

High School Community Service Application & Approval
What Qualifies as Community Service

**ONLY UNPAID HOURS PERFORMED IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY AREA AND
 APPROVED BY THE HSCS PROGRAM MANAGER QUALIFY**

Volunteer hours performed before graduating 8 th grade.	NO
Any qualifying hours after graduating 8 th grade (including the summer prior to the start of 9 th grade).	YES
Most volunteer opportunities at non-profit or government entities.	YES
Volunteering at a non-profit agency in place of a paid staff member.	NO
Internship with a for-profit business/agency.	NO
Reporting 8 hours or less of community service within a 24 hour period.	YES
Reporting more than 8 hours of community service within a 24 hour period.	NO
Helping at your parent's/other family members'/friend's place of employment without pay.	NO
Participating during religious services (e.g., alter server, choir, band, acolyte, teaching class., AV support).	NO
Volunteering with a place of worship outside religious services (e.g., nursery, office, community service project).	YES
Religious mission work or camp, summer Bible School, or travel outside Sarasota County area.	NO
School sponsored sports that lead to earning a letter.	NO
Participation required to be a team, club, group, or band member including but not limited to team manager, hydration support, and Booster Club activities.	NO
Rehearsals or practices as a part of a team, club, group, or band including but not limited to plays, chorus, etc.	NO
Participating with team, club, group, or band in a community service project or outreach event for which attendance is not mandatory (e.g., scouts, 4-H, etc.)	YES
Volunteering at retirement or assisted living facilities conducting enrichment or entertainment activities.	YES
Playing as a member on a sports team at a local county park or community sports team.	NO
Coaching, scorekeeping, refereeing for a little league team.	YES
Supporting political campaigns or working at voting precincts.	YES
Meetings for clubs, scouts, 4-H, organizations, etc.	NO
Serving as a teacher's aide or assistant during your own school hours.	NO
Tutoring/mentoring elementary, middle, or high school students before or after your own school hours.	YES
Entertainment such as performances by drama, chorus, band, or orchestra, etc.	NO