

## 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.



*\*10 hour minimum – can be combined with requirements for National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) or other service areas.*

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

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

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

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**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.

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