

Seymour Community High School:

## Student Community Service Program

This is a voluntary program! The Student Service Program at Seymour Community High School encourages and recognizes students who are making significant contributions by contributing time and energy for the betterment of their community by participating in activities that provide services that help to improve the quality of life for others. Recognition will be given by conferring Community Service Honor Cords each year at graduation.

**Community service hours can be earned throughout a student's high school years (9-12) by participating in activities and with organizations such as, but not limited to:**

### Church Service Projects

Blood Drives  
Muehl Public Library  
Adopt-A-Highway  
Adopt-A-Family  
Animal Shelter  
Red Cross  
Summer Youth Programs  
Bible School Volunteer  
St. Vincent De Paul Assoc.  
Seymour Greenway (Newton Blackmour Nature Trail)  
Seymour Fire Dept. Explorer Program

### School Service Projects

Hospital Volunteer  
Big Brother/Big Sister Activities  
United Way  
Senior Center Volunteer  
Nursing Homes Volunteer  
Adopt a Grandparent  
Outagamie County Fair Volunteer  
Salvation Army  
Fallen Timbers Nature Center  
Link Crew Leader

### Community Service Club Activities

Forest Clean-up  
Chamber of Commerce  
Seymour Burger Fest Volunteer  
Food Pantry  
Rake Leaves for Elderly  
Mow Lawns for Elderly  
Sidewalk/Driveway removal for Elderly  
Community 2000  
Seymour Farmers Market  
Good Shepherd Nursing Home  
Black Creek Lions Family Daze

### **Activities that do not come under the guidelines of the program:**

- ▶ Regular church attendance
- ▶ Regular club attendance
- ▶ Activities for which you receive a grade or class credit
- ▶ Political Campaigns
- ▶ Service as a result of punishment



### **Hours needed to receive Community Service Honor Cords:**

- ▶ Students graduating in 2014 or later = 120 hours
- ▶ Students graduating in 2013 = 90 hours

♥ Only ¼ of your community service hours may be earned during the hours of the school day (Mon., Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri., 8:00am - 3:00pm)

Community Service hours should be recorded and submitted within 30 days of completion of the project/work. There is a drop box in the main office of the high school. The person supervising your activity must sign the form. (This should not be a parent or relative.) See Ms. Mikulski or Mrs. Gawryleski for questions.

**ATTENTION SENIORS: All hours must be documented and turned in by May 1<sup>st</sup> of your senior year in order to receive a Community Service Cord at graduation. If you miss the deadline, we cannot guarantee you will receive your cords at graduation, and we cannot guarantee your name will be in the graduation program.**