**Questions to Consider Before Your Urban Challenge in Springfield, MA**

*Why have you chosen to participate in this urban immersion experience?*

*What do you hope to learn from participating in this “challenge?”*

Do you have any concerns about this week-end? Is so, what are they?

*What are some images, or pictures that come to mind when you think of cities like Springfield?*

*A portion of your service will be related to the issue of “food insecurity.” Can you think of some reasons why people living in a city may be more likely to not have enough, healthy food to eat than people who don’t live in a city?*

Based on your knowledge of and experience in urban areas, what are some of your thoughts about what the people of Springfield may be like? What might they have to offer you through the connections you will make with some of them this week?