

Community Service

Procedure for Community Service:

1. Decide what you will do and set up schedule with organization you will be serving.
2. Upon completion of community service, ask for a letter on letterhead to include your name, number of hours you volunteered, and 1 to 2 sentences about what you did.
3. When you receive the documentation letter, you sign the letter and have a parent or guardian sign the letter.
4. Make a copy of this letter to keep at home and bring a copy to your school counselor.

Things to Know About Community Service:

1. It is not required for graduation.
2. It is highly recommended for scholarships, college/school admissions, military, and work.
3. Recommended that all students earn a minimum of 100 hours by graduation.

Community Service Opportunities

Charity Groups: Salvation Army, Goodwill, Dreams Come True, Habitat for Humanity, Food Bank, Clothes Closets, Soup Kitchens, Waste Not/Want Not, etc.

Any medical group – hospitals, clinics, etc.

Retirement Homes

Moose Haven at holiday times – ie: Easter Egg Hunt

Clay County Fair

Scottish Festival in Jan./Feb. at the Clay County Fair Grounds

Library

YMCA/YWCA

Any school – preschool through university, including Fleming Island High where providing help to teachers is very appreciated

Any after school functions, ie: concession stand at football game

Many of our clubs offer community service

Hope Therapy

Website: www.hopetherapy.org

Address: 1591 Big Branch Rd, Middleburg, FL 32068

Phone: (904) 291-6784

The use of horses as therapy for adults and children with physical/emotional/mental disabilities

Animal rescue groups

Animal shelters

Vet Clinics

K-9s for Warriors

114 Camp K9 Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081

Ph. #904-686-1956

Any Children's Camp – those with a focus, ie: art camp or a camp just for fun

Museums

Zoo

Church Related Activities – Very Defined: Vacation Bible School, Trunk or Treat, Mission Work, Outdoor Plays at Christmas Time held for Public. Activities that do not count: leading the choir, mowing the grass, etc. – reason: these activities only benefit the congregation, not the community.

River Run, St. Johns River Day Clean-Up

Postings in Guidance Hall near front desk.

There are many more opportunities. Listed above are just some ideas. Remember community service means volunteer, no monetary payment for service rendered.