

Sturgeon Bay High School

Community Service Program

Why is community service important? Community service work identifies you as a person who is involved in your community, committed to giving time for the well-being of others, and experienced in real-world issues. Students who serve the community have an edge whether seeking employment, applying for colleges or technical schools, or competing for limited scholarships.

What opportunities are offered to me through community service?

- Test your learning in the real world.
- Work with some of the community's skilled leaders and professionals.
- Learn about some of society's needs, issues, and problems.
- Explore a career possibility.
- Enhance employability by gaining work experience and references.
- Obtain an edge for scholarships.

Is community service required of me? In order to earn a Sturgeon Bay High School diploma, students must complete 40 hours of community service. Community service hours will be noted on the transcript.

How do I participate in the Community Service program?

1. Obtain a Community Service Experience Verification form from the High School Office.
2. Work as a volunteer for a non-profit community organization.
3. Request that your site supervisor complete the Experience Verification form.
4. Write a one-page summary of your experience. Be sure to address these questions in your summary:
 - a. What were the duties of your volunteer role?
 - b. Why did you choose this particular activity to satisfy the volunteer requirement?
 - c. What did you learn from your volunteer work?
5. Return your Experience Verification form and your one-page summary to the High School Office.

Where can I perform community service?

All area churches	Boy and Girl Scouts	Rotary International
All area schools	Clothe My People	Senior Center
Altrusa	Department of Human Services	Dorchester
American Cancer Society	Door County Medical Center	United Way
Relay for Life	Feed My People	Volunteer Center of Door County
American Red Cross	Headstart	YMCA

Are there any limitations on community service activities or supervisors? A parent / guardian, relative, or family member may not be your community service supervisor.

Who keeps track of my community service hours and paperwork? A record of your community service hours will be kept in the High School Office. After completing 40 hours, a notification will be placed on your high school transcript. You should also keep track of your hours, and keep copies of all completed forms.

Where can I get more information on the Community Service program? For more information, please contact either a counselor or the principal.