

## Guy's Suggestions & Tips

My additional thoughts would come from a devil's advocate point of view, and in thinking about them would it be possible to answer these questions and clarify?

- Basketball camps – My knowledge of basketball camps is that most of the time schools host camps to raise money. The “campers” pay a fee and money raised above expenses is kept for the sponsoring team's benefit. The individual students may not be compensated directly but the funds raised go to travel expenses, uniforms, equipment, or some other benefit to the team. If this is not the case, could you clarify the description to say the “campers” are not charged a fee or that any money raised is donated to charity?
- The activity listed as “The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints” looks like the church is the beneficiary of the service. To me, it would be better to list the name of the people or the arm of the church (for example the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief repairs/rebuilds homes/churches for the needy after natural disasters). The description is pretty clear that the Church isn't the beneficiary, but at first glance it does.
- The activity listed as “Abilene High School” looks like the school is the beneficiary of the service. To me, it would be better to list the name of the charity the proceeds went to (Red Cross, Food Bank, etc.) The description is pretty clear that the school isn't the beneficiary, but at first glance it does.
- The activity listed as “Church Clean-up Day” looks like the church is the beneficiary of the service. To me, it would be better to list the name of the people or community (for example the Buhler Area Community.) The description is pretty clear that the Church isn't the beneficiary, but at first glance it does.

I really think that the first line in AET “Group that you served” needs to be thought of as “The Beneficiary of the Service) and that in the description you could talk about the organizing group or organization the service is conducted through. Like this:

Group that you served: Buhler Community

Activity Description: My youth group at church participated in the community-wide clean-up day. We cleared trash from local rights-of-way, mowed and weeded neglected properties, and painted back-stops at the city park.

Group that you served: Community Members John and Jane Doe

Activity Description: Along with members from my church, I helped to repair the front port of an elderly couple's home so that it could be easily accessible with a walker or wheelchair. Mr. and Mrs. Doe are not members of our church and are not related to me. The service was provided strictly on a need basis.