



**Community Service Packet**

**Sixth Grade through Eleventh Grade**

**2021-2022**

The Sagemont School  
Upper School Campus  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades

## Identifying A Meaningful Project

To be meaningful, a community service project must address a real need or problem found within the school or community. Students are given the opportunity to select a community service project that reflects the needs of the community and the student's personal interests and skills. In addition, quality community service projects require an on-going commitment on the part of the student. Hastily planned, short-term projects do little to foster the purpose of community service - to provide service to the community and personal growth opportunities for students.

Students may choose one major project to complete from year to year or may combine multiple projects. If students select to combine multiple projects they should combine them in one Project Proposal and One Project Summary Report. The following criteria should be considered when a student selects a community service project:

- The project addresses a real community need or problem.
- The project provides the student with the opportunity to provide meaningful and vital community service.
- The project allows a student to gain a greater understanding of the community need or problem on which they are working.
- The project reflects the student's interests, talents, and abilities.
- The project provides the student with the opportunity to grow personally.
- The project provides the opportunity for continuity of service and/or participation over a significant portion of the student's school experience.

Please submit your project proposal via **Google Forms** by clicking on the following link:

<http://bit.ly/CommunityServiceProposal>

Students are required to complete the following community service hours to be promoted to the next grade level:

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - 15 Hours

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade** - 25 Hours

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** - 15 Hours

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade** - 25 Hours

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** - 15 Hours

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade** - 25 Hours

(On the next page you will find a list of possible places to volunteer)

The organizations and agencies listed below typically welcome volunteers. This list should help students generate ideas for a community service project.

- American National Red Cross
- Animal Shelters
- Beyond 9 Cat Rescue
- Boy and Girls Scout Clubs
- Chambers of Commerce
- Charities
- City Governments
- Civic Organizations
- Conservation Groups
- Convalescent Homes
- County Agencies
- Cultural Centers
- Day Care Centers
- Food Pantries
- Habitat for Humanity
- Homeless Shelters
- Hospices
- Hospitals
- Libraries
- Museums
- Parks
- Political Organizations
- Recreation Centers
- Religious Organizations
- Residential Facilities for people with disabilities
- The Sagemont School
- United Way Agencies
- Zoo

[www.volunteerbroward.org](http://www.volunteerbroward.org)

[www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

[www.broward.org](http://www.broward.org)

[www.volunteens.com](http://www.volunteens.com) – click on Broward County organizations.

[www.volunteerguide.org](http://www.volunteerguide.org)

[www.servicenation.org](http://www.servicenation.org)

[www.familieswithpurpose.com](http://www.familieswithpurpose.com)

[www.handsonbroward.org](http://www.handsonbroward.org)



## We are going **GREEN** !

Hard copy of your community service proposal or activity log will no longer be accepted

For your **Community Service Proposal**, click on the following link:

<http://bit.ly/CommunityServiceProposal>

For your **Activity Log**, click on the following link:

<https://bit.ly/CommunityServiceLog>

### How to link your **Activity Log** Form to an IOS device's home screen?

1. Cut or Copy the google form's url
2. Click on Safari
3. Type in your search bar <https://goo.gl> (this is a google url shortening page)
4. Paste in the google form's url :  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd97PSkbzRoz8Dg9CfwRI9X\\_HRQcLXBptHx9H6uLRMCeywyJw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd97PSkbzRoz8Dg9CfwRI9X_HRQcLXBptHx9H6uLRMCeywyJw/viewform?usp=sf_link)
5. Click Shorten URL
6. Cut or type down the shorten URL into your iPhone Safari. Click on Go.
7. Down at the bottom, tap on the square and upward pointing arrow symbol
8. Click on Add to Home Screen
9. Click Add

**Voilà!** You can access your Activity Log everywhere and at any time!



Upper School Campus  
High School Community Service  
Acknowledgement Letter  
NJHS/NHS- make a copy for club and Ms. Gutierrez

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed \_\_\_\_\_'s community service hours and I verify that the information provided is accurate.

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Community Service Hours \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed my son/daughter's Project Activity Log and understand that a community service project must be completed each year in order to meet the graduation requirements for the Sagemont School, Upper School Campus.

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to access your Community Service Activity Log, please click on the following **Google Form** link: <https://bit.ly/CommunityServiceLog>**

## Volunteering in Times of COVID-19?

While [COVID-19](#) has self-isolated billions of people, it has prompted millions to volunteer in many innovative ways — from making face masks to helping elderly neighbors with shopping to virtual concerts and Pilates classes.

Despite the coronavirus, volunteering for others has continued to thrive as people find new means of connecting and giving their time and skills.

Follow these links and find out opportunities to volunteer during these challenging times:

<https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/be-a-digital-advocate.html>

<https://pointsoflight.org/all-for-good/>

<https://teensgive.org/virtual/>

<https://www.onlinevolunteering.org/en>

<https://www.archives.gov/citizen-archivist>

<http://leadasap.ysa.org/servicevote/>

<http://powerof.org/volunteer>