

AC MA	Community Service: A Component of Career Education Student Expectations
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What is the purpose of community service? Become part of the ACMA community and the community at large in an official capacity with the goal being to improve the community, career exploration and experience.

Number of Hours

- As a part of the Career Education Credit (which is required for graduation), students are required to complete **40 hours of Community Service (beginning with the Class of 2027)**.
 - Students may begin completing Community Service hours the summer after 8th grade.
 - This requirement is reduced for students who enroll at ACMA for the first time after 9th grade.
 - Students pursuing ACMA Honors Distinction are required to complete **60 hours of Community Service (beginning with the Class of 2027)**.
- To meet this requirement, students are encouraged to complete **10 hours of Community Service per year**

Documenting Your Hours

- All activities must meet the requirements/guidelines on the second page of this document. If you are unsure if the activity meets the requirements, see your school counselor for pre-approval.
- The digital Community Service Tracker Form is available through the “ACMA Class of” courses in Canvas. Please submit your hours through this form after completing a community service event.

Important Notes

- Students who do not complete their Community Service hours will not earn their required Career Education credit and will not be allowed to participate in graduation activities including walking in commencement.
- Career Related Learning Experiences (CRLEs) will not be considered part of Community Service hours and will be tracked separately.

Not sure whether your activity will qualify for the Community Service Requirement?
Ask yourself these questions:

1. Can I name the individual or group that will benefit from the activity I will be doing?
2. If working with a group, is the group a non-profit organization?
3. Will the activity be unpaid?
4. Will an adult be supervising my activity?

Examples of activities/organizations that may be eligible for community service hours:

- A service project done with a club such as National Honor Society
- Hospitals
- Food banks
- Animal shelters
- Community cleanup events
- Scouting service project
- SOLVE (Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism)
- Summer camp volunteers
- THPRD
- Beaverton City Library
- Red Cross
- Medical Teams International
- Beaverton STAR
- Assistance League of Greater Portland
- Non-profit tutoring programs

Examples of Activities that are **NOT** Eligible for Community Service Hours:

- Internships
- Job shadows
- Class activities
- Household chores
- Helping a family member
- Unsupervised activities
- Volunteer work for a political campaign that raises levy funds for the district
- Participation on a sports team or other extracurricular activity
- Fundraising for a sports team or extracurricular activity
- Assisting a teacher
- Attendance in a religious group or worship service
- Hosting an exchange student