

2023-24 Community Service Form for SHS National Honor Society

Please read carefully: There are 2 separate forms of different colors—one for VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE and one for SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: At least 10 total hours out of 40 required hours must be Volunteer Community Service. You should **submit one form for each organization or activity** in which you participate. All service hours must have been completed between 9/1/22 and 9/1/23.

Participant's Section completed first: Use only black or blue ink to complete information.

Participants Name printed _____ Grade _____

Organization _____ Activity _____

Purpose of the activity _____

Reflection: What specifically did you do to benefit the community through this activity?

Complete the number of hours of participation for each month in the year _____. Round to the nearest half hour.

Jan _____ Feb _____ March _____ April _____ May _____ June _____

July _____ Aug _____ Sept _____ Oct _____ Nov _____ Dec _____

Do not change hours after advisor signs form.

Black or blue ink please

Advisor: Do you verify that the above information is correct for this participant?

Please circle: Yes No

Advisor's name printed (no parents/guardians): _____

Title: _____ Place of employment _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Advisor's signature: _____ (Parent signatures not allowed here)

Advisor's comments:

Verification: I verify that all of the information recorded above is accurate and true.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please keep forms until due in mid-September. Listen to announcements and watch mail.

Please note: Services and activities cannot be used if credit or pay is earned. Fundraising is also not considered a service or activity unless it is directly benefiting the community. Service acquired in organizations that require community service can be used for a school activity (if school sponsored) **OR** the specific service hours of an activity can be counted toward community service **but will not be accepted in fulfillment of both.** **All activities must be completed between 9/1/22 and 9/1/23 to be eligible for membership in the fall.** Services may be done as individual projects or with a group, but they must be done for or on the behalf of others (**not including immediate family members.**) You may NOT count National Honor Society as a school activity; however, you may count the **community** service activities (in which you participate) offered by NHS. Students will turn in official service forms (a separate one for each service) documenting their hours for this activity. These forms must be signed by an adult (**other than a parent**) who has witnessed or supervised the activity. **The forms must be completed fully by the student first and then advisor. Late forms may result in non-selection. If you have questions, please ask the National Honor Society advisor. The lists below are only examples.**

Examples of Volunteer Community Service Note: Students may not receive community service during school hours.	Non-Examples
Appalachian Service Project Museum Volunteer Boy Scouts* Church Service Worker Coaching younger students Coat Drives Elementary or middle school volunteering outside of school day Eyeglass Drive 4-H* Food Drives Food Pantries Girl Scouts* Goodwill Habitat for Humanity Hospital Hospice Humane Society Leadership Institute Love Bowls Maywood Mead Library Nursing Home volunteer Retirement Centers St. Vincent de Paul Safe Harbor Safety Town Salvation Army Shelter Care Silent Voice/Signing Hands Soup Kitchens Sunday School Teacher Toy Drives Tutoring during study hall or outside of school day Walk for Warmth YMCA	Fundraising Performances Stage Crew Costume-making South HS sponsored sport camps

*Membership to these organizations does not automatically count as community service. You must designate the actual activities and hours of community service in which you participated.