

Community Service Guidelines:

- At least 60 out of the 120 hours must be served in the larger community outside of school activities.
- An adult in a supervisory position must verify community service hours by signing the log sheets. Parents, friends and relatives may not verify community service hours.
- Community service hours may not be used for school credit.
- There can be no financial payment for community service.
- Class time may not be used for community service; however, use of unscheduled school time is permitted.
- Volunteering to work for a family business is not acceptable as community service.
- Athletic participation is not acceptable as community service; however team fundraising is.
- Pep band and orchestra performances are not acceptable community service.
- Babysitting without pay is not acceptable as community service.
- For overnight or full-day experiences such as volunteering at Camp Harlow or mission trips to Mexico, students may count only the hours used in service to others (not eating, sleeping, traveling, or recreation) a maximum of 8 hours per day will be accepted.
- Service club meetings and conferences (e.g., Key Club or Mr. North) will not count toward community service; only the service itself will be counted.
- Unverified community service hours will not be counted.
- If there are any questions about whether the community service meets the required guidelines, the student should get approval from their counselor well in advance of the deadline to turn in the application.
- Students are expected to report community service accurately and honestly. Community service hours will be checked randomly, and any students who misrepresent hours or signatures will forfeit this honor.