

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION

The Community Service program recognizes student commitment to their school and their community. Students must earn a **minimum of 100 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 National Honors Society and Leo Club.** It is important that you inquire with the specific advisor for his/her 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 fees paid and no school letter is earned)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ARC▪ Blood drive▪ Boy Scout/Girl scout or 4H social service events▪ Childcare:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church/synagogue• School-PTSO▪ Not-for-profit agency<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Music Groups(performance NOT during Church service)• Clerical/Secretarial▪ Coach:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth soccer, baseball, basketball, or cheerleading▪ 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Habitat for Humanity▪ Handicapped/mentally disabled events▪ Holiday shopping & gift wrap for charity▪ Honor Society:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service Hours• Tutoring▪ Office work at not-for-profit organization▪ Open House Guide▪ Peer to Peer Mediators▪ PTSO functions▪ Recording songs/books on tape for the blind▪ Religious retreats(only if serving in a leadership capacity)▪ Religious youth groups volunteer work▪ Senior Citizen Organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Teaching:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adaptive Swim Program• Church school class• Classroom aid▪ Ushering at Fall Musical, Prom, Graduation, etc.▪ Volunteer(any unpaid service) as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom Aid• 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 social service group |
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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▪ Choir membership | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Class associated activities▪ Club/Athletic Fundraising▪ C.I.T.(Counselor in Training)▪ Empire Youth Orchestra▪ Odd jobs at home | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Office work at parent- or privately-owned business▪ Prom Committee▪ School Theatricals▪ Paid Scorekeeping▪ Sports |
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Name: _____

Graduation Year: 20_____

RECORD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

You must have a verifying signature for all activities

Date(s)	Hours	Activity	Description	Verification Name, Signature, and Phone #	Committee (school use only)

TOTAL HOURS: _____

****Submit hours by May 1 of senior year for Community Service Recognition****