

Writing Prompts for Speak Up For Service Day

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1. Reflection and Impact (Personal Narrative)

- **Prompt:** Describe a time you or someone you know engaged in community service. What was the project? What challenges did you face, and more importantly, what was the **most significant positive impact** you witnessed or felt? Write about how that experience changed your view on service.

2. The Power of Recognition (Argumentative/Persuasive)

- **Prompt:** Speak Up For Service Day emphasizes talking about the good deeds of youth. Do you believe that public recognition is **essential** for inspiring young people to continue serving? Write a persuasive piece arguing for or against the importance of *speaking up* about volunteer efforts.

3. Imagining the Change (Creative/Fictional)

- **Prompt:** Imagine a superhero whose superpower isn't strength or flight, but the ability to **amplify the positive effects** of service—making one small act of kindness ripple outward to inspire hundreds. Write a short story about this hero, focusing on one youth service project they help to spotlight and grow.

4. A Message to the Community (Letter/Speech)

- **Prompt:** Write a short speech or open letter to your local community. In it, you should highlight an overlooked area where youth service is making a difference. Use your words to **motivate adults** and peers to either support the youth volunteers or start their own service projects.

