

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

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 & 2015 = 120 hours
- ▶ Students graduating in 2013 = 90 hours
- ▶ Students graduating in 2012 = 60 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 1st 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.