

WHAT IS COMMUNITY SERVICE?

What IS NOT Community Service?

Examples

SPORTS



IS

- Refereeing or coaching and
- Training/set up as a sports volunteer.

IS NOT

- Excessive drive time to and from volunteering.
- Practicing, playing, and fundraising for a sport.



IS

- School community service club time, meetings, and activities.
- Helping a teacher in non-class time (even if the teacher is related to Member).
- Tutoring another student.
- Student Leadership (ASB or student government) service during non-class time.

SCHOOL

IS NOT

- Non-community service clubs, (such as ping pong, frisbee, surf club).
- Helping the teacher during class.
- Tutoring a sibling or relative.

- Helping a neighbor who is elderly or handicapped with household chores.
- Helping at voter registration or a polling place.
- Volunteering at a non-profit hospital or animal shelter.
- Volunteering with any non-profit organization or at a non-profit event.
- Collecting money at the Little League snack shack or for a raffle at a fundraising event.

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COMMUNITY

IS NOT

- Helping anyone in your family or an able-bodied friend or neighbor with a chore.
- Helping a candidate or a political cause.
- Team building activities.
- Working in a doctor or veterinarian's office.
- Hosting a foreign exchange student.
- Selling raffle tickets or any fundraising as a separate effort outside of helping at an event.

IS

- Helping plant a garden, hand out programs, babysitting while parents attend service.
- Helping at Vacation Bible Camp.

CHURCH



- Participating in the service.
- Teaching the bible, preaching, and/or service.

IS NOT



THE ARTS

IS

- Helping with a school performance (build sets, set up, refreshments, clean up, lighting, programs, etc.).
- Performing at a charity event with your school's cheer/pep/dance/choir for senior citizens or disadvantaged groups.

IS NOT

- Performing in a school performance.
- Regular performances and rehearsals.

Please note:

- Helping any for-profit enterprise does not count as volunteering/community service.
- You must not be paid in any form; although accepting meals or a volunteer tee shirt is fine.
- You may count reasonable drive time to/from volunteering.
- Time spent volunteering for other service organizations such as Boy/Girl Scouts counts for Lion's Heart - but not time spent at meetings for those organizations.