

PSY 111

Group Oral Presentation Assignment

60 points

DUE: THURS 12/8 (last day of class)

Your group's assignment is to choose a Community Service in the Bloomington-Normal community (see list for ideas) to research and present to the class on Thurs 12/8. All group members will receive the same grade on the presentation unless feedback consistently indicates that a group member has not contributed their share of work to the assignment. This assignment WILL require meetings outside of class. Attending these meetings is part of your responsibility as a group member.

Your presentation must include:

- (1) a description of the organization providing the service, including (a) name of the organization, (b) length of time they have been an organization, (c) whether the organization is non-profit or for-profit, and (d) type of services they provide
- (2) how the organization's services are related to psychology (the organization MUST be related to psychology or you may not choose them to report on)
- (2) the size of the organization in terms of number of employees/volunteers
- (3) the types of degrees and/or training held by the employees/volunteers (describe all possible for the organization) – also indicate if a job can be obtained at the organization with a psychology bachelor's degree and what type of job that would entail
- (4) what tasks the employees/volunteers do at the organization (e.g., provide information about government services, tutoring, etc.)
- (5) ways that students could get involved in the organizations while they are still students (i.e., volunteer or internship opportunities that do not require a college degree)

Your presentation will be graded based on its inclusion of the above listed information as well as clarity and organization of your presentation. All members of your group MUST SPEAK on the day of the presentation, but it is up to your group to decide who will say what and how long each member will speak. However, your presentation may NOT exceed 5 minutes total. If you go over the 5 minute limit, your group will lose points. You should also be prepared to answer questions if anyone has a question, but questions do not need to fit into the 5 minute time limit.

Each group must choose a DIFFERENT organization. Thus, if a group has already chosen the organization your group would like to work on, you will need to pick another organization. In other words, you should have a back up plan. You should also choose the organization your group wants to work on as quickly as possible and send the name of the organization to me so that I can record your choice and reserve that organization for your group.

In order to conduct the research on the organization, you should look over their web pages (if they have them), but you may also need to contact them directly (by e-mail or telephone) to get all of the information needed for your report. If you need help with anything, please contact me.

List of possible organizations (all of these organizations have an office in Bloomington or Normal)

You must verify how the organization uses psychology BEFORE choosing an organization!

The Baby Fold
Youth Build (McLean County)
Special Olympics (Illinois)
Marcfirst
Home Sweet Home Ministries
American Red Cross of the Heartland
Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal
Chestnut Health Systems
ISU Student Counseling Center
PATH Crisis Center
Children's Discovery Museum
YWCA Stepping Stones Sexual Assault Program
Project Oz

You may also choose organizations not on this list, but be sure that the organization has a link to psychology in some way that you can explain to the class.

