Volunteer opportunities are all around you!

This list is to help you get ideas – it is only a beginning of all the places that need your help. For complete SERV guidelines and information about documenting your hours, visit the Parrott Academy website. Mrs. Lewis can be reached by email (llewis@parrottacademy.org), or stop by her classroom with questions during club period.

This is a list of service ideas to get you started; it is not an exhaustive list of places you can volunteer to earn SERV hours. Always check the SERV guidelines before volunteering to ensure your service falls under the SERV guidelines.

General IDEAS for Service

- CHURCH: Helping with the nursery, mission trips, assisting with crafts at Vacation Bible School. Attending regular youth group is NOT service, unless it is a special meeting planning for a mission trip you are attending. Mission trips are limited to 10 hours of service per day, no travel, meals, sightseeing, etc. should be included. SERV hours CANNOT be awarded for direct religious instruction.
- SCOUT activities (including Eagle Project work). Scout meetings do not count.
- PUBLIC SCHOOLS often open earlier/close later than APA and will welcome help tutoring, preparing classrooms, etc.
- PUBLIC LIBRARIES
- ANIMAL SHELTERS
- SOUP KITCHENS AND SHELTERS need all kinds of assistance.
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
- AMERICAN RED CROSS
- SALVATION ARMY
- BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
- YMCA
- PARKS and RECREATION DEPARTMENTS
- NURSING HOMES (non-profit only)
- VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS
- MEALS on WHEELS
- HOSPITALS: Many local hospitals offer VolunTeen programs over the summer. Begin looking for applications in January and February!
- You may earn service hours by participating in fundraising events, such as Relay for Life, the MS 150 Bike Tour (for Multiple Sclerosis) , Memory Walk (for Alzheimer's), Children's Miracle Telethon, etc. You must be working with the event, for example, registering runners or working concessions or keeping the scoreboard.

Greenville

- Ronald McDonald House
- Pitt Co. Council on Aging
- JOY soup kitchen
- Community Crossroads Center

New Bern

- New Bern Historical Society
- RCS (Religious Comm. Services)
- New Bern Civic Theater
- Habitat for Humanity

Kinston

- Community Council for the Arts
- RADD
- Lenoir Co. Council on Aging
- Spring Creek Horses

Greene County

- Senior Center
- Interfaith

Washington

- NC Estuarium

Goldsboro

- Literacy Connections of Wayne County

Jacksonville

- Onslow Women's Center Thrift Store

Do you know of a SERV opportunity that you don't see here? Email llewis@parrottacademy.org, so it can be added!