

6TH GRADE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

6 hours minimum required by May _____

Volunteer service requires that you work for a person, organization, or purpose in which you will not be paid. Volunteer service is an activity designed to teach you about a career, help your community, but most importantly help you to become an active member of that community. Remember that it should not already be a responsibility of yours - try something new!

GUIDELINES

- You must complete a MINIMUM of TWO HOURS PER TRIMESTER for a TOTAL OF SIX HOURS for the entire year (Do not procrastinate with this project - 6 hours is not a lot of time in 6 months, but it is a lot to try and accomplish in a day)
- Those who complete 50+ hours will receive a special recognition at the end of the year at promotion
- Majority of hours MUST be done with a non-profit organization
- Other ideas for hours may be performed at churches, senior centers, or PTA/LEAP functions
- Helping teachers in classrooms, babysitting, filing or working at an office are not suitable places to receive community service hours

RECEIVING CREDIT FOR YOUR HOURS

- Make sure the half sheet (“Volunteer Verification”) is completed for your total hours completed for EACH different organization/community service opportunity
- Keep track of your total hours in the full sheet service log

DISPLAY PROJECT

- You will create a small poster board (which will be provided to you by your teacher) to display information on one of your community service organizations.
- You will need at least ONE picture of yourself completing hours with that organization.
- Gather information on the organization to present on your display board that will inform on
 - 1) the organization’s goal or main focus
 - 2) your job description
 - 3) what you learned from your experience
 - 4) how community service in general is a positive experience

Here are some sites students have used in the past:

OC Food Bank:

<http://ocfoodbank.org>

Second Harvest Food Bank:

<http://feedoc.org/>

Beach Clean Up:

<http://saveourbeach.org/Cleanups/OurBeachCleanups.html>

Cards for Hospitalized Kids (CFHK):

<http://www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.com>

A Student's Guide to Community Service:

<http://publications.usa.gov/epublications/spirit/spirit.htm>

Grandma's House of Hope

<http://www.grandmashouseofhope.org>

Email the Volunteer Manager at Marlo@granmashouseofhope.org

Find Volunteer Opportunities:

<http://calendar.bigsunday.org/>

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/joiningforces>

Please sign and return the attached paper.

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I have read and understand the six hours volunteer service requirement for sixth grade.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____