

# SERVICE-LEARNING

## ADDRESSING COMMUNITY NEEDS

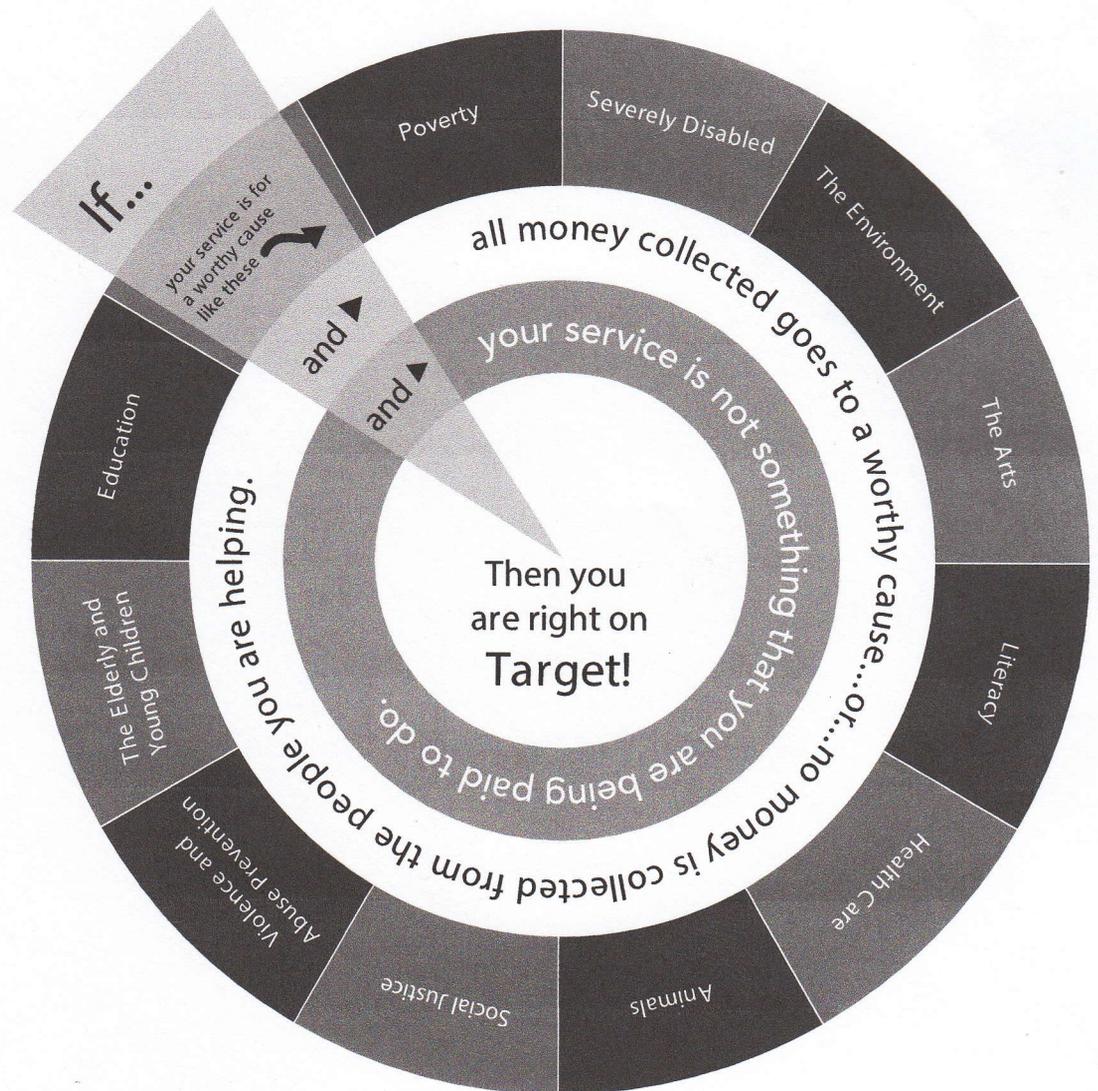
### WHAT QUALIFIES?

#### Let's Get Started!

Students engaged in a service-learning experience should refer to the wheel below before submitting a Service-Learning Approval or Teacher Documentation form.

**What real world need do you care about?** Make sure your hours make a difference. Please refer to the wheel below to discover what possible community needs you can address through service-learning.

Remember it's about the **service** and the **learning**.



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# EARNING SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS: WHAT QUALIFIES?

BEGIN YOUR INVESTIGATION WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ISSUES (GO TO PAGE 9).

DOES NOT EARN SERVICE HOURS	
Profit/Non-Profit	<p><b>For-Profit businesses/agencies</b> are in business to make money. <i>(If you are not sure, ask the agency if it is a non-profit!)</i></p> <p>Activities at <b>For-Profit</b> agencies.</p> <p><i>(*An exception to this would be if a company sponsors an event to help others i.e. Avon sponsors a Walk-A-Thon where all proceeds go to help cure breast cancer.)</i></p>
Religious and Faith Based Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recruitment/membership building</li> <li>- Teaching about an organization <i>(The goal is for you to perform charitable and service-learning work, not just talk about it!)</i></li> <li>- Vacation Bible School</li> <li>- Rehearsals (choir, church, plays, etc.)</li> <li>- Participating in a religious activity</li> <li>- Assisting in the nursery during worship/religious teaching</li> </ul>
Childcare and Elder-care Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Babysitting for family, friends or neighbors</li> <li>- Babysitting, coaching, mentoring, and tutoring at <b>For-Profit</b> agencies</li> <li>- Elder care services at for-profit agencies</li> </ul>
School Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activities that benefit only you</li> <li>- Activities that benefit only the club</li> <li>- Regular club meetings</li> <li>- Fundraising for the club treasury, uniforms, field trips, etc.</li> <li>- Recruitment/membership building</li> <li>- Helping with club meetings</li> </ul>
Sports, Performing Arts and ROTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Camps or classes that charge tuition</li> <li>- For-profit camp or business</li> <li>- Ticket profit goes to club</li> <li>- Color Guard - Parades</li> </ul>
Court Mandated Service	<p>Court mandated hours do not count towards service-learning hours.</p>
Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Protests/strikes/rallies</li> <li>- Work for political candidates or parties or special interests</li> </ul>
Animals	<p><b>For-profit</b> pet stores</p>

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