

### Community Service Assignment

Students will be required to volunteer **20 hours of community service**. This assignment is worth **10% of the final grade in American Government**.

1. Students must work for a **non-profit organization**. Students may not volunteer their time for a for profit business. For example, if your friend's dad sells houses, you cannot volunteer to fix up houses for resale. (**Students are also not allowed to foster dogs or babysit**. However, students are allowed to volunteer at pet adoption fairs.)
2. All of your hours need to be done **on your own time**. You may volunteer after school, on weekends, during break and during your unscheduled periods, but not during school.
3. Students generally work in the following categories:  
Helping senior citizens  
Helping children (coaching, classroom)  
Fundraising  
Janitorial  
When you decide what you are going to do for community service, **please check with your government teacher to make sure it qualifies for credit**.
4. Students may begin working on this requirement the summer before their senior year.
5. The hours and presentations are due ~~Monday, November 26~~ <sup>Nov 21 2022</sup>. This will be a classroom activity and will not be recreated later. **Students who do not present on time and have an excused absence will have to do a Powerpoint for the class to earn full credit. Students who are not ready on the day of the assignment (or have an unexcused absence) and are not able to participate in the presentation activity will not earn any credit for the presentation portion of the community service assignment.**
6. Students must turn in a complete and verified time card to their Government teacher. A separate time card must be filled out for each organization
7. Students must present their experience to the class in small groups on \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Students **may not work for parents** for this assignment and parents may not sign their son or daughter's time card.