

# Leadership vs. Service

These words are a simple guide to help you decide whether a project or activity is leadership based or service oriented. Basically leadership puts you in an active role of decision making. Service is a passive role where you follow through on something which is already in place. Major decisions have been made and you're following someone else's directions. The structure has been set and the participant works within the plan of work. Leadership is taking the initiative to develop the plan of work, manage its execution and evaluate its effectiveness.

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## **LEADERSHIP**

**direct**  
**facilitate**  
**guide**  
**manage**  
**motivate**  
**explore**  
**research**  
**produce**  
**create**  
**coach**  
**build**  
**delegate**  
**problem solve**  
**initiate**  
**clarify**  
**mediate**  
**nurture**  
**confront**  
**network**  
**represent**  
**assign**  
**design**  
**provide**  
**train**

## **SERVICE**

**help**  
**work**  
**visit**  
**write**  
**invite**  
**escort**  
**accompany**  
**collect**  
**volunteer**  
**donate**  
**care**  
**share**  
**assist**  
**repair**  
**adapt**  
**maintain**  
**make**  
**aid**  
**support**  
**phone**  
**clean**  
**give**  
**supplement**  
**contribute**

**implement**

**comfort**

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