

SYC- Project Decision Matrix

Considerations	Check box for yes
Can accommodate many volunteers at one place and time (50+)	
Project falls on Serve Your City dates	
Project can be broken into four-hour shifts.	
Unskilled work far exceeds skilled work	
Impact level is high	
Recipient is able to pay for materials	
Relational	
Has project been approved? (School district, HOA, governing board, etc.)	
Volunteer needs coincide with size of nearest campus	
Campus pastor is a raving fan	
Volunteer experience is high	

Tier 1 Project	9 – 11 marked yes
Tier 2 Project	Above 7 marked yes
Tier 3 Project	5 or less marked yes
Tier 4 Project	This idea is no bueno Ex- project takes one professional person at a high price point

Terms:	
Impact	We value “bang for your buck.” Can you see or feel the level of impact being made? Clear impact ex) there is a clear before and after picture of what was done. Fulfilling, important, necessary, good use of time. Unclear impact – “Did that even make a difference?” Is there “kingdom impact?” Key verse - John 15:8 <i>This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.</i>
Relational	Are there opportunities to build relationships with the people or the organization we are serving? Is there an existing relationship?
Unskilled vs Skilled	Unskilled = planting, mulch, weed abatement, painting, Skilled = Irrigation, plumbing, roofing, electrical
Volunteer Experience	Culmination of factors including impact, ease, order, and cost