

# Community Service Hours

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Service is considered to be those actions undertaken by the student which are done with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation. In considering service, the contributions a candidate has made to school, classmates, and community as well as the student's attitude toward service can be reviewed.

2021-2022

## Community Service Hours

Each member is responsible for completing a minimum of 35 community service hours. Members should submit their record of community service hours on the hour verification forms provided. Signatures of supervising adults (preferably not parents) are required for consideration. Members should consider the following characteristics of successful volunteers:

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- Is willing to represent the class or school in interclass and interscholastic competition
- Does committee and staff work without complaint
- Participates in some activity outside of school (e.g., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, religious groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor, or disadvantaged)
- Mentors persons in the community or students at other schools
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

## Required Activities

As a portion of the required 35 hour requirement, students should plan on participating in the following activity:

- **Versiti Blood Drive(s): 1 hr at each blood drive minimum; seniors: omitted from summer drive))**

**Members** may also participate in the following activities to earn community service hours:

- **\*Call list:** calling donors before blood drive (2 hrs credit)
- **Interview committee:** participate in interviewing new NHS applicants (2 hrs credit)

**All members** may participate in the following activities to earn community service hours:

- **Parent Teacher Student Group Events:** hours worked over two may be counted towards the 35 required hrs.
- **Honors Night:** hours worked over two may be counted towards the 35 required hrs.

## Community Service Hours Ideas

The following are a few ways in which members can contribute to the school and/or community.

- Join the recycling committee and participate in establishing a recycling program at the Jr./Sr. High
- Volunteer at the local animal shelter
- Volunteer at the local public library
- Participate in a volunteer summer camp
- Assist in 4-H events

- Get involved in a vacation bible school for younger students
- Organize a clean-up the river campaign
- Participate in an after-school individual or group tutoring programs
- Volunteer at Red Cross Blood Drive
- Participate in Habitat for Humanity volunteer programs
- Support a homeless shelter by providing clothing or serving meals

#### Community Service Hours Deadlines:

NHS members are responsible for submitting their documented service hours in two phases:

- **15 hours** of community service (with signatures) on their Hour Verification forms are due by **3:30 pm on the Friday immediately following our return from Winter break.**
- The remaining **20 hours** of community service (with signatures) on their Hour Verification forms should be submitted by **3:30pm on 4/30/2022.**

Members will be able to view their total hours through a Google Document that will be shared with them by the Advisor.