

Pleasant Valley High School

ACT 158 GRADUATION PATHWAY SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT APPLICATION

A service learning project may be developed with a school organization community organization, faith based organization or youth organization. (See Appendix A for definition and examples of each of these organizations.)

The service learning project must be monitored/supervised by an adult who can verify project completion and sign off at the conclusion of the project. The student must provide written verification of completion from the sponsoring organization/adult supervisor, which will be attached to this application. (See Appendix B for explanation of completion steps.)

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Student Legal Name (Last, First):		PAsecureID:
Date of Application:		Anticipated Graduation Date:
Project Start Date:	Project End Date:	Anticipated # of Service Hours: <i>Minimum 10 hrs. recommended</i>
PROJECT INFORMATION		
<u>Description of Project:</u>		
<u>Project Goals:</u>		
<u>Anticipated Contribution to the Community:</u>		
<u>Sponsoring Organization:</u>		

Adult Supervisor Name:	Phone:	Email:
Student Signature:		Date:
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION		
Receiving Counselor:		Date of Receipt:
Application Approved: ☐	Application Disapproved: ☐	
Approval Date: _____	Disapproval Date: _____	
Successful project completion verified via receipt of supervisor documentation ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Counselor Signature:		Date:

APPENDIX A

What is the definition of a school organization?

A School organization is any association, club, society, athletic team which has students or alumni as its principal members, including local affiliate organizations.

Examples of school organizations:

- FBLA
- NHS
- HOSA
- Skills USA

What is the definition of a community organization?

A Community organization or Community Based Organization refers to an organization aimed at making desired improvements to a community's social health, well-being and overall functioning. These organizations are not for profit and focus on providing a service to the local community.

Examples of community organizations:

- American Legion
- Junior Rotarians (Rotary)
- Lions
- Kiwanis
- West End Food Pantry

What is a faith based organization?

A faith-based organization is an organization whose values are based on faith and/or beliefs.

Examples of faith based organizations:

- Salvation Army
- Habitat for Humanity
- YMCA, YWCA
- Jewish Funders of America

What is a youth based organization?

A youth organization is a type of organization with a focus on providing activities and socialization for minors.

Examples of youth based organizations:

- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Camp Fire US
- 4-H
- Junior Achievement

APPENDIX B

1. The rationale of the service learning opportunity is to address an identified community need **and** meet a specified project learning goal.
2. Must meet the minimum recommendation of 10 hours for completion.
3. Must complete and submit a project application/proposal form to your school counselor for preapproval. The proposal/application must include a project description, learning goals, timeline for completion, the number of service hours, the project's contribution to the community and the sponsoring organization.
4. The project must be supervised and assessed by an adult with successful completion verified in writing by the adult supervisor.
5. The adult supervisor must obtain clearances and be in the immediate vicinity at regular intervals with the student they are monitoring.