

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE CONSIDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE?

ALL WORK MUST BE FOR AN EVENT OR MUST INCLUDE FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT WITH THE PUBLIC NO CLERICAL WORK IS ALLOWED. HOWEVER, IF THE CLERICAL WORK IS FOR AN EVENT SET-UP, FOR EXAMPLE A PTA PARENT NIGHT, OR THE IB MEET & GREET, WHERE THE STUDENT IS HELPING TO PREPARE, THESE HOURS WILL COUNT AS COMMUNITY SERVICE. ANOTHER EXAMPLE WOULD BE IF THE STUDENT IS CLEANING AND SHELVING BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR A BOOK FAIR (WHICH IS AN EVENT), THEN THE HOURS WOULD BE ALLOWED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE.

A. EXCEPTION: 8TH GRADERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY CARNIVALS OR FAIRS FOR ANY CHURCH, SCHOOL, CITY, STATE, OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AS COMMUNITY SERVICE. THIS INCLUDES THE SET UP, CLEAN UP OR THE ACTUAL FAIR OR CARNIVAL.

- ACTIVITIES THAT DO NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY COMPENSATE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS FINANCIALLY.
- VOLUNTEERING AT A LOCAL MEDICAL FACILITY OR HOSPITAL, I.E. "CANDY-STRIPER".

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE NOT CONSIDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE?

- CLASSROOM/TEACHER ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER WORK MAY NOT INCLUDE CORRECTING HOMEWORK, TEST PAPERS, GIVING OR PROCTORING TEST, ENTERING ANY GRADES INTO A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND CERTIFYING STUDENTS.
 - HOUSEHOLD, BABY-SITTING OR CHILDCARE CHORES PERFORMED AT YOUR HOME OR THE HOME OF FRIENDS, OR ANOTHER HOME.
 - PARTICIPATING IN AN ACTIVITY SUCH AS SPORTS, PLAYS, RECITALS, RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES, ETC...
 - NO FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR ANY CHURCH, SCHOOL, CITY, COUNTY, STATE, PRIVATE AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. ANY DIRECT SOLICITATION OF MONEY FOR THE ORGANIZATION, I.E. GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTING MONEY, PHONE, MAIL, ONLINE SOLICITATIONS, PENNY JARS, FASTING FOR DONATIONS, DIRECT SALES, ETC. CANNOT BE DONE.
- WORKING AT ANY PRIVATE BUSINESS, SCHOOLS, PAYING DAY-CARE OR PARENT'S PLACE OF WORK OR OTHER PERSON'S WORK PLACE, UNLESS IT IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH A 501 (C) PROVISION AS REQUIRED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE (INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (26 U.S.C. § 501(C))).

DOING ANY DUTIES THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE DONE BY A PAID EMPLOYEE.

TAKING PAPERS OFF OF THE WALL FOR A TEACHER, CLEANING A TEACHER'S CLASSROOM, FILING FOR A TEACHER, CLEANING BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY ARE NOT EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY SERVICE. RECORDING GRADES FOR A TEACHER OR GRADING PAPERS IS NOT AN EXAMPLE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.

ALL SERVICE MUST BENEFIT THE GENERAL PUBLIC. FOR EXAMPLE, WORK DONE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A CHURCH MAY INCLUDE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PUTTING TOGETHER FOOD BASKETS

FOR THE HOMELESS OR BUILDING SHELTERS FOR THE HOMELESS. HOWEVER, BABYSITTING FOR THE CHOIR MEMBERS OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY THAT SOLELY BENEFITS THE MEMBERS OF THAT GROUP WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

RELIGIOUS DEVOTION AND ANY ACTIVITY THAT CAN BE INTERPRETED AS PROSELYTIZING DOES NOT COUNT AS COMMUNITY SERVICE (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL).