

2020-2021 National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
Leota Middle School

At Home Community Service Ideas

1. **Make Cloth Face Masks:** There is a statewide homemade mask-making initiative to encourage the general public to make, wear, and donate cloth masks. Reach out to Serve Washington (www.servewashington.wa.gov) and the United Ways of the Pacific Northwest (www.uwpnw.org).
2. **Kindness Rocks or Motivational Chalk Messages:** Paint a rock with a positive drawing or saying and leave it around your neighborhood to brighten someone's day! See more information on the Kindness Rocks Project (www.thekindnessrocksproject.com). Similarly, write motivational sidewalk chalk messages in your neighborhood.
3. **Hand Washing Public Service Announcement:** Create a short video (under 1 minute) OR create a poster for Leota's Hallways. Following CDC Guidelines, create a Public Service Announcement for washing your hands. Have a parent verify the hours spent working on this project. Send to Ms. Schlutz at aschlutz@nsd.org
4. **Letter to Our Troops:** Write cards or letters of support and gratitude to troops deployed overseas. Ms. Schlutz will collect these and send as a group package in May. Cards and letters must not be sealed or include last names or contact information. Have a parent verify the hours spent working on this project. Follow these guidelines from <https://supportourtroops.org/class-cards-letters>:
 - Be positive. They are meant to uplift and encourage.
 - Be thankful. Be sure to communicate your appreciation for the soldiers' sacrifices and dedication to us and our country.
 - Be respectful. These women and men have earned it more than most of us!
 - Be kind. Remember most of us have never and will probably never have to endure the difficulties that these soldiers have experienced.
 - Be encouraging.
 - DO NOT include your email or mailing address.
 - DO NOT use your last name.
 - Leave them unsealed for inspection or they won't go.
5. **Tutoring:** With parental permission, help a younger student with homework virtually. This can count for volunteer hours if you are not compensated (monetary or otherwise) and have an adult to verify your hours.

Approved Volunteer Site List for Community Service: (*Note: These may not all be open and/or accessible during this time.)

- 4-H (any)
- American Red Cross
- Amrita Seattle
- Babies of Homelessness
- Bothell Community Kitchen

- Boy Scouts of America
- Boys & Girls Clubs (any)
- Cancer Society (any)
- City of Woodinville Earthcorps
- Eastside Audubon
- Eastside Baby Corner
- Eastside Community Aid Thrift Shop
- MoPOP
- Environmental organizations (any)
- Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance
- Food Bank (any)
- Food Lifeline
- Girl Scouts
- Homeless shelters (any)
- Homeward Pet Adoption
- Hopelink
- Humane Society
- Imagine Housing
- Leota PTSA
- Library (any)
- Life Center Northwest
- Little Bit Riding Center
- Mountains to Sound Greenway
- Northshore Council PTSA
- Northshore Family Center
- Northwest Harvest
- Places of worship (any)
- Regional Animal Service of King County
- Retirement homes/senior centers (any)
- Sports teams (any)
- Threads & Treads
- United Way
- Veterans organizations (any)
- WEB hours (can count for Leota Service or other hours)
- Washington Trails Association
- Willow Tree Tutoring
- WJFA Community Youth
- Woodinville Arts Alliance
- Youth Volunteer Corps
- YMCA

*Note: If you have an idea about another service opportunity, please contact Ms. Schlutz at aschlutz@nsd.org.