



## **Community Service Ideas for High School Students**

### **Service**

Service is generally considered to be those actions taken by the student which are done with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation to the individual performing the service. In considering service, the contributions to school, classmates, and community, as well as the student's attitude toward service.

### **The student who serves:**

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance.
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.
- Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school.
- Is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition.
- Does committee and staff work without complaint.
- Participates in some activity outside of school- for example: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor, or disadvantaged.
- Mentors persons in the community or students at other schools.
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

### **Service Examples:**

- Interact club, Environmental Club, Student Council, Peer tutoring, Athletes helping Athletes, Connection Crew, Drama Club Help, Sound & Lighting
- ELL Night through Mr. Cabello and ENL teachers
- Youth Leadership Program
- Dutchess County Youth Council
- EPIC- Local social activist group for for teens
- The Fountains Senior Living Center
- Community Center in Millbrook
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- 4-H Clubs
- Lunch Box/Food Pantries
- Local Hospital or Nursing Home
- Local Church or Youth groups
- Public library