

# Community Service

## What Counts?

Hours may be submitted for various activities. There must be no direct benefit to the student for performing the service (must be unpaid and no course credit can be received), and there should be a person or non-profit organization that benefits as a result of the service. Documented hours must be verified by a non-related adult, preferably a supervisor in the organization. Hours must be submitted in a timely manner, within 6 months of the completed service. Some examples of accepted service are listed below (if you are unsure if something can “count”, please speak to Ms. Halloran about it).

### Service to School

- Volunteering as a guide at an evening event at the school
- Coaching younger students in a sport
- Participating in a class fund-raiser such as a car wash or bake sale (**as long as at least 10% of the profits are donated to charity**)
- Being a “buddy” in the Buddy Program
- Helping Life Skills students integrate into the school community
- In general, club and extra-curricular activities are **not** accepted, however participation in Key Club or Interact will provide students with Community Service opportunities

### Service to Community

- Volunteering at an animal shelter
- Being a guide at a museum
- Volunteering at a nursing home or hospital
- Organizing a team and fund-raising for Relay for Life
- Helping re-shelve books at a local library

### Service to the Less Fortunate

- Volunteering at a soup kitchen
- Organizing a fund-raiser, coat drive, food drive through your church or temple
- Participating in a trip to build a house (Habitat) or helping school children in a depressed community