



Dr. Phillips High School 2013-2014 Community Service Plan



<u>STUDENT NAME:</u>	<u>STUDENT NUMBER:</u>	<u>2013-2014 GRADE:</u>
<p>Community Service</p> <p>Defined as identifying a social issue in the community. This requires students to look beyond themselves and reach out to an issue faced by our society (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly citizen). These hours will meet the requirement for the Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, or Gold Seal Vocational award. The completed hours will be recorded on the student's transcript.</p>	<p>Vs.</p>	<p>Volunteer Service</p> <p>Defined as assisting where needed and does not necessarily address a social issue. Although these hours are not recorded on the transcript, students can keep a log of these activities for use when applying for college, job applications, awards, and scholarships other than Bright Futures.</p>

Please note:

Community service hours ***will not be accepted*** if they were completed out of the state or out of the country.

Community service activities must be pre-approved by your counselor ***before*** you start completing your service hours, and ***must address a social problem or concern***.

These guidelines must be followed for you to earn credit for your hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hours required for Bright Futures Eligibility: 2012-2013 Awardees:

Note: These are subject to change with each legislative session.

Florida Academic Scholars: 100 Hours

Florida Medallion Scholars: 75 Hours

Florida Gold Seal Vocational: 30 Hours

Important: The submission of a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) is an **annual requirement** for Bright Futures eligibility. The student's FAFSA does not have to indicate need; however, must be complete and processed error-free prior to a student's first disbursement of an award. (The Florida State Programs May 15 deadline does not apply to Bright Futures.)

Directions for students:

1. Obtain the required forms from your Guidance Office.
2. **Attach a written community service plan describing the activity and the manner in which it addresses a social problem or concern in the community.**
3. Submit the plan to your counselor for approval *before* you begin your community service.
4. Complete your community service hours *after they have been pre-approved*.
5. Submit this form to your Guidance Counselor with the following attachments:
 - a. Signed documentation from site supervisor indicating the number of hours completed.
 - b. Post-reflection addressing how your service addressed a social issue and benefitted the community.

Community Service Site Information

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

Site Supervisor Name: _____

Site Supervisor Email: _____ Phone: _____

Student Start Date: _____ Student End Date: _____

Site Supervisor Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Counselor Pre- Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information requested below required after completion of Community Service Hours:

Number of hours completed:	Date:
Site Supervisor Signature:	Date:
Student Signature:	Date:
Parent Signature:	Date: