

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Students may earn credit toward graduation, while enrolled in Grades 9-12, through “Delaware Volunteer Credit.” The volunteer must perform at least 45 hours per semester for two semesters to receive one credit. Students may not earn more than one high school credit toward graduation through volunteer work. Students wishing to perform their volunteer service during the summer may if they so choose. Students may not use volunteered time with any organization, which is political or advocates a specific message. Students may not earn a credit for volunteer service when service is performed in fulfillment of any other school credit or requirement of organization membership, i.e., National Honor Society. A student’s volunteer time must be verified with a director or supervisor of the organization or project on forms developed by the Department of Education and the Office of Volunteerism and will be certified by the student’s guidance counselor or principal. These forms will be maintained in the student’s cumulative record. Prior approval for the credit must be granted to the student by the principal or his/her designee prior to beginning the volunteer work. If the volunteer work is successfully completed and if a total of 90 or more hours are accumulated, a grade of an “S” will be recorded as a final grade for the course entitled Volunteer Credit.

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