



# LAKE STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS



This form must be fully completed and turned into the Student Center in order to receive credit for your required community service hours. Please remember to read the back of this form for Community Service requirements. Once you render this form to Student Center personnel, it will be evaluated for completeness and authenticity. Remember, you need to complete 45 hours of Community Service hours prior to graduating. **Do not wait until May** of your graduation year to complete your requirements.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours to be verified on this form: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the organization or event you volunteered for? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this project? \_\_\_\_\_

Dates and times of community service hours: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe how the community benefited from the activities that you performed while volunteering:

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What new skills or responsibilities did you learn or practice?

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How will this volunteer work help you in your future path either with school, college, or work?

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name and signature of the person in the organization responsible for your

work? \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of organization supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM IS DUE TO THE LSHS CAREER CENTER - MS. BUCKMILLER BY MAY 1ST**

## What is community service?

- Community Service is voluntary work intended to help people in a particular area. Students learn and develop service skills through active participation in organized activities designed to improve the quality of life of community members or to help solve particular problems related to their needs.
- Community service fosters civic responsibility by providing you with the opportunity to involve yourself in a variety of enriching, useful, and practical experiences which serve the school and community.
- Through community service, you can learn new skills, assume responsibilities, become aware of the needs of others, and learn the importance of unselfish serving and giving. Community service links you to the wider community and exposes you to people and situations outside your previous experiences.
- As a part of the Viking Experience, students are required to complete 45 hours of community service before graduation.
- When choosing a community service experience, ask yourself this question: “How does the community benefit from my volunteer time?”

**Students are required to perform at least 15 hours each school year to accumulate a total of 45 hours by their Senior year to complete their graduation requirements.**