Community Service Project

DUE:

"Volunteering is the practice of people working on behalf of others or a particular cause without payment for their time and services. Volunteering is generally considered an altruistic activity, intended to promote good or improve human quality of life, but people also volunteer for their own skill development, to meet others, to make contacts for possible employment, to have fun, and a variety of other reasons that could be considered self-serving."


ASSIGNMENT GUIDELINES:

1. Each student must complete 4 hours of Volunteering/Community Service outside of school time.

2. The community service project must have adult supervision. A time card signed by the activity supervisor (or a parent) verifying the service is REQUIRED, and must be turned in with the finished scrapbook page.

3. The service should reach out to the community and should be designed and set up by the student, not the student's parents.

4. The student should select an activity that is of personal interest. One that he/she would enjoy doing and CAN do (keep in mind transportation limitations, skill development, age requirements, etc.).

REQUIRED PROJECT: create a scrapbook page that showcases your community service experience.

SCRAPBOOK PAGE SPECIFICATIONS:

- First and last name, date, and period should be in the top right corner.

- Use 8 1/2 x 11 cardstock or paper.

- Scrapbook page must include at least one PHOTOGRAPH of the student engaged in the service project. If a photograph of the student doing their service is not possible, another image related to the activity should be used instead (magazine or newspaper picture, clip art, a drawing, etc.). PLEASE NOTE: A substituted image will result in partial loss of credit.
All 7 questions must be answered thoroughly and thoughtfully in a way that demonstrates reflection.

1. Explain your project. (What did you do for your service?)

Why does it qualify as community service?

2. When and where did it take place? (Include dates and times as well as location please.)

3. Did anyone help you with this service?

(Who drove you there? Who showed you what to do? Did anyone do your project with you? etc.)

4. What did you learn from this experience? (Consider skills learned; knowledge acquired.)

5. How did you feel while doing this service?

6. How did others benefit from this service?

7. What did you like about this experience?

All writing must be typed (or written in ink using a clean, legible hand if a computer is not available), and should be free of spelling and grammatical errors.

Be Creative! The scrapbook page should be both visually appealing and informative.

The timecard with the supervisor's signature should be either paper-clipped to your page, or taped to the back of your scrapbook page.

Failure to include signed verification form will result in a substantial loss of credit.

Final Note: The scrapbook page will not be returned unless requested. It will go on display for future students to reference.

Where Can I Volunteer?

Listed below are just a few of the many places in our area who would benefit from your time and resources.

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<td>Community Events – FitOne – Race for a Cure Festival of Trees – Winter Garden aGlow, etc.</td>
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<td>Senior Citizen Centers: Veteran's Home, Elk's Rehab, Alzheimer's Association, etc.</td>
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Please be aware that some organizations do not accept volunteers. Make your calls early to schedule your service.