

Acceptable Community Service Opportunities

This list is not complete, there are other service projects also, see one of us if you have a question. These are just a few examples:

- Borger Trash Bash—watch the paper
- Relay for Life
- Red Cross
- H.O.P.E
- Helping Hands
- Special Olympics
- Coach a youth athletics team (soccer, basketball, football, baseball)
- Care Net Center
- Hutchcare
- Hutchinson County Museum
- Nursing home
- Hospital---See the Human Relations person at hospital
- Tutor at an elementary school or middle school
- Walks --- Diabetes, Cancer, MS, Relay for Life, March of Dimes (you must do more than just “walk”. This should include a donation to the organization.
- Decorate veterans graves for Memorial day. Contact the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- Police station
- Fire Department
- Parks – contact the Parks Department
- Church activities --- children’s choir worker, nursery worker, vacation Bible school worker, sound worker, Mission Trip, clean up, Bible study leader, D-team leader.
- Food Bank
- Living Water Ministry

NON- ACCEPTABLE VOLUNTEER WORK

These are things students have listed that the faculty council decided were not community service

Anything that benefits you, other than personal satisfaction of helping someone, is not considered community service.

- Anything you get paid for
- Helping with a “dinner” that is for an organization you are a member in which you are raising money for a trip.
- Preparing for a group trip that is just for fun.
- Helping at an individually owned business, especially if it is where you normally work or if your parents own the business.
- Court ordered community service
- Donating gifts or money to organizations. This is a wonderful thing to do, but it is not “service.”
- Performances—Solo performances at church, being part of a Bible study group, Choir member.
- Working a concession stand at a sporting event. This is fun but not “service”

**** If you have problems with community service ideas, please visit with me! Don’t wait until the last minute.