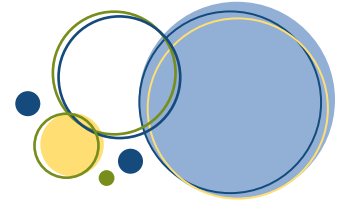


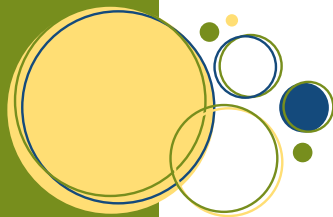
Circle of SERVICE

Making a difference. Having fun.



At 5th Bridge, we're convinced that community service activities are outlets for pursuing your passions ... learning new skills ... spending time with friends and neighbors ... making a difference ... and most of all, having fun. Whether you're new to the area, a townie by definition or a townie at heart, a Circle of Service is a great way for you to have a significant impact on the Northfield community and beyond, all while spending time with your fellow friends and neighbors. So what is a Circle of Service and how can you get involved?

Read on ...



What is a Circle of Service?

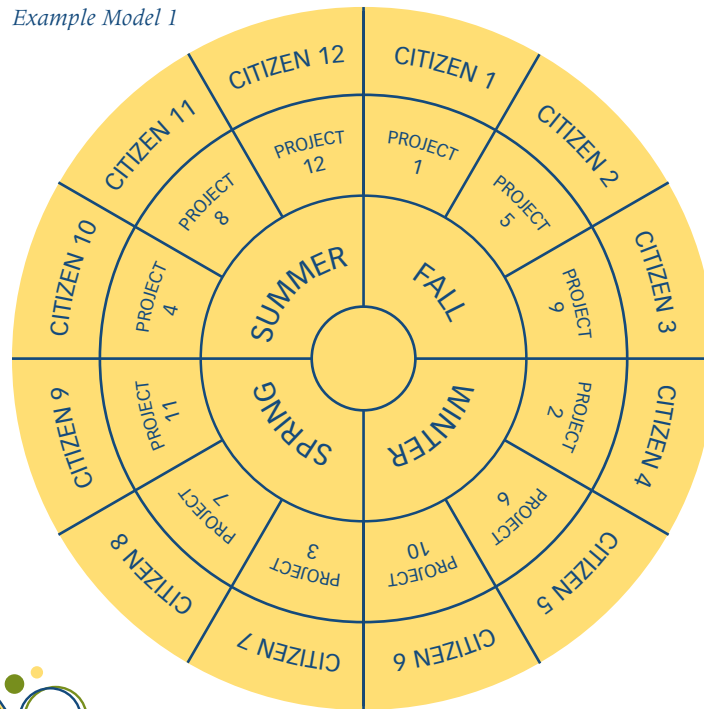
When explaining the concept, there are two definitions of "circle" that tell it best:

1. *An area of action or influence.*
2. *A group of persons sharing a common interest or revolving around a common center.*

In a nutshell, a Circle of Service provides a structure and outlet for like-minded people to quickly and easily engage in service activities on a regular basis. Even better, we're so jazzed about this concept, we at 5th Bridge want to support your efforts. So whether it's a group of classmates,

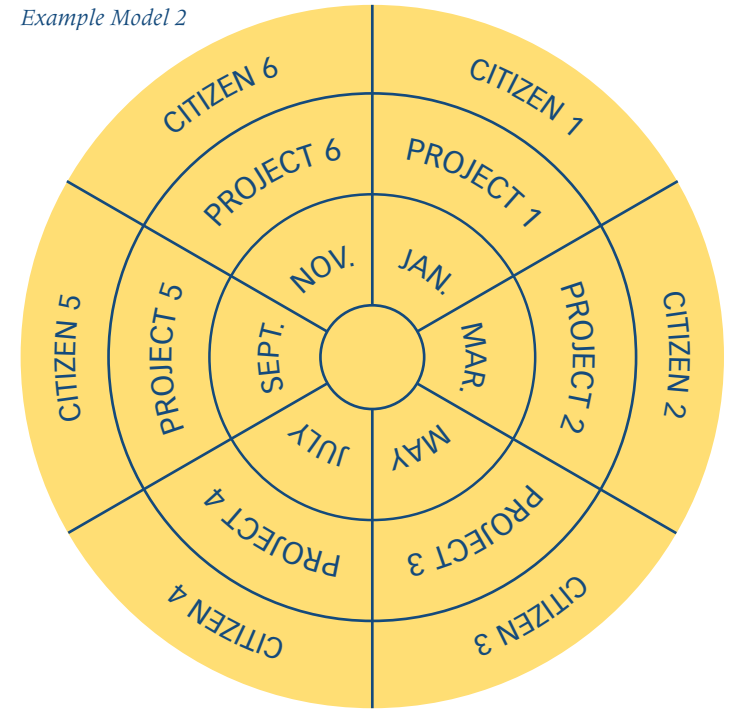
your poker buddies, or strangers who rally around a particular interest (say interior painting, for example), 5th Bridge commits to partnering with you by helping you and your group keep your service commitment and find meaningful activities in which to get involved.

Example Model 1



The model above shows a 12-member circle with 12, one-day projects spread evenly across a three-year period. It's also possible to include a philanthropic component. If each person contributes \$50 towards each project, the per-person investment for three years is minimal (\$600), but the potential impact is significant – \$7,200.

Example Model 2



This model shows a six-member circle with six, one-day projects, spread evenly across a one-year period. Again, a philanthropic component can be implemented. If each person contributes \$50 towards each project, the annual commitment is \$300, but altogether the group gives \$3,600.



What are the benefits of a Circle of Service?

Action-oriented.

The model doesn't require administrative meetings and evenly distributes the planning and organizing among all members. This, in turn, provides for a wonderful variety of activities and projects.

Defined Commitment.

We've seen groups engage in service projects four times per year and we've seen groups plan a project every month ... the choice is up to you.

Friendship.

There's no doubt that working together in service provides the basis for meaningful relationships. You'll enjoy getting to know your friends and neighbors better than ever before, all while benefiting the world around you.

Results.

Since each project has a defined commitment, you'll quickly see the fruits of your labor.

Get Started Today!

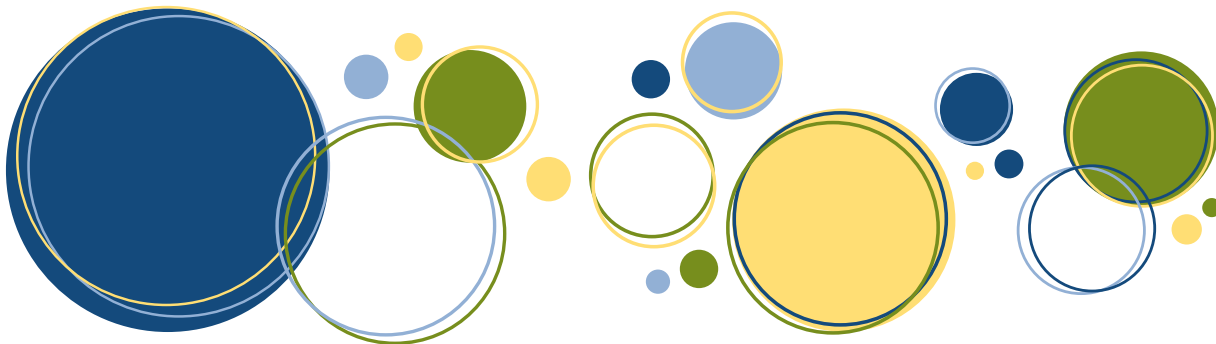
Maybe you're already involved in a group or club that would like to incorporate a service element into its meetings. Or maybe you're interested in joining a group that meets every-other-month. Either way, visit 5th Bridge's website, www.5thbridge.org/circle, to get started. On our site you'll find:

- A list of some of the groups that already exist as well as a brief description about the service projects they've tackled.

- A toolkit with service models you can emulate as well as worksheets that will help organize your group.
- A place where you can register your group to receive project ideas via e-mail.
- A list of annual events and projects that could use your help.
- Reports and photos of Circle of Service projects.

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