

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

A service learning project will provide you with opportunities to learn as you serve others in the community by making a positive contribution. At the conclusion of this project it is anticipated that you should:

- Understand the importance of setting a goal and meeting it
- Learn to work cooperatively with others and develop leadership skills
- Challenge your values system
- Learn the importance of caring for and helping others
- Apply the knowledge you have learned in school to address the needs of the community

You will be responsible for doing a service learning project while in health. You will be responsible for creating your own project with my approval. You will be doing a **minimum of 4 hours** of community service for this project

In order to accomplish this goal you will need to complete the following steps:

- Choose a project
- Inform teacher of the project you wish to do
- Call the business/organization to set up an appointment
- Visit the business/organization to fulfill your obligation (bring a camera, camcorder, or paper as needed)
- Get a signature from the contact person at the site you have chosen
- Create a poster or power point describing your experiences
- Reflect on your experience in a speech to the class

SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS

IN SCHOOL:

- Clean grounds
- Plant flowers, or trees
- Tutor elementary students
- Do projects for teachers/administrators in the building
- Help with the recycling club (CARE Club)
- Market Day

IN THE COMMUNITY:

- Adopt a grandparent
- Organize a food, clothing, or toy drive
- Cook or serve meals in a soup kitchen
- Provide free child care for a family in financial need
- Plan a party for senior citizens in a nursing home
- Organize a clean-up of a park
- Clean for a disabled or terminally ill person
- Become a philanthropist for an important issue
- After school programs at the May Whitney, Seth Paine or Spencer Loomis
- YMCA-Sport Camps
- Tutor
- Volunteer at the funfair
- Mazing Kids (YWCA day care)
- Clothing shelter at St. Francis
- Nursing home volunteer
- Animal shelters
- Volunteer at preschool
- Circle of Friends (Lake Zurich South- helping with Down Syndrome Children)
- Church Organizations
- P.A.D.S.

SERVICE PROJECT TIME SHEET

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Period: _____

Service learning project location: _____

Service learning project supervisor: _____

Description of Service Work (what will you be doing?)

Log of Hours

Date	Time	Summary of Work

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____