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Gwinnett Online Campus
Community Service Cord Requirements

Community Service is defined as selfless work performed by a person or group without pay and for the benefit and betterment of others. Many colleges, universities, scholarship programs, and even some employers commend those who are active in their communities, and we here at Gwinnett Online Campus also believe that the acts of community service performed by our students should be recognized and rewarded.

Community Service participants are eligible to receive a graduation cord under the following **strict** conditions:

- Students must complete at least 160 hours of verified community service between January 1 of their 8th grade year and December 31 of their senior year.
- Students must participate in the program by logging at least 40 hours per year but **no more than 80 hours per year**. Students may not turn in all 160 hours in one year.
- Community service must be completed in connection with an organization **outside** of Gwinnett Online Campus.
    - Service hour requirements for GOC clubs and organizations do not count unless they are approved by Community Service advisor before the service activity begins.
- In order to be counted, community service hours must be recorded on the GOC Community Service Log Form, verified by an adult in charge of the volunteer project, and logs must be turned in to the community service advisor by each years' January deadline.
    - **REMINDER**: No more than 80 hours can be submitted per year and a total of 160 must be submitted by January of the student's 12th grade year.
    - **ONLY** those hours submitted on the GOC Community Service Log Form will be considered.
- Students cannot receive double credit for community service hours. Hours worked through a club or organization that requires community service as part of their cord program cannot be counted towards this program as well.

GOC Community Service Log

Name _____ **9th 10th 11th 12th** **Graduation Year** _____

Description	Hours	Date Earned	Adult Sponsor
Recommend 40 hours per year but Max of 80 hours PER YEAR			
Minimum 160 hours	Total Earned		
Verified by Community Service Coordinator			

Student Signature: _____ Student ID: _____