



STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

Service-Learning Graduation Requirements

The School Board of Broward County, Florida has incorporated Service Learning and volunteer service into the high school graduation requirements. Any student who wishes to earn a standard diploma must meet the graduation requirement of forty (40) documented hours in the Student Volunteer Service Program.

The links provided below will allow access to the rules governing exactly what will be accepted as service learning/volunteer service hours and what won't, the log sheets necessary to document hours and the Service Application and Approval Form (used when a student is not performing a service as part of a school sponsored organization).

COMMUNITY SERVICE APPLICATION & APPROVAL FORMS:

Students should see Student Volunteer Service Program Coordinator, Ms. Sifonte for the appropriate service hour forms.

Students should not just go to a site and work for hours. The service site or organization must be approved, and specific paperwork must be submitted. Not all projects undertaken by school clubs and organizations count for service hours and could be rejected.

It is recommended that students speak with the program coordinator for approval of community sites/organization and service hour forms **BEFORE** completing the hours. Please send completed forms to Ms. Sifonte at olga.sifonte@browardschools.com. Sections A, B, C of the application and approval form must be fully completed before the approval process will begin.

Links to Forms:

- [Program overview](#)
- [Service Hours Approval Form \(must be submitted and approved before hours are earned\)](#)
- [Service Hour Log sheet](#)

Volunteer Opportunities:

Visit the links below for some service opportunities:

- [Volunteer opportunities in Broward County](#)
- [Become an Animal Care Volunteer](#)

STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL GUIDELINES:

Volunteer hours are to be submitted as you complete the assignment. As of **July 1, 2021**, any previous year's paperwork will no longer be accepted. All volunteer hours must be current.

Only original paperwork will be accepted (no copies) and all documents must be completed correctly.

Service-Learning Hours NOT completed at Stranahan High School must have a [Service Hours Approval Form](#) approved first.

ALL Service-Learning Organizations must be Non-for-Profit