



**Bellwood School District 88**

**Roosevelt Middle School**

**2500 Oak Street**

**2020-2021**

# Student Service Hours Program





## **Roosevelt Middle School Student Service Hours Plan**

Roosevelt Middle School students can earn their required community service hours by developing a partnership with the School. The partnership will require the following:

1. Permission of the parent(s)/guardian
2. A signed agreement of commitment between the student and the school. The agreement will outline the number of hours necessary for graduation, as well as a list of community participants of the program
3. Students will be part of a Teen Club, that will meet monthly, to discuss how they can assist in the development of a positive school environment
4. Students will need to work with PTA or PTO, on at least one fundraising event that will support the financial goal for the school year





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### **1. Establish guidelines and expectations**

Through service, students experience deeper learning, while also developing important skills like teamwork and problem solving. It's important to have clear guidelines and expectations for students, so they can explore their interests and focus on their strengths.

Encourage students to focus on broad experiences while they are in middle school; they can focus on deepening the interests in high school.

### **2. Engage local nonprofit organizations**

It can be difficult to connect students with safe and reliable volunteer opportunities in the community. Building relationships with local nonprofit organizations is critical so that you are able to offer diverse volunteer opportunities for students that meet their needs and interests.

### **3. Provide on-campus service activities**

Create a relationship with the PTO/PTA, as on-campus opportunity for service hours. On-campus activities can also eliminate transportation barriers for students who may not be able to travel offsite.

### **4. Allow students to reflect on their service**

Keeping track of service hours is great, but in the end it's the

impact that really transforms a student. Incorporating a reflection component to the required monthly will help students discover the personal impact of service. When students talk about their most impactful experiences, other students may feel inspired to serve as well!

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### **5. Go digital with the program**

Going digital will make it so much easier on teachers and students. They would have one place to submit and track service activities; this would eliminate the need for paper logs. Students will learn accountability, by having to log their hours into a digital system and record accurate activity and contact information for verification.





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All students, expecting to participate in the Roosevelt Middle School Graduation Ceremony, are required to complete 30 hours of community service. The below student Documentation Time line provides a schedule of, when requirements must be met by:

**Roosevelt Middle School**  
**Student Documentation Timeline**

Time Frame of Service	Documentation/Grade Due Date
Service Hours must be completed by the Week of:	
Service hours will be graded by a completed or incomplete grade. Certificate of Completion will be issued to validate completion of service hours	



