

WHAT IS COMMUNITY SERVICE?

Community Service is an unpaid, voluntary act performed by a student that benefits the local community either individually, collectively or environmentally. It is a volunteer service activity external to the school day. It is an activity that helps others directly (serving meals to the elderly at a senior dance) or indirectly (managing a food bank).

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

(This list is not all-inclusive. These are examples only.)

Church related activities:

1. Participating in a dunking booth for a church
2. Working as a meal volunteer for senior citizens
3. Babysitting during church services (unpaid)
4. Serving as a Sunday School teacher/assistant
5. Providing rides to services for those without vehicles
6. Participated in a Bowl-a-Thon for a cause
7. Easter Egg hunts
8. Altar server/acolyte
9. Church lector
10. Vacation Bible school volunteer
11. Mission trips

Examples of Community-based Activities

1. Working volunteer for a community-service organization such as Lions, Boy Scouts
2. Working as a blood drive volunteer at a Red Cross Bloodmobile
3. Helping at the animal shelter
4. Serving as a volunteer at the local hospital
5. Serving as a Big Brother/Big Sister
6. Becoming Red Cross safety certified

- 7. Participating in a March of Dimes activity**
- 8. Christmas caroling at the senior citizen home**
- 9. Adopt-a-highway clean-up days**
- 10. Serving as an EMT/volunteer fireman**
- 11. Bell ringer for Salvation Army**
- 12. Coaching Little League/other unpaid activities**
- 13. Public library volunteer**
- 14. Counting coins for disaster relief**
- 15. Telephone operator for a telethon**
- 16. Participation in Joshua House activities**
- 17. United Way activities such as summer volunteer to help children with disabilities play baseball**
- 18. Therapeutic riding helper**