

## Senior Capstone LGBTQ Youth

**Service Learning Project & Summary**

1. Please reflect on your term in Capstone. What have you come away with in terms of knowledge about LGBTQ/youth issues? How has your focus on this topic and service learning work benefited the community partner and the community at large? How have you strengthened your skills at working together to examine and begin to solve social problems such as trans/homophobia in society? How has your examination and engagement in LGBTQ youth communities deepened your awareness and understanding of these issues? What impact has this course had on you personally? (3 points)
2. Next, how has participating in service-learning activities affected your understanding of the University Studies goals? Please address each goal: A. communication; B. critical thinking and inquiry; C. the variety of human experience; and D. ethical issues and social responsibility. Consider how your work in the course approached each of these goals for at least a paragraph per goal, providing examples. (4 points)
3. Last, please discuss how participating in service learning as well as engaging with the SMYRC population has affected your ideas about service learning and your role as a member in the community? How will you use information from this course in your personal and professional life? (3 points)

**2 pages Minimum/4 pages maximum**  
**Due in Final Class with your Service Learning Log**  
**10 points total for Reflection**

Graded on thoroughness and adherence of assigned discussion topics (please do not stray from assigned discussion topics, if you have other issues about Capstone or other questions you'd like to discuss, please contact me in an email or set up a time to meet with me), completion of minimum page length, and timely submission of essay. This is a reflection essay, different from your previous critical essays, and while you may discuss course materials, no works cited are needed. You may use the first person "I" voice, and there are no wrong responses, as this paper is about YOUR experience in Capstone.

Thank you for sharing your experience with me.