

7<sup>th</sup> grade

Essay on Service Your Parent has given or Currently Provides

### The Gift of Service

Service work is any work a person does to help others. Interview your parent(s) and ask them if they have ever done, or whether they are currently doing, any kind of service work. They may have volunteered to help in a large organized charity group or on an individual basis with someone. You should have them look outside family responsibilities in order to find evidence of service. For example, while driving you to soccer, basketball, swimming, and so on may be noble, that probably falls under the category of parental responsibility rather than service.

You should determine the length of your essay; however, in it you should be certain to cover a number of points, make sure you ask them:

- What did they do? Be as specific as possible.
- Where and when did they provide this service?
- How did the service they provided affect the person or persons they helped?
- Did the service they provided change them (your parent) in any way?

Include any other details that you think may be appropriate. If your circumstances dictate that you interview someone other than your parent please let your teacher know.