

Career Pathway Community Service Project Documentation

Community service projects are planned, organized, and voluntary efforts designed to address a problem or need in the community. To be meaningful, community service projects must address a real need or problem found within the school or community. The community service project you choose to do should also reflect your personal interests and skills. In addition, worthwhile community service projects require an ongoing commitment on your part.



***40 hour minimum – related to your CTSO.**

You should think about the following questions before selecting a community service project:

- *f* What need or problem exists in the community that you are interested in related to the career pathway?
- *f* What project can be developed to work on this need or problem?
- *f* Will your project provide an important service related to the career pathway?
- *f* Does the project match your interests, talents, and abilities in relation to the career pathway?
- *f* Are there any special qualifications you need to work on the project?
- *f* Will you be able to spend the necessary time on the project?
- *f* What planning steps are needed before beginning the project?
- *f* Who needs to be contacted before the project begins?

The organizations and agencies listed below typically welcome volunteers. This list should help you develop ideas for community service projects related to your career pathway. Additionally, you are strongly encouraged to involve your parent/guardian in the process of selecting your project. While this is your project, their support is also necessary. **Please get your project approved by CTSO Advisor BEFORE COMPLETION.**

Animal Shelters
Chamber of Commerce
Charities
City Government
Civic Organizations
Convalescent Homes
County Agencies

Cultural Centers
Day Care Centers
Elementary or Middle Schools
Hospitals
Libraries
Museums
Parks

Political Organizations
Recreation Centers
Religious Organizations
Service Organizations
United Way Agencies
Zoos

Summary Report: Location/Title of Project Completed: _____

Project Completion Date(s): _____ Total Hours Completed: _____

Briefly summarize your community service experience. Describe your project and the main activities of your work and detail the impact you believe your project had on the community or on the people who received your service.
