TBLCP Volunteer Assignment – Fall 2018

Assignment Purpose:

The purpose of this assignment is to provide TBLCP members with a chance to learn more about a particular organization in the Houston area and the people that organization serves. In order to be more civically engaged, it is important we understand the communities we are serving and their needs. This assignment will help you with this understanding.

Assignment Overview:

- You will pick **one organization** to work with for the Fall 2018 semester.
- You will be required to complete 3 hours of community service with that organization.
- At the end of the semester, you will submit a 3 paragraph reflection (outlined below) to Allison to share what you learned through your community service experience.

Reflection Overview:

- The reflection should be typed, double spaced, and 3 paragraphs in length.
- The reflection should answer the following questions:
 - o What organization did you choose to serve?
 - o Why did you pick this particular organization?
 - o What population of our community does this organization serve?
 - What are some of the major needs of the community being served here? (i.e. are many individuals without jobs, is there a lack of food in the community, etc.)
 - What did you learn about this organization and the community they serve through this experience?

Important Notes:

- Hours and Reflections are due by Friday, December 14th at 5:00pm to the box outside of Allison's Office or via email at <u>akeithly@bauer.uh.edu</u>
- You cannot use a student organization event for this service opportunity.
- The goal is to find an organization (Houston Food Bank, Herman Park, Children's Museum, etc.) and find a time to go and serve them on your own time.
- You are welcome to pair up with other TBLCP members for your service. This is encouraged!
- Please fill out and have the boxes below signed as proof of your service.

Date	Hours	Total	Organization/Event	Signature or Contact info
Example:	Start: 1:00 pm	3.5	TBLCP: Houston Food	
9/25/2018	End: 4:30 pm		Bank	I have