

Hampton High School
Community Service Project

STUDENTS

It is the responsibility of the student to complete and turn in community service to his/her social studies teacher. **Twenty total hours of community service is a graduation requirement.** Students are encouraged to complete 10 hours in 9th grade and 10 hours in 10th grade to complete the hours; however, a student can complete all 20 hours in one year. If the hours are not turned in by the third quarter of the student's 11th grade year, the student will be placed on the obligation list in the main office. The student will not be able to participate in school activities or athletics until the community service is fulfilled.

Name (Please Print) _____ Grade _____

Social Studies Teacher _____

Social Studies Teacher Approval of Project _____

PARENTS

Please sign and date below verifying your knowledge of successful completion of his/her community service project.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Thank you for your direction of this student in his/her service project. Please complete the information below to verify the student's hours of involvement with your group/organization.

_____ Name of
project director (please print) _____ Telephone _____

_____ Date(s)
of student's service _____ Number of hours completed _____

Please briefly describe the service(s) performed by the student volunteer.

Signature of project director

All students are required to complete twenty (20) hours of community service as a graduation requirement. The required community service may be completed either during the school year or during the summer vacation immediately preceding the school year. The community service requirement is the responsibility of the student and is completed as part of core social studies courses.

Community service strengthens neighborhoods, promotes personal growth, and encourages civic responsibility. Recognizing the importance of community service, Hampton High School has made it a graduation requirement for each student. Community service is to be turned into the student's social studies teacher by the end of the third nine weeks. If the community service hours are not turned in at this time, then it becomes an obligation that must be satisfied in order to receive a diploma.

Students do not have to serve any organization with which they are not comfortable. Prior to beginning the service project, students should discuss it with the social studies teacher to be sure it qualifies as community service. Service that is part of regular membership responsibilities in a church do not qualify for community service (acolyte, server, choir); however, service trips to build homes, for example, may be considered community service. Work done for family members, with "for-profit" organizations, or without pay at the student's place of employment DOES NOT qualify as service to the community. Community service credit IS NOT granted for service done during school time. Two hours of community service will be granted for a student donating blood during school sponsored blood drives or after school at the local blood bank.

Many of you have already given hundreds of hours to the service of others and the community. You are to be congratulated for your dedication and selflessness. The Hampton Area is a better place because of you.

When your community service hours have been completed, please complete the attached form and have your parent or guardian and your project director sign it.