

Community Service 2017-2018

Henrico County Public Schools

2017-2018 Middle School Guidelines

Community Service Learning (CSL) is an educational process, which enhances the quality of life within the school and the community. Community Service Learning combines instruction, 21st Century Skills, and voluntary participation in supporting activities or obtaining contributions of goods.



Students who have completed a minimum of 80 hours of community service during grades 9-12 will receive a special seal for their diploma and a notation on their transcript. Students may receive credit for activities completed the summer prior to the 9th grade, provided that appropriate procedures for prior approval were followed.

Find Community Service Opportunities at: <http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/communityservice>. You can also follow @HCPSSservice on Twitter or sign up for text reminders by texting @hcpscs to 81010 (REMIND app). Also, <http://www.handsonva.org> is another database students can use for community service options.

What Qualifies?

These are just guidelines to what counts. Please check with your teacher to verify any hours.

- * Activities that benefit the school or community
- * Non-Profit Organizations
- * Activities that serve individuals who cannot otherwise provide for themselves

What DOES NOT Qualify?

The activities below can still be used on college applications, but will not earn points for the county seal.

- * Religious activities involving education, evangelism, or worship.
- * Activities tied to a grade or other type of compensation.
- * Court related Community Service.

QUALIFICATIONS CONTINUED

Please go online for a full description of what qualifies and does not qualify. The site is at: <http://blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/communityservice>. Always check with your school's Community Service Leader (CSL) to ensure an activity will count. Performing an activity that later is determined to not qualify will result in those hours not counting toward your seal. Turn this form in at each marking period so your hours can be recorded. Keeping this form is the student's responsibility. Lost forms will require students to redo the form.

Furthermore, please keep in mind of the location of the service activities. Parents should always know where their child will be when doing community service.

Community Service Log 2017-2018

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

CSL Teacher Name: _____ School: _____

Date	Description of Service	Supervisor's Information and Signature	# of Hours
	Service Organization: Duties:	Name: Title: Signature: Phone:	
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Student Signature: _____

CSL Teacher Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

<p>Total Hours Earned:</p>

To prevent losing hours, turn this form into your school's Community Service Leader every marking period. Hours do not carry over to the next school year.