

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION

The Community Service program recognizes student commitment to their school and their community. Students must earn a **minimum of 200 hours** of community service to be eligible for this award. Students may begin accumulating service hours from the summer before they enter high school until May 1 of their senior year. *Record of Community Service* forms may be submitted as you complete activities (*complete with verifying signature*) to the Counseling Center, **with final forms submitted by May 1 of senior year.**

A *Record of Community Service* form is on the reverse of this sheet. It is recommended that you submit your record sheet to the Counseling Center as you complete activities. **Community Service hours may also be used for Key Club. Community service hours for National Honor Society must be approved by the advisors of NHS.** It is important that you inquire with the specific advisor for her/his specific deadline and that you verify an activity with one of these advisors prior to performing a service *not* already on this list.

COMMUNITY SERVICE RESOURCE LIST

Qualifying Examples

(Participation in activities for which **NO** fee is paid and no school letter is earned)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Albany International of H & A Children's Program ▪ Bloodmobile (Health Fair) ▪ Boy Scout, Girl Scout, or 4H social service events ▪ Camp Counselor (Unpaid) ▪ Childcare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church/synagogue • School • Not-for-profit agency ▪ Church music groups (performance NOT during Church service) ▪ Clerical/Secretarial ▪ Coach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth soccer/baseball, basketball, or cheerleading ▪ Cultural Fair ▪ Environmental improvement projects ▪ Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen, or Welcome Table ▪ Fundraisers (non-profit): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight lockdowns (limited to 4 hours) • For public radio/TV (WAMC/WMHT) ▪ Habit for Humanity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Handicapped/Mentally Disabled @ C.P. Center ▪ Holiday shopping & gift wrap for charity ▪ Honor Society: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service hours • Tutoring ▪ Job Expo ▪ Key Club service hours ▪ Melodies of Christmas (rehearsal & performance) ▪ Mentor Program ▪ Office work at not-for-profit organizations ▪ Open House Guide ▪ Peer Mediators ▪ PTSA functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Fair, Open House, refreshments at shows ▪ Recording songs/books on tape for the blind ▪ Religious retreats (only if serving in leadership capacity) ▪ Religious youth groups ▪ volunteer work ▪ SEAC service hours ▪ Senior Citizen Interchange | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaching: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive Swim Program • Church school class • Classroom aide ▪ Town Band (performance hours only) ▪ Turkey Drive (to pack/distribute food) ▪ Ushering at Fall Play/Spring Musical ▪ Volunteer (any unpaid service) as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic trainer • Classroom aide • Early childhood education • EMT • Firefighter • Hospital • Library • Nursing home • Red Cross • Special education classroom • Other social service agency ▪ Working with special needs people ▪ Yard work through a service group ▪ Youth Court |
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Non-Qualifying Examples

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any activity for which you are paid ▪ Babysitting at home or neighbor's home ▪ Camp counselor - Paid ▪ Choir membership | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Class associated activities ▪ Club fundraising ▪ CIT (Counselor in Training) -Paid ▪ Empire Youth Orchestra ▪ Odd jobs at home | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office work at parent- or private-owned business ▪ School prom or ball ▪ School theatricals (musical, pit, stage crew) ▪ Scorekeepers/Sports |
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