

**Community Service Report
for Summer Hours
For National Honor Society Members**

Below is a list of possible activities that are considered community service by NHS guidelines:

- *Helping the elderly at a nursing home
- *Driving for Meals on Wheels
- *Feeding the homeless at shelters
- *Volunteering at a hospital or orphanage
- *Working at an animal shelter
- *Volunteering at the library
- *Sports activities that assist younger children (not at the high school level)
- *Volunteering for candidates or election campaigns
- *Church activities are limited to:
 - volunteering at a food bank/soup kitchen
 - disaster relief work
 - poverty assistance

Some activities that are not considered to be community service are:

- *Working with **any** performance group or rehearsal times (i.e. theater production, community plays, Mesquite concert) unless you give free performances at nursing homes and/or orphanages.
- *Helping family members
- *Any work for which the member is paid
- *P.I.T. Camp
- *School activities at the high school level including those associated with: cheerleading, drill team, ROTC, Fine Arts, any sports team, or any other school clubs/organizations.
- *Church related activities, such as: volunteering in the nursery, keeping church grounds, VBS, teaching Sunday School, or any activity not designed to benefit the wider community.
- *Volunteering at for profit companies or organizations
- *Volunteering at any school for **non academic** purposes

Once you have completed your hours, this form needs to be completed and signed by the leader of the community service project. Be sure to fill this form out completely. Hours may be denied for incomplete entries. If you want to volunteer for something not on this list, it must be cleared by Mrs. Reese (dreese@mesquiteisd.org) or Ms. Reed (lreed@mesquiteisd.org).

This form is due NO LATER than our first meeting! Please do not separate the top from the bottom!!

NHS member's name: _____

Grade for NEXT year: _____

Name of organization: _____

Telephone number of organization: _____

Leader's Name: _____

Leader's signature: _____

Date of service: _____ Hours: _____

Explanation of service: _____
