

COMMUNITY SERVICE



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RIDGWAY AREA HIGH SCHOOL

GOALS/OBJECTIVES

Community Service provides students with the opportunity to explore ways to enhance their community to become a well rounded citizen in their community.

- The student will gain an awareness of the importance of volunteerism.
- The student will utilize their experience to expand their knowledge on a specific organization or community issue (elder care, child care, environment, tourism, community events, etc.).
- The student will become acquainted with diverse populations within the community.
- The student will gain knowledge and skills outside the traditional educational environment.
- The students will use or develop communication skills.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Community Service Opportunities must be with non profit/service agencies, community cultural institutes, healthcare work, etc.
- Organizations cannot be a for-profit site where your assistance either directly or indirectly aides in the making of a profit.
- Community service cannot be done for neighbors, as you should already be doing the neighborly thing to help out your neighbors.
- Community Service may be pursued locally or outside of the Elk County area. Below is a list of ideas. If you are unsure if an organization or event is eligible, get permission from the principal before you begin.

- Nursing Homes
- Fire Departments
- Church Groups
- Booster Clubs
- Chamber
- Public Library
- ECCOTA
- YMCA
- Salvation Army
- Borough/Township
- Summer Parks Program
- Festivals
- Benefit Dinners
- Youth Camps
- Main Street Program

Youth Organizations (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc)

RHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

9TH GRADE = 5 HOURS

10TH GRADE = 15 HOURS

11TH GRADE = 15 HOURS

12TH GRADE = 15 HOURS

***Deadline:**

9-11 last school day of year

12 last school day of March

Failure to complete by the deadline will result in the student being assigned an additional 5 hours of service!

***all accumulated extra hours will be rolled over to following years**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

STUDENT NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SITE SUPERVISOR NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

SERVICE INFORMATION

DATE OF SERVICE: _____ TIME IN: _____ TIME OUT: _____

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DUTIES PERFORMED: _____

SITE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE*: _____

**I certify that this student performed the duties required on the date and time listed above*

STUDENT REFLECTION

GRADE (CIRCLE ONE): **9 10 11 12**

How does the organization you helped benefit the community?

What was your role at the community site?

What skills of yours were an asset to this organization? Did you learn a new skill or clarify an interest?

Have your career options been expanded by your service experience?

How can you continue your involvement with this organization?

How does your understanding of the community change as a result of your participation with this organization?