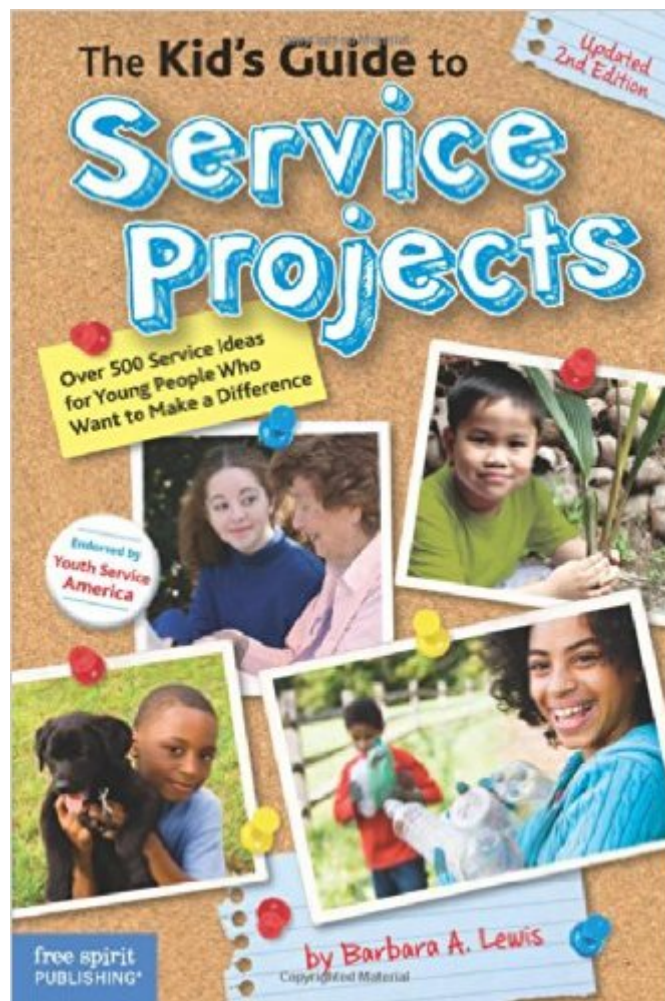


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# The Kid's Guide To Service Projects: Over 500 Service Ideas For Young People Who Want To Make A Difference



## Synopsis

This new edition of Free Spirit<sup>™</sup>'s best-selling youth service guide includes a refreshed "Ten Steps to Successful Service Projects" plus hundreds of up-to-date ideas for projects "from simple to large-scale. At a time when U.S. President Barack Obama has called for increased participation in community service, this revitalized book is sure to find a whole new audience of eager young change-makers.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is an excellent resource for anyone working with youth and young adults, especially those in the non-profit field. The book provides ideas, helpful hints, and most importantly empowers youth to help their community. All of the ideas are well thought out. Many of the activities can be altered, simplified, or enhanced depending on your goals. There are very helpful hints on how to create press releases, flyers, public service announcements, etc. This is a helpful guide for youth and a great resource for adults. I recommend this book to anyone who works with youth and young adults that are committed to helping others.

This book was very helpful to me as I explained to my daughter about being a good person of

service. The project ideas seem to relate well to the interest of kids and many can be done by the kids themselves. Other projects will require adult help. I think this book is very good. As we read through the book, my daughter had many questions, as well as suggestions and modifications for certain projects. It was very thought provoking and inspiring.

This is a quick and easy to read book, equally valuable for parents, teachers and kids. It's absolutely filled with fantastic ideas, some of which can be implemented almost immediately, while some will take a bit longer. Great resource for teaching responsibility and community service!

I bought the book because I wanted ideas for cub scout projects, but a lot of the ideas are really too much for cub scouts. It's got a lot of good ideas for teenagers and young adults. It organized well, but I think the content appeals to an audience between 13-18 years of age.

I bought this book to use as a reference for my Girl Scout troop this year. After going through it and seeing all it has to offer, I am so excited that I got this book! My girls are going to love it! It was well written and the service projects are perfect for kids of all ages.

I teach 4th grade in the City of Chicago. This book served as a guide for a service learning project with the class. It is full of marvelous ideas for younger students and older (high school) students who might be struggling to find an idea. There are plenty of references and contacts, so that the learner can easily find more information. I would absolutely recommend this book for anyone who has ever thought about including service learning in their home, school, or personal lives!

It is age appropriate. I think the ideas are really helpful. I loved the WHY you should do it and the how to section. I believe it is imperative we teach our kids to be good citizens. I believe it is never too early to pay it forward and volunteer. We are creating the leaders of the future and this book starts the process.

This book has a lot of good starter ideas. Wish there were more details but the list helps to get you thinking anyway.

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