

COMMUNITY SERVICE

414 SOUTH MECHANIC STREET 814-887-5545

SMETHPORT JR/SR HIGH

GOALS/OBJECTIVES

Community Service provides students with the opportunity to explore ways to enhance their community to become a well-rounded citizen in their community.

- The student will gain an awareness of the importance of volunteerism.
- The student will utilize their experience to expand their knowledge on a specific organization or community issue (elder care, child care, environment, tourism, community events, etc.).
- The student will become acquainted with diverse populations within the community.
- The student will gain knowledge and skills outside the traditional educational environment.
- The students will use or develop communication skills.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Community Service Opportunities must be with nonprofit/service agencies, community cultural institutes, healthcare work, etc.
- Organizations cannot be a for-profit site where your assistance either directly or indirectly aids in the making of profit.
- Community Service cannot be done for neighbors, as you should already be doing the neighborly thing to help out your neighbors.
- Community Service may be pursued locally or outside of the McKean County area. Below is a list of ideas. If you are unsure if an organization is eligible, get permission from the principal before you begin.

- *Nursing homes*
- *Fire Departments*
- *Church Groups*
- *Booster Clubs*
- *Chamber*
- *Public Library*
- *YMCA*
- *Borough/Township*
- *Youth Camps*
- *Youth Organizations*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

9TH GRADE = 10 HOURS
10TH GRADE = 10 HOURS
11TH GRADE = 10 HOURS
12TH GRADE = 10 HOURS

**Deadline:*

9-11 last school day of year
12 last school day of March

Failure to complete by the deadline will result in the student being assigned an additional 5 hours of service!

**all accumulated extra hours will be rolled over to following years*

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Student Name:

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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SITE SUPERVISOR NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

SERVICE INFORMATION

DATE OF SERVICE: _____	TIME IN: _____	TIME OUT: _____
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TOTAL HOURS: _____

DUTIES PERFORMED: _____

SITE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE*: _____

*I certify that this student performed the duties required on the date and time listed above.

STUDENT REFLECTION

GRADE (CIRCLE ONE): 9 10 11 12

How does the organization you helped benefit the community?

What was your role at the community site?

What skills of yours were an asset to this organization? Did you learn a new skill or clarify an interest?

Have your career options been expanded by your service experience?

How can you continue your involvement with this organization?

How does your understanding of the community change as a result of your participation with this organization?