



# BROOC

Bison Reaching Out to the Community

Shawnee Mission North High School and the Shawnee Mission North PTSA recognizes, and encourages, student and community volunteer efforts in conjunction with the Presidential Volunteer Service Awards.

Do you volunteer on your own, with a group (such as scouts), with school groups or your church? Be recognized for all you do for our community by logging your volunteer hours and submitting them for the IROC Program. You could receive a Presidential Volunteer Service Award and/or an IROC Award. Did you know you can list both of these awards on your resume? Allow your commitment to community help you in obtaining college admission, scholarships and employment by documenting your service hours.

Documenting your service efforts also allows Shawnee Mission North to communicate their pride in all the Shawnee Mission North family does for our community.

Service Award Annually	Students Hours	Adults Hours
IROC Community Service Award	1 - 49	1 - 49
Presidential Bronze Volunteer Award	50 - 74	100 - 249
Presidential Silver Volunteer Award	75 - 99	250 - 499
Presidential Gold Volunteer Award	100+	500+

## Service Hours are Documented & Counted from March 1<sup>st</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>

*T-shirt given to everyone that has completed 25+ hours. Only the Presidential Awardees will be given a certificate, letter, and pin.*

Begin logging your volunteer hours March 1<sup>st</sup> on the accompanying IROC Service Hours log and submit your completed for to Student Services no later than February 28<sup>th</sup>. Late submissions or those without an authorized signature will **NOT** be considered.

## Service Hour Guidelines:

- ❖ Any unpaid effort that involves *helping the community or charitable not for profit organization*. The activity must provide some benefit to the community or a charitable not for profit organization.
- ❖ A service activity will only be considered eligible if the activity has a signature by an authorized adult in charge of the activity. A valid phone number or email address must be provided for the activity leader providing the authorizing signature.
- ❖ Activities performed through churches or church groups must involve service to the community but may not include proselytizing. For example, working a food pantry would be eligible, but teaching Sunday School is not.
- ❖ Service efforts spent bettering the community by a group or club, such as Dance Team or Boy Scouts, would be eligible as long as the activity being performed is **NOT** for fundraising for the group.
- ❖ Time spent managing a sports team/club or spent fundraising for a team/club are not eligible unless club is not for profit.
- ❖ Musical, theatrical, and other performances or entertainment are eligible if done only as a charitable act for the community or charitable group. Performances/entertainment become ineligible if payment, tips, or other compensation of any kind is received, including group fundraising. Typical/normal school, church, or group performances, such as graded school concerts, game Pep-Band performances, or Sunday Church Choral performances are not eligible. Time spent in rehearsal, travel to the activity, or free time after the activity are not eligible.
- ❖ Fundraising activities, such as; team/group carwashes or working concessions to raise money for any not for profit group or team, are not eligible activities for earning service hours.
- ❖ Court ordered community service is **NOT** eligible.

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