

Pleasant High School

Community Service Opportunities

What is community service?

Community Service-voluntary work intended to help people in a particular area.

How much community service should I do?

A MINIMUM of 5 hours of community service per school year is recommended. Community service is NOT a graduation requirement.

How can I earn a community service seal for graduation?

Students must earn at least two diploma seals for graduation. One seal that can be earned is the Community Service Seal. Students must complete 60 hours of documented service for the seal. The hours earned for this seal cannot begin before June 1st of the summer prior to a student's freshman year. It can be completed at any point during a student's four years of high school but must be concluded by March 1st of a student's senior year (unless otherwise approved by administration). The community service hours will be logged by the student on the Pleasant High School community service form and verified by the student's community service project supervisor. The community service activity (or activities) must be pre-approved by the district and cannot be court ordered community service. If the community service spans more than one school year, the student must submit documented hours at the conclusion of each school year. Evidence: Community service paperwork submitted to HS office.

Why should I do community service?

The spirit of giving....helping those in need, kindness, treating others as you would like to be treated.

Resume builder for college, work, scholarships, which can set you apart from others on applications.

Diploma seal for graduation.

Earn hours for possible National Honor Society induction.

Networking with new people which can lead to new opportunities in the future.

What types of community service could I do?

On Pleasant Local Schools Campus:

PTO Mum Sale-Contact Person: PTO member.

Help with sorting and delivery.

Takes place in September/October.

12 Days of Giving-Contact Person: Elementary representative.

Sorting Materials from the elementary/middle/high school donations.

*Sign ups are currently in the guidance office.

Takes place in November/December.

Elementary Helper-Contact Person: Elementary teachers

Working individually with struggling elementary students in reading and/or math, done during SH or after school until 3pm, only a few will be selected by Mrs. Webb depending on how many teachers request helpers.

MS Fall/Winter Concessions-Contact Person: TBD

Sophomore students.....dates/times TBD.

PTO Flower Sale-Contact Person: PTO member

Help with sorting and delivery.

Takes place in early May.

In the Marion Area:

YMCA 740-725-9622

Coaching youth sports through the YMCA program.

Must be 16 or older.

Marion County Dog Pound 386-6150

Walking, bathing, feeding dogs and cleaning the facility.

Liability waiver must be signed by student & parent.

Marion County Humane Society 389-6548

Walking, bathing, feeding animals and cleaning the facility.

Liability waiver must be signed by student & parent.

Marion Palace Theatre- Kirk Detwiler 383-2101 or email events@marionpalace.org

Ticket sales, greeter, program passer, backstage crew, usher, concession stand, ect. (must be at least 16 years old)

*The next orientation (mandatory) is 10:30am September 25, 2015 in the concession room. The next orientation is in January.

Marion Historical Society 740-387-4255

-assist in tours (16 years old), set up/take down exhibits, act in re-enactments

Tallgrass Trail, Marion City/County Parks-Contact Person Dan Sheridan

Clearing activities, litter pick up, volunteers to help with 5K race in July.

<http://www.marioncountyparks.info/index.htm> -click on "about us" and click the box offering more information for volunteering.

Habitat for Humanity-Construction projects, ReStore, donation center, office help, single day fundraising events.

Mobile Meals Inc 740-382-1818

Must be 16 years old. Deliver meals to the homes of senior citizens or senior citizen centers. Meal times are around noon. You can deliver daily, weekly, monthly, during school breaks, or during the summer.

Kindred at Home Hospice

Must be 16 years old. Provide visitation, support, or run errands for people in hospice care. Volunteers are also need in the Kindred at Home office.

Election Poll Workers

Other Community Areas to Earn Hours:

Love Inc.; Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts; Church Youth Group; Big Brothers/Big Sisters;

Turning Point

I know what community service I want to do, now what?

Get a Community Service Record sheet to track your hours and get them verified by the person in charge of the event.

What do I do after I have completed the community service?

Return the Community Service Record sheet to Mrs. Webb. A copy will be placed into your permanent file for reference when you are completing applications and resumes.