

Reflection on Privilege

In the space below, make a list of all the privileges you enjoy. Include the privileges that you enjoy through your own efforts, for example, an educational scholarship that you have thanks to your hard work and good grades. Also, include privileges you enjoy through no effort on your part. Think, for example, about the privilege you might enjoy by being born into a middle-class family. After you make a list, write for a few minutes about how these privileges might affect your service learning?

Some areas you may want to think and write reflectively about are

Age

Nationality

Gender

Skin color, race, ethnicity

Education level or opportunities

Social and/or financial support

Freedom of religion, or of speech, or to travel

Socioeconomic status