



# Community Service Log

Federal Way Public Academy enjoys strong support, given in countless ways, from many friends throughout the community. As part of the community, the school feels an obligation to give as well, and it is done with great pride through service to the community.

## Expected Hours

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10 hours
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 20 Hours
- 8-10<sup>th</sup> Grade: 30 Hours

## What is Community Service?

The statutory definition of "community service" is broad. It includes services identified by an institution of higher education through formal or informal consultation with local nonprofit, governmental, and community-based organizations. Community service is designed to improve the quality of life for community residents, particularly low-income individuals, or to solve particular problems related to their needs. They include, among others:

- fields such as health care, child care, literacy training, education (including tutorial services), welfare, social services, transportation, housing and neighborhood improvement, public safety, crime prevention and control, recreation, rural development, and community improvement;
- support services to students with disabilities; and
- activities a student serves as a mentor for such purposes as tutoring, supporting educational and recreational activities, and counseling, including career counseling.

## Community Service Essay Requirements

The student's Community Service essay is a reflection of what was learned from the experience. A community service committee will recommend at least one student essay from each grade level for recognition at an end-of-the year all-school assembly. The committee looks for the following type of attributes:

- ❖ Willingness to serve
- ❖ Growth from the experience
- ❖ Feeling of being part of the community
- ❖ Discovery that helping others is meaningful and enjoyable
- ❖ Learning that one individual can make a difference
- ❖ Understands everyone's community responsibility & obligation
- ❖ Enthusiasm to continue & effort to help in new ways

**The essay should be double spaced with type 12 font, and between ¾ to a full page.**

**Name and grade level must be in the upper right-hand corner.**

## Kurt Lauer Honorary Scholarship

10<sup>th</sup> Grade students who complete a minimum of 5 hours of service, are in fair academic standing (2.0 or better GPA), with no active disciplinary actions in progress can submit their proof of service by May 10<sup>th</sup> to the FWPA Booster for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship. One qualifying student will be selected through a public lottery to determine the winner.

### *Office Use Only*

Expectations Met       Expectations Not Met, reason: \_\_\_\_\_

FWPA Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Verification of Hours

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 2:** Name of organization / group: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you account for the hours?

Log, or;  Letter from organization (copy attached), or;

Certificate (copy attached), or;  Other (how?) \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Activity Description \_\_\_\_\_

**As the parent / guardian of the above-named student:**

**Confirmation:** I confirm the above activities have taken place and I understand the required hours of community service are required by the end of May.

**Exemption:** I am applying for an exemption for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Activity	Date	# of Hours
<b>Total Hours</b>		