

Community Service Options

2020/2021

THINGS TO NOTE:

- 1) *You must complete the reflection page for all community service tasks done during the 2020/2021 school year.*
- 2) *Please remember when doing community service that you are not allowed to receive payment or compensation for it to count towards your hours.*
- 3) *You may get creative with your own community service ideas, just run through your TOR for prior approval.*

LIST OF IDEAS/OPTIONS:

- 1) Blood Donation equivalent to 1 credit 1 time only
 - In order to receive a full credit, you need to write a 1-2 page reflection that addresses one or more of the following:
 - What are the community needs for blood donation?
 - What are the blood donation needs in our county?
 - How much blood is used in our county hospitals?
 - Where does the donated blood go?
 - What are the challenges organizations such as the Red Cross face in acquiring blood?
 - How might someone in my life benefit from a blood donation?
 - How can I help encourage blood donation in our community?
- 2) Volunteer as an election worker or for a political campaign
- 3) Organize a community book exchange
- 4) Offer yard work to help elderly neighbors
- 5) Create a service project to raise funds for a local business
- 6) Attend a city council meeting (in person or virtually)
- 7) Attend a school board meeting (in person or virtually)
- 8) Write a letter to your congressman about something you are passionate about
- 9) Call a Representatives office or an elected official to share your thoughts or concerns
- 10) Complete an issue research report (conduct quality research on a topic you are passionate about)
- 11) Complete a 1 mile trash walk (bring a garbage bag & pick up trash around your community)
- 12) Make a donation to a local shelter
- 13) Volunteer at a food bank or soup kitchen
- 14) Volunteer at an animal shelter
- 15) Tutor young students who are not your siblings
- 16) Create a video blog, google slides/power point, or that highlights essential workers or other helpful groups in the community (if possible, share your work with the essential worker or community group)
- 17) Sign up for a virtual 5k or 10k walk/run to support a charity

ON CAMPUS OPTIONS (when available)

- 1) Snack Bar assistant
- 2) Game Day assistant (score board keeper, fill up water jugs, etc.)
- 3) TA (check with academy for allowed credits)
- 4) Food service help