



Student/Parent Guide to Communit

SchoolBased Community Service Hours Guidelines

- Community service hours can only be completed

TEACHER'S HELPER

Q: Can my child work as a teacher's helper and earn CSH?

A: Yes, if it is direct service for other students such as tutoring and is not during the student's instructional time. However, making copies, grading papers, washing boards, cleaning the classroom, etc... is considered general clerical duties and cannot be used toward CSH. When in doubt, speak with your community service coordinator.

SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY SERVICE PERFORMANCE ACTIVITIES

Q: Can my child earn hours for participating in music/theatre productions?

A: Students cannot earn hours for participating in a school performance or competition (such as the spring music concert). However, if the group is voluntarily performing in public (e.g., community parade or event) during non-instructional time then students can earn CSH.

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DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY

Q: Our neighbor needs special assistance. Can my child help and earn CSH?

A: With appropriate planning on the issue affecting your neighbor, this may be turned into a community service project. Students or parents should speak with the school community service coordinator to see if an activity could be developed into a quality community service project.

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