

Atwater Community Service Contract

Student Name: _____ Site Name _____

Permanent School ID #: _____ Grade: 9 10 11 12 Graduation Year: _____

Community Site:

As the Site I agree:

1. Not to discriminate in accordance with MUHSD Board Policy 5145.3.
2. To provide adequate equipment, materials and other facilities appropriate for on-site learning to occur.
3. To provide safety training that meets State requirements.
4. To assist the student in developing skills and appropriate work habits including honesty, punctuality, cooperation, courtesy, and a willingness to learn.
5. To provide working conditions that will not endanger the health, safety, welfare or morals of the student.
6. To maintain & verify hourly records of students monthly.

My signature verifies that my site is a Non-Profit Organization and that I agree to items 1 - 6 above.

Supervisor Name (print)

Supervisor Signature

Name of Agency

Phone Number

BRIEF description of service to be performed: _____

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Parent/Guardian Section

As the Parent/Guardian:

1. Realizing the educational advantages provided by the Community Service opportunity, this student is volunteering at the site described herein with my full knowledge and consent.
2. I will arrange transportation and accept the liability if incurred for my daughter/son while in this program. (Transportation to and from the student site is the responsibility of the student and parent/guardian. Atwater High School will not authorize or be held responsible for the mode of transportation that is used by this student for Community Service).
3. My student, I, and any other members of my student's estate agree to hold harmless the Merced Union High School District, Atwater High School, and any and all employees of either organization in the event any litigation should arise as a result of any accident, activity, or occurrence which may arise from this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Telephone Number

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Student Section

I accept the responsibility:

1. Of giving my site advance notice when I am not able to report to community service or if I intend to discontinue.
2. Of fulfilling the program's requirements and contract rules.
3. To satisfactorily maintain my health, education, and welfare to continue at this site.
4. Of notifying the Community Service Coordinator when I change sites and obtain the proper paperwork needed.

Student Signature

Phone Number

Community Service Information & Requirements

Where Can I Do My Community Service Hours?

Students are required to find their own placement to perform their hours. Some of the most popular sites include schools, churches, hospitals, Boys & Girls Club, youth recreation, and homes for the elderly. If you aren't sure if it qualifies, ASK THE CAREER CENTER FIRST.

250 Hours of Service = White Cord Recognition at Graduation Ceremony

- √ All students who accumulate at least 250 hours of community service while in high school are recognized with a community service cord at the graduation ceremony (You can start the summer before your freshman year).
- √ Complete a **CONTRACT before** you begin your community service and turn in hours **monthly**.

Community Service Requirements

1. Community service must be for a **non-profit** organization, agency, or institution.
2. You may not count work performed as part of your efforts to raise funds for, or to assist, your club or club event unless those funds are given directly to a charity or community agency.
3. Participation in performances, festivals or competitions does not count as volunteer service unless:
*The performance meets an identified community service need, and there is no admission charge or donations accepted for the performance, and student participation is of a voluntary nature, and the performance does not promote the sponsoring organization, and neither the student organization nor the sponsoring organization receives any form of payment for the performance.
4. Rehearsal and practice time may never be counted for community service hours.
5. Service performed as a result of disciplinary action cannot be counted.
6. Attending meetings as part of a membership requirement cannot be counted.
7. Volunteer work done to promote a particular religion (choir, band, or participating in service does not qualify-working in child care during the service and church cleanup does). Service that promotes a particular politician or political point of view cannot be counted.
8. Students may complete community service during the summer and school year.
9. You may **not** work at a site that is based out of a private residence.
10. You may **not** work as a TA at AHS periods during the school day and receive community service credit.
11. Volunteering in family businesses or profit-making organizations, except for hospitals, **cannot** be counted.
12. **ABOVE ALL**, you **must** get approval before you do your community service or your hours may not be counted.

I have read and understand the above requirements.

Student Signature

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND TURN IN