

Community Involvement



Courtice Secondary School

Community involvement must include service to the community. Duties normally performed in one's own home, for immediate family, personal recreational activities, or working in an established business do not qualify as community involvement.

They are to be completed

- outside of school hours
- in not-for profit, public or informal settings

In the community, by offering assistance to charities, service clubs and other not-for-profit organizations such as:

- canvassing, walk-a-thons
- coaching sports teams
- helping to organize community events; e.g., winter carnival, summer fair
- participating in environmental projects, e.g., clean-up, flower or tree planting, recycling programs
- assisting in seniors' residences by serving snacks, helping with crafts
- participating on committees; e.g., advisory boards, school committees
- participating in community services; e.g., United Way, local Food Banks, Meals on Wheels, 4-H Club

In the school, by helping out in non-credit extracurricular activities such as:

- organizing school activities; e.g., grade 9 welcome, school arts show, school meets, drama festival
- assisting in school activities; e.g., Science Fairs, guide for Parents' Night, fund raising, technical crew for productions
- participating in school/community activities; e.g., Students Supporting Seniors (outside of school hours)

Individuals in need, by providing assistance such as:

- activities involving seniors; e.g., helping to shop, shoveling snow, hospital visits with chronic care patients
- activities with young people; e.g., tutoring, transcribing, reading buddies.

The following is a list of ineligible activities:

you will NOT be granted community hours for the following

- working in a business - students cannot perform the duties of a paid worker or apprentice to fulfill the community involvement requirement.
- normal duties at home
- operation of motor vehicles or power tools
- court ordered programs
- babysitting
- cooperative education portion of a course, job shadowing, work experience

If you are unsure if an activity qualifies or not, speak with guidance.

