

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) starting the summer after 8th grade. Students may participate in activities and with organizations such as, but not limited to:

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| Church Service Projects | School Service Projects | Community Service Club Activities |
| Blood Drives | Hospital Volunteer | Forest Clean-up |
| Muehl Public Library | Big Brother/Big Sister Activities | Chamber of Commerce |
| Adopt-A-Highway | United Way | Seymour Burger Fest Volunteer |
| Adopt-A-Family | Senior Center Volunteer | Food Pantry |
| Animal Shelter | Nursing Home Volunteer | Rake Leaves for Elderly |
| Red Cross | Adopt a Grandparent | Mow Lawns for Elderly |
| Summer Youth Programs | Outagamie County Fair Volunteer | Sidewalk/Driveway removal for Elderly |
| Bible School Volunteer | Salvation Army | Community 2000 |
| St. Vincent De Paul Assoc. | Fallen Timbers Nature Center | Seymour Farmers Market |
| Seymour Greenway (Newton Blackmour Nature Trail) | | Good Shepherd Nursing Home |
| Seymour Fire Dept. Explorer Program | | |

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 Cords:

120 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 Mrs. Gawryleski for questions.

ATTENTION SENIORS: All hours must be documented and turned in by April 15th 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.