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Proposal Score Guide

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- Proposal includes an overview: a summary of your service project 5 / 5pts
- Proposal includes the process and/or procedures necessary to complete project 4 / 5pts
- Proposal explains the intentions and/or outcome of the service project 3 / 5pts
- Proposal outlines a timeline for service project completion 5 / 5pts
- Proposal includes a material list detailing resources needed 5 / 5pts
- Proposal includes appropriate in-text citations: min. 3 (3 pts each) 9 / 9pts
- Proposal is composed in an organized, cohesive manner 5 / 5pts
- Proposal reflects evidence of appropriate spelling, grammar and mechanics 4 / 5pts
- Proposal includes a properly formatted Work Cited Page 5 / 5pts
- Proposal reflects appropriate structure 1 / 1pt

Total 46 / 50pts

* Each objective will be assessed utilizing the following grading scale:

- 5- Exceeds expectations
- 4- Meets expectations
- 3- Progressing towards meeting expectations
- 2- Attempted but does not meet expectations
- 1- Does not meet expectations
- 0- No evidence/not evident

Comments:

Excellent Job!

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Student

Environmental English, 2nd Hour

Legacy Project Proposal

I will be helping Gateway Off-Road Cyclist (GORC) maintain mountain bike trails in the Saint Louis area. There is a large need for maintenance on mountain bike trails because without maintenance the trails would be very rough and overgrown to where there is no trail left anymore. There's also a need for volunteers because that is the only way trails get maintained, and so without volunteers there would be little to no trails. There are currently over 163 miles of hiking/biking trails in Eastern Missouri. GORC has built over 80 miles worth of new trails with 100% volunteer labor. ("About Us")

*develop
explain
process*

What I will be doing is going to GORC's planned work days where they work in the morning and afternoon on a certain trail. They either build a completely new trail or just maintain a trail that has already been there. There will be an instructor that will plan out the whole trail and I will get a section of that trail with a smaller group. I will do what the instructor says for us to do, such as filling in big holes in the trail and flattening out any hills that have been made that aren't supposed to be there.

*be more
specific
about
the
activity
- add detail*

I will help keep mountain bike trails up to safety standards and more accessible. I will also help make brand new mountain bike trails. These will most likely be in the same state park as the other mountain bike trails, but it will be a new trail for bikers to ride. A new trail is always fun for bikers because it's a challenge for them, as they don't know every part of the trail yet, so it's more difficult than other trails.

*describe
benefits of
this for
bikers, etc.
- add detail*

I will be helping with work days on Saturday mornings in March and April. The specific dates currently scheduled are March 5, 2016 at Rock Hollow, March 12, 2016 at Greensfelder, April 16, 2016 at Rock Hollow and April 30, 2016 at Greensfelder. ("Rides & Events")

Materials I will need include:

- Gloves
- Boots
- Snacks
- Water

I will need no prior knowledge on how to maintain/build mountain bike trails. They will have an instructor that will go over safety of the tools and what to do before they begin for the day. I will also not have to bring my own tools since GORC or the parks department will provide them. ("Trail Building")

GORC works with many agencies such as: St. Louis County Parks, St. Charles County Parks, St. Charles City, Missouri State Parks, Missouri Department of Conservation, Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville), and the US Forest Service. ("About Us") It is good to be part of the community but this has such an importance because it is all led by volunteer work and without volunteers there would be no trails being maintained. By participating in GORC work days in March and April, I will help support the mountain biking community.

Works Cited

"About Us." *Gateway Off-Road Cyclists*. N.p., 2015. Web. 05 Oct. 2015.

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