

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER LOG SHEET

Name: _____ Homeroom #: _____ Grade: _____

VOLUNTEER PROJECT (be specific)	CLUB (if any)	DATE	NAME OF PERSON VERIFYING (not relative) (No Signature required)	PHONE NUMBER	TOTAL HOURS

Walton High School Volunteer Center

RETURN TO VOLUNTEER CENTER BY Friday before Spring Break

VOLUNTEER CENTER GUIDELINES 2008-2009

SENIORS: Required hours for service cords and submission date: 180 hours submitted to Volunteer Center by April 1 of the senior year.

Any hours completed during the summer vacation must be submitted for recording.

The mission of the Volunteer Center is to encourage student involvement in activities, which benefit the community. The student must **NOT** be compensated in any material way.

NOTE: As of April 1, 2008, a student **can** receive credit for a church activity, which benefits the entire community such as a grounds clean up or food/clothing drive, but not for participating in the normal operations of the church, (i.e., Sunday School, Choir, etc.).

Acceptable Projects

Acceptable projects for which a student can receive volunteer hours will include the following:

1. Projects, which are sponsored by a Walton club or organization. The student is ultimately responsible for ensuring that his or her club/organization hours are submitted to, and recorded by, the Volunteer Center.
2. Projects, which are NOT sponsored by a Walton club/organization. These projects will require:
 - a. Completion of a Volunteer Service Documentation Sheet available at the Volunteer Center, including the name and phone number of a sponsoring adult who is not a parent of the student.

Community Service Definition

Service is defined as any work a student performs, which benefits the community (school, community, and/or religion) for which s/he does not receive compensation.

WHAT COUNTS?	WHAT DOES NOT COUNT?
Volunteering with any agency, non-profit group, hospital, church (see note to left), student organization, civic group, community organization, etc.	Service for which you receive course credit, such as internships or class assignments, unless you work more hours than required.
Time that you spend planning or organizing a service event.	Regular meetings of a student, community or church organization.
Meeting that you attend in order to plan or organize a service event, learn about service opportunities, or learn community leadership skills.	Participation in a school event or activity, such as managing a sports team, rehearsing for performances, etc.
Mission or work trips with your church or a community group.	Time at conventions, mission or work trips, when you are sleeping, attending social functions, eating, etc.
Service projects of school clubs, organizations, and teams.	Court mandated community service or service mandated for a school disciplinary referral.
Time that you spend planning for drives and fund-raising activities for charities such as the United Way, American Cancer Society, etc.	Participating in "drives" where you drop off items for a collection.
Time that you spend helping an elderly neighbor or babysitting for a young family, if you don't get paid in ANY WAY (Relatives don't count!)	Paid work of any kind or work for which you receive any kind of compensation.

**ALL SERVICE PROJECTS ARE SUBJECT TO A
MAXIMUM CREDIT OF 16 HOURS/DAY FOR ANY ONE
EVENT.**