
Volunteering for a nonprofit organization such as American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, Special Olympics, Relay for Life, Salvation Army, Goodwill, March of Dimes, SPCA, local Food Banks, etc.

Tutoring/mentoring - must be completed outside of regular school hours

Church or youth group activities that benefit the community - for example, your youth group helps with a Special Olympics bowling tournament

Teaching youth worship classes counts for hours

Club activities that perform a service for a community organization - for example, working with Student Council to put together food baskets for Thanksgiving

Volunteering at a hospital/nursing home

Donating blood to the American Red Cross will count as 1 hour per donation

Involvement in service projects of for-profit businesses that address a community service need will result in justifiable community service hours (ex. Walgreen's Red Nose Days)

Helping elderly or disabled neighbors. Chores, cutting the lawn, running errands.

Coaching of youth sports (non-compensated) will generally count.

Any activity approved through the NHS Advisors

It is a good idea to have any work you do for a teacher approved by an NHS sponsor before you begin the work. When in doubt - ask!!

Grading papers for teachers

Working at a for-profit business for free... companies do not rely on volunteers for success!!

Student managing (i.e. varsity basketball manager)

Anything that occurs during school hours...you may not miss class to volunteer

- o Fine Arts Days, Blood Drives

Anything done with a school group/team that directly benefits the team or booster club financially.

Volunteering for a class

Involvement in school/community/church musicals or plays

- o Working within your church, synagogue, mosque, etc., will NOT satisfy the community service requirement UNLESS you are doing some type of outreach within the community (benefit concert, car wash for charity

- o Helping out at church - playing music, ushering, etc. It is your obligation as a good church member to do these tasks.

Club meetings/activities or band activities unless you are performing service for a community non-profit organization

Anything you are paid for

Community hours required by court or as another form of discipline

Church or youth group activities – participating in youth group DOES NOT COUNT.... Having a carwash with your youth group to raise money for Special Olympics DOES COUNT

Working at your job for free

Campaign efforts for candidates - this is a civic duty

Babysitting for a family, dam