

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

MUST TAKE PLACE FOR A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

FUNDRAISERS	Canvassing, walk-a-thon, celebrity games, gift wrapping, gala events, famine weekends and sales.
SPORTS/RECREATION	Coaching, track meets, summer games, working with a buddy, working at a recreation center, scorekeeping, and organizing Special Olympics.
COMMUNITY	Helping to organize winter carnivals, parades, summer fairs.
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	Participating in food drives, support services for community groups, 4H Clubs, Welcome Wagon, Meals on Wheels, St. Vincent de Paul and food banks.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS	Participating in community clean-up, flower/tree planting, recycling, and beautification activities.
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES	Programming for children, child-minding, helping with Sunday School, special events, and clerical tasks, altar serving, music ministry, assisting with liturgy.
SENIORS' PROGRAM	Assisting in a Seniors' Residence or Seniors' Community Program (i.e., helping with activities, visiting, and reading).
YOUTH PROGRAM	Helping run youth programs such as 4H, Scouts, Guides, drop-in-centers, breakfast, after school and March Break programs, Leaders in Training, Summer playground activities, and camps.
WORK WITH ANIMALS	Working with animal care, i.e., Humane Society, rescue, or therapeutic camps.
ARTS AND CULTURE	Assisting at a gallery, performing music, involvement with a community theatre program, or involvement in a library program.
ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS	Assisting seniors' shop, read, prepare letters, shovel snow, rake leaves, garden, cut lawn, chronic care hospital visits or tutoring, transcribing, and/or reading buddies. Note: not eligible for immediate or extended family.
SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROGRAM	Helping with a non-credit extra-curricular activity such as student governance, organizing school activities (i.e., sports meet, music production, theatre production) and assisting in school activities (i.e., ushering, parent night, fundraisers).

Being a member of a committee, club, or organization of itself is not an eligible activity, although services provided by that committee, club or activity may be eligible, if they meet the criteria stated.

Where an activity does not clearly fall within the guidelines, principals have the discretion to approve areas of involvement on a case-by-case basis. **A principal is not obligated to approve an activity.**

If your activity is not listed above, please see your guidance counsellor for pre-approval before you complete your hours.

Note: Hours are ineligible if they take place during the time allotted for the instructional program on a school day. However, an activity that takes place during the student's lunch breaks or "spare" periods is permissible.