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COMMUNITY SERVICE at CCHS

CONCORD CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Graduation Requirement: A student must complete a minimum of 40 hours of documented Community Service before graduation. The service can be performed anytime starting the summer after 8th grade and finishing before May of the graduating year.

Open Campus Privilege: One of the criteria for open campus privilege is completion of 30 hours of Community Service prior to senior year or completion of 10 hours prior to junior year, or 20 hours before the second semester of junior year.

Transfer Students: Students transferring in to CCHS will need 10 hours of community service for every year they attend to graduate.

National Honor Society membership includes requirements for Community Service.

President's Volunteer Service Awards are given by the US President to recognize the spirit of giving back to our communities. The awards are for individuals who perform over 100 hours of community service in a consecutive 12 month period, starting at any date the volunteer wishes and are managed locally by the 2Volunteer committee.

Applications are reviewed in the Fall and in the Spring. Fall applications are due September 30th and Spring applications, March 15. There are three levels of President's Volunteer Service Awards: Bronze for 100 or more hours in a 12-month period; Silver 175 or more hours; and Gold for over 250 hours. All Awards, Fall and Spring, will be presented at the Class Act Awards Night in May, however the Fall recipients will receive notice by November.

CCHS Community Service Awards: The CCHS Administration awards students that have performed 100 hours or more of community service in their four years of high school.

Community Chest Awards: The Community Chest chooses several students every year to be recognized for their contributions to human service agencies in the community.

Rotary Club of Concord Class Act Awards: The Rotary Club sponsors awards given to individuals that demonstrate leadership, integrity and kindness in the various clubs and sports of CCHS. Any recognized CCHS organization may designate a Rotary Club Class Act honoree.

The official source of all information related to Community Service and the place students report their hours is the 2Volunteer website, www.2volunteeronline.org, linked from the CCHS Home Page.

Eligible Community Service activity is:

- Performed for no pay,
- Completed at a **nonprofit** agency, organization or hospital,
- Supervised by an adult who is not a family member,
- Beneficial to at least one other person and/or the larger community,
- Not associated with the teaching or promotion of any specific religion,
- Not associated with sports team or class fundraising projects,
- Separate from a service activity for which the student is already receiving school credit or those mandated by a court or school disciplinary action.

If a student has a question about the eligibility of a certain service activity, they should contact the main office for a clarification or a determination, preferably before completing the service to avoid any misunderstanding.

The Community Service Completion Form is to be filled out by the student online. This form is available on the 2Volunteer web site, www.2volunteeronline.org, linked from the CCHS Home Page. It is very important that the student accurately reports the Supervisor's name and e-mail address or telephone number, for verification purposes. Students are subject to the school rules and discipline procedures for reporting false information.

Go to www.2volunteeronline.org from the CCHS Home Page for an active and current database of agencies and their volunteer opportunities.

The "Ongoing Opportunities" tab allows you to search by category of interest, type of Community Service and location. These postings contain contact information, descriptions of volunteer work and access to the agency's web site (if available).

The "Special Opportunities" tab highlights those agencies that are currently requesting help for special events or because of a special need. This list changes as new postings are received from the agencies.

Martha Hammer at the Main Office is a great source of information. You can also contact 2Volunteer at 2Volunteer@concordps.org.