The Sagemont School

PREK3 THROUGH GRADE 12

Community Service Packet

Seniors

2020-2021

The Sagemont School
Upper School Campus
Seniors

Identifying A Meaningful Project

To be meaningful, a community service project must address a real need or problem found within the school or community. Students are given the opportunity to select a community service project that reflects the needs of the community and the student's personal interests and skills. In addition, quality community service projects require an on-going commitment on the part of the student. Hastily planned, short-term projects do little to foster the purpose of community service – to provide service to the community and personal growth opportunities for students.

Students may choose one major project to complete from year to year or may combine multiple projects. If students, select to combine multiple projects they should combine them in one Project Proposal and One Project Summary Report. The following criteria should be considered when a student selects a community service project:

- The project addresses a real community need or problem.
- The project provides the student with the opportunity to provide meaningful and vital community service.
- The project allows a student to gain a greater understanding of the community need or problem on which they are working.
- The project reflects the student's interests, talents, and abilities.
- The project provides the student with the opportunity to grow personally.
- The project provides the opportunity for continuity of service and/or participation over a significant portion of the student's school experience.

Please submit your project proposal via **Google Forms** by clicking on the following link:

http://bit.ly/CommunityServiceProposal

Students are required to complete the following community service hours to be promoted to the next grade level:

12 Grade: 25 hours

By the time you graduate, you must had accumulated at least, 100 hours of community service.

The organizations and agencies listed below typically welcome volunteers. This list should help students generate ideas for a community service project.

- American National Red Cross
- Animal Shelters
- Beyond 9 Cat Rescue
- Boy and Girls Scout Clubs
- Chambers of Commerce
- Charities
- City Governments
- Civic Organizations
- Conservation Groups
- Convalescent Homes
- County Agencies
- Cultural Centers
- Day Care Centers
- Food Pantries
- Habitat for Humanity
- Homeless Shelters
- Hospices
- Hospitals
- Libraries
- Museums
- Parks
- Political Organizations
- Recreation Centers
- Religious Organizations
- Residential Facilities for people with disabilities
- The Sagemont School
- United Way Agencies
- Zoo

www.volunteerbroward.org
www.volunteermatch.org
www.broward.org
www.volunteens.com – click on Broward County organizations.
www.volunteerguide.org
www.servicenation.org
www.familieswithpurpose.com
www.handsonbroward.org

The Sagemont School Upper School Campus
High School Community Service
Project Summary/Essay

Directions:
1. The top of your essay must have your full name, grade level, and project title.
2. Complete all parts of the required essay as outlined below. Remember to summarize multiple projects in one essay.
3. Staple the essay to your Acknowledgement Letter. (It is **strongly suggested** that a **duplicate copy be made of the essay and acknowledgement letter**.)
   **NJHS and NHS members must make copies – one to turn in for school and one to the club advisor. **
4. Submit a hard copy of your log and the attached essay for final approval and signature to your Social Studies Teacher or Ms. Gutierrez

Required Essay: Summarize your community service experience(s) in essay form. Address each of the following in your essay. The essay should be at least 2 pages in length.

1. Briefly describe your project(s) and the main activities of your project(s). Describe changes you made from your original proposal.
2. Briefly outline the steps you took to plan, implement, and complete the project(s). Indicate how much time you spent in completing all aspects of this project(s).
3. Describe the problems that occurred, if any, during the project(s). Explain how these problems were resolved.
4. Describe the impact you believe your project(s) had on the community or on the people who received your service.
5. Describe what you learned about your community as you worked on your project(s). Describe what you learned about yourself and the importance of giving something back to others.

Or

This is your opportunity to write a farewell essay to your school or talk about the challenges of having attended school in the current unprecedented times. This essay might include: memorable experience(s) that impacted you while attending the Sagemont school. Stories about teacher(s) that inspired, a social justice topic that you learned about during your senior year.

I have reviewed my son/daughter's Project Summary Report and understand that a community service project must be completed each year in order to meet the graduation requirements for The Sagemont School, Upper School Campus.

We are going GREEN this year!

Hard copy of your community service proposal or activity log will no longer be accepted

For your **Community Service Proposal,** click on the following link:

http://bit.ly/CommunityServiceProposal

For your **Activity Log**, click on the following link:

https://bit.ly/CommunityServiceLog

How to link your Activity Log Form to an IOS device's home screen?

1. Cut or Copy the google form's url
2. Click on Safary
3. Type in your search bar https://goo.gl (this is a google url shortening page)
4. Paste in the google form's url :
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd97PSkbzRoz8Dg9CfwRI9X_HRQcLXBptHx9H6uLRMCeywyJw/viewform?usp=sf_link
5. Click Shorten URL
6. Cut or type down the shorten URL into your iPhone Safary. Click on Go.
7. Down at the bottom, tap on the square and upward pointing arrow symbol
8. Click on Add to Home Screen
9. Click Add

Voilà! You can access your Activity Log everywhere and at any time!

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Acknowledgement Letter
NJHS/NHS- make a copy for club and Ms. Gutierrez

Student's Name: _____   Grade: _____

I have reviewed _____'s community service hours and I verify that the information provided is accurate.

Supervisor's Name: _____ Organization's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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Total Community Service Hours_____

I have reviewed my son/daughter's Project Activity Log and understand that a community service project must be completed each year in order to meet the graduation requirements for the Sagemont School, Upper School Campus.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

In order to access your Community Service Activity Log, please click on the following Google Form link

https://bit.ly/CommunityServiceLog

Volunteering in Times of COVID-19?

While COVID-19 has self-isolated billions of people, it has prompted millions to volunteer in many innovative ways — from making face masks to helping elderly neighbors with shopping to virtual concerts and Pilates classes.

Despite the coronavirus, volunteering for others has continued to thrive as people find new means of connecting and giving their time and skills.

Follow these links and find out opportunities to volunteer during these challenging times:

https://www.redcross.org/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/be-a-digital-advocate.html
https://pointsoflight.org/all-for-good/
https://teensgive.org/virtual/
https://www.onlinevolunteering.org/en
https://www.archives.gov/citizen-archivist
http://leadasap.ysa.org/servicevote/
http://powerof.org/volunteer