



Pacific Coast Charter School

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Details Community Service

(This section must be completed in full and submitted to the school counselor)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Where did you volunteer: _____

Supervisor's Name & Phone Number _____

Supervisor's signature: _____

Community Service Log

Date	Total Hours	Description of Volunteer Work

Total Hours on this sheet: _____

Date: _____

Approval Signature: _____ (PCCS Counselor)



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Community Service Guidelines

- ✓ All students must complete a total of **40 community service hours** to graduate.
- ✓ The Community Service requirement is meant to foster an ethic of volunteerism that is part of everyday life where the volunteering is integrated and balanced with other obligations.
- ✓ Community service hours are defined as hours spent working for a *non-profit group, or organization* that benefits the community. You cannot be paid or compensated for these hours.
- ✓ Service must not place the student in an unsafe or dangerous environment.
- ✓ Service must be on the student's own time, not taken from school academic time.
- ✓ Door to Door Soliciting/ Distribution of information will not be counted as community service hours.

Community Service Activities (These COUNT for Community Service):

- Volunteering for non-profit groups such as schools, youth organizations, beach clean-up organizations, church groups,* etc.
- Creating your own community service projects! Design your own and have a teacher or staff member be your advisor.
- Fundraising for non-profit organizations like the Red Cross or American Cancer Society
- School-related volunteering, such as helping out with school events or volunteering with a teacher during non-academic time.

When benefiting the community at large, not for promotion of religion

Places to consider earning community service hours:

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| • Animal Shelter | • Ca Native Plant Society | • Youth for Environmental Sanity |
| • Camp Koinonia (science camp) | • California Grey Bears | • A children's tutoring center |
| • Habitat for Humanity | • Dominican Hospital | • A nursing center or hospital |
| • YMCA | • Help Santa Cruz County | • Your church or temple* |
| • PAWS | • Technology Alliance | • Help a teacher |
| • Jacobs Heart | • New Life Santa Cruz Homeless Shelter | • City of Watsonville Parks and Recreation. |
| • Leaves & Fishes | • Pajaro Valley Homeless Shelter | • Create your own! Pick something meaningful and important to you. |
| • Watsonville Nursing Ctr. | • Santa Cruz Homeless Shelter | |
| • American Red Cross | • Save our Shores | |
| • Second Harvest | • United Way | |
| • Teen Kitchen | | |

Non-Community Service Activities (These DO NOT count):

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| • Class assignments and field trips | • Court-mandated community service OR community service that is <u>required</u> as part of a class or assignment |
| • School fundraising activities for clubs, sports teams, or other group | |
| • Activities for which you are PAID | • Door to Door Soliciting/ Distribution of information |

If you need help figuring out your community service, see your counselor.