Global Experience: Cultural Volunteer

To qualify, students must complete steps 1-4, provide physical evidence for steps 1-4. Student must include a log of hours spent in fulfilling this experience (maximum **5-10 hours per event (up to 2 events)** of the 30 hours required in total):

Steps	Actions	Details	Evidence
1	Identify an International Volunteer opportunity in Cumberland or surrounding counties. Examples include the International Folk Festival, World relief, work with ESL students, etc.	Research international volunteer opportunities in the area. Get approval from Global Scholars Committee	List of websites/contact info for local volunteer opportunities. Email correspondence used to set up opportunity. Log of hours spent planning.
2	Volunteer at approved site for up to 10 hours.	Volunteer Interview a staff member about the work of the organization and the importance of intercultural cooperation.	Journal and photos of volunteer experiences. Video of interview Log of hours spent volunteering.
3	Reflect on experience by answering the assigned questions.	See Key Reflection Questions and Capstone Guidelines	A document submitted to Global Scholars Committee answering the reflection questions (also embedded in the capstone presentation)
4	Present Capstone	Design a product (for example: PowerPoint, video, Prezi, website, blog, ePortfolio, etc.) which includes summary of experience and critical reflection using Step 3 on this and/or other experiences	A presentation which critically reflects on the global experience. Approximately 15 minutes.

Key Reflection Questions

1. How did your perceptions change as a result of this volunteer opportunity?

2. Describe one specific cultural experience volunteering and how that specific event changed your perceptions of that culture.

3. How do you see your experience influencing your future life – academically, professionally, personally?

4. Discuss a challenge you faced during this volunteer opportunity and how you dealt with it. What did you learn as a result of facing this challenge?