

End-of-Year Project

What is this project?

The end-of-year project is intended to show what you have learned, what you did, and who you interacted with during your time as a <<program name>> member. This project gives our program a good idea of your year in service; in addition, your project can be used for recruitment purposes. The project is also a great way for you to tell your national service story to others.

What qualifies as an end-of-year project?

You can format the project in a number of different ways:

1. Tri-fold presentation boards
2. PowerPoint presentation
3. Binder/scrapbook
4. Video presentation
5. DVD or jump drive documents

In addition to your project, you need to send a 2-page summary document of your year at your site to be incorporated into a collective presentation.

What should be included in my project?

The project should reflect what you have learned, what you did, and who you interacted with during your year. Also, we want this project to reflect your personality. Have fun and be creative with it.

Some ideas for your final project:

1. Include a description of your site and your responsibilities
2. **Statistics-** the number of volunteers you recruited, service trips, total hours contributed by volunteers, number and type of nonprofits you work with, and so on
3. **PICTURES!!!!** Include pictures of volunteers in the field, nonprofit partners, co-workers, anything appropriate for your project
4. Feel free to include testimonials from volunteers and from yourself
5. Include how this experience has affected you: personally, privately, and professionally
6. Add anything else you feel would enhance your project

Talk with <<your program director>> about your project before you start!