

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Purpose

The purpose of the community involvement is to encourage students to develop awareness and understanding of their civic duty to the welfare and common good of others.

General Information

All individuals benefit from participating in service/volunteer projects, at different times of our lives. Winston Churchill wrote "You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give." At ACE, we know we are among the fortunate and we want our ACE Scholars to share their good fortune with others in the form of community service. ACE Scholars seeking to earn the ACE Honor Diploma, will be required to complete 20 hours of service/volunteer hours by May 1 of their senior year.

- Students may begin working on these hours any time after successfully completing their 8th grade year.
- Activities must be completed outside of class time and cannot be part of the requirements for fulfillment of a credit course.
- Students cannot be paid for activities.
- Students must consult with parents to select appropriate community projects.
- Students should perform all projects to the best of their ability in a respectful manner that demonstrates positive work ethic.
- Students are encouraged to keep a record of their work for use in college scholarship applications and college applications as well.

The following list of organizations/agencies typically welcome volunteers. We hope that this helps to develop ideas for your projects.

Animal shelters
Chambers of Commerce
Charities
City Government
Nursing/Retirement
Museums

Cultural Centers
Daycare Centers
Recreation Centers
Religious Organizations
Libraries

Parks
Political Organizations
Civic Organizations
United Way Agencies
Local Food Kitchens

