

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Requirement: 20 hours

Definition: Community service is time spent which is unpaid and is working with others in order to meet a community need. Community Service is making a difference through actions of caring for others, either in the school or in the community. It includes direct service and indirect service. In examining options for community service, the question to be answered is “Who benefits?” in community service, the community benefits with a focus on filling a specific community need.

Rationale: Community service encourages students to look outside themselves and become caring and responsible citizens, and to see themselves as part of a larger community.

Documenting requirements:

- **Once you have selected your community service project fill out the “Community Service Project Proposal” form.**
- **Have your supervisor document and sign off on hours completed.**
- **Have your supervisor sign off and give feedback on your community service project.**
- **Submit form to your assigned Senior Portfolio Mentor.**

How to find a Community Service Mentor:

Mentors may be located through community, business, and service organizations within the Muckleshoot Tribe or other nearby communities such as Auburn or Enumclaw. Your Senior Portfolio Mentor may be able to suggest individuals and organizations for students to contact; however, it is the student’s responsibility to find his or her mentors and to arrange for the experience.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT PROPOSAL AND LOG

Name of Organization: _____

Name of Supervisor or Mentor: _____ Position: _____

Project start date: _____ Project end date: _____

Describe your planned community service activities:

Explain how this service benefits the community: Whom will you be helping and why do they need help?

Explain why you have chosen this community service opportunity:

What did I learn from completing my community service project?

For Supervisor or Mentor to complete

Number of hours completed by Student (20 hours required): _____

Comments on student performance:

Signature of Supervisor/Mentor