

## Eisenhower Community Service Guidelines

What Counts?	What Does Not Count?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work on service project completed after school or during Step-Up (sponsored by an on-campus club)</li> <li>• Walk-A-Thons if the intent is contribution to fundraising for a non-profit</li> <li>• Unpaid time spent in performance at or for a charitable event</li> <li>• Mentorship projects such as leading childrens' homework clubs (such as Think Together), youth groups, helping with younger scouts, coaching children's sports teams</li> <li>• Ungraded Internships in which a service to the community is provided</li> <li>• Work at the polls on Election Day</li> <li>• Work at a church or other faith-based institution. This may include teaching a Sunday School class, vacation Bible school, painting or cleaning the church, mosque, or synagogue.</li> <li>• Work helping the community through community service based organizations, such as Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.</li> <li>• Work at food bank</li> <li>• Volunteer work at a hospital or medical facility</li> <li>• Refereeing, set up or coaching at a youth non-profit sporting event (unpaid)</li> <li>• Volunteering at an animal shelter</li> <li>• Campus beautification (during a club or ASB sponsored event)</li> <li>• Volunteering at the Senior Center</li> <li>• Volunteering at the Public Library</li> <li>• Club meetings in which organizing and implementing a service project (only hours spent planning and participating a service project will count)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Study or Internships in which the student is compensated with pay, "Eagle Bucks" or school credit</li> <li>• Chores around the house for family or friends</li> <li>• Babysitting</li> <li>• Activities done for able-bodied neighbors such as mowing, painting, or moving</li> <li>• Activities in which the student learns a skill or craft (dancing, sports, etc.)</li> <li>• Working for a profit-based business (even if you are not paid)</li> <li>• Door-to-Door proselytizing</li> <li>• Helping a teaching during class (assist outside of school hours can count as Community Service as long as grade is not attached)</li> <li>• Donation of items or money</li> <li>• Tutoring a sibling or relative</li> <li>• Helping a political candidate</li> <li>• Performing in a school performance</li> <li>• Driving siblings to school, practice, or other destinations</li> <li>• Working in the Front Office, Library, Counseling or Attendance office during school hours.</li> <li>• Work required by the court system or school administration as punishment</li> <li>• Travel time to and from service activities</li> <li>• Volunteer hours that apply towards another Varsity Letter, i.e., sports teams, managers (hours cannot be double counted—if they are earning a Varsity Letter in a sport for acting as the manager, they may not use those hours as community service)</li> </ul>

Students are responsible for tracking hours. All volunteer hours recorded must be verified by the organization where service is performed.