



Turlock Unified School District

TUSD Service Learning Requirement

Grades 10, 11, & 12

What is Service Learning?

Service Learning is a method by which young people learn and develop through active participation in a **thoughtfully organized service experience**:

- That meets actual community needs.
- That is coordinated in collaboration with the school and community.
- That is integrated into each young person's academic curriculum.
- That provides structured time for a young person to think, talk, and write about what they did and saw during the actual service activity.
- That provides young people with opportunities to use newly acquired academic skills and apply knowledge in real-life situations in their communities.
- That enhances what is taught in the school by extending student learning beyond the classroom.
 - That helps to foster the development of a sense of caring for others.
 - That provides opportunities for school-to-college or school-to-career transitions.

What will be the minimum requirement of each student?

10th Grade: 3 hours of community service completed by the end of the 2nd semester

- Service Learning Log
- Service Learning Completion Form

11th Grade: 5 hours of community service completed by the end of the 2nd semester

- Service Learning Log
- Service Learning Completion Form

12th Grade: 7 hours of community service/Community Service Reflection

- Service Learning Log
- Service Learning Completion Form

Volunteer Opportunities

Please remember that all hours must be completed through an organized program/activity and must be approved before they are completed.

Castle Air Museum

Website: www.castleairmuseum.org

Contact: Stephen Montgomery smontgomery@turlock.k12.ca.us

Chamber of Commerce

Website: www.turlockchamber.com

Contact: Sharon Berry 632-2221

Turlock of Turlock

Website: www.ci.turlock.ca.us

Contact: 668-5594

Community Auditorium

Website: www.turlocktheatre.org

Contact: 668-1169

Family Resource Center

Website: www.turlock.k12.ca.us

Contact: Marie Russell 648-0968

Habitat for Humanity

Website: <http://www.stanislaushabitat.org/>

Contact: 575-4585 (Modesto)

Meals on Wheels

Website: www.mowaa.org

Contact: 593-5615 (Modesto)

Salvation Army

Website: www.salvationarmyturlock.org

Contact: Debi Shrum 667-6091

Turlock Gospel Mission

Website: <http://turlockgospelmission.org>

Contact: Jeff Woods 490-4641

United Samaritans Foundation

Website: <http://www.unitedsamaritans.org/turlock.html>

Contact: 668-4853

Westside Ministries

Website: www.westsideministriesturlock.com

Contact: 667-8593

Other Considerations for Service Learning

Please remember that all hours must be completed through an organized program/activity and must be approved before they are completed.

- Animal Shelters
- Working with your church/synagogue/ mosque in the community
- Food Banks
- Libraries
- Political campaigns/volunteering for a candidate/election issue
- Museums
- Nursing/Retirement Homes
- Police Departments
- Retirement Homes
- School PTAs
- Organized tutoring/carnivals/recreation time with younger students at local schools, i.e., elementary schools in Turlock, Keyes, or Denair.
- Volunteer/Participate in an upcoming event to benefit a group/cause (i.e., Muscular Dystrophy Association, Relay for Life, Bee Positive Fun Run, etc.)

Service Learning Log

Complete the hours log as you are working, and have your supervisor sign it when you have completed your hours. This should be a part of your cumulative project.

Student Name _____ Period _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Service Learning Requirement Completion Form

After you have completed your service learning hours, answer the following questions in complete paragraphs.

Name: _____

Questions:

What was your Service Learning activity, and what was your role?

How did this activity benefit the community?

What did you learn through your service to the community?

Would you encourage others to participate in this form of Service Learning? Why or why not?