



## *Civics: Student Service Learning*

Conducting service learning is a great way to develop skills, make new friends, gain experience, and to make your community a better place to live. You can become familiar with local service opportunities through writing or calling local *public help agencies*.

### *Civics Class Student Service Learning Component:*

Each student will be required to complete a total of **5 hours of Student Service Learning during each 9-week period**. You may complete your Student Service Learning at the same location each nine weeks, or you may choose to switch locations each time. The organization selected must be contacted by the student and approved by the teacher before participation in the service begins. *SS.7.C.2.14*

### *Requirement Dates:*

August 27th:

Parent Verification is due. *Parent approval is required* for all community service experiences. Parent must complete the form and return it to the teacher indicating consent for their child to participate in Student Service Learning or indicating that their child will complete the Alternative Assignments.

September 5th:

Contact to Organization for 1<sup>st</sup> 9-weeks Student Service Learning must be submitted for approval. You may NOT begin completing your service until your location has been approved by your Civics teacher. This must include the place, contact name, phone #, email address & an idea of what type of work will be done. *Parent Consent is required!*  
See "Contact to Organization" Sheet for details.

October 2nd:

1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks Student Service Learning Project/Information Sheet is due. This will include a detailed essay discussing what work was completed, where it was completed, the dates and hours worked, the supervisor's name, phone # and signature, and an essay describing your experience (*150 word minimum*). You will also be required to have **3 pictures** of your experience. These photos should be of you doing your Service Learning & should give a visual of your whole experience. They should be neatly cropped and attached to the second page of your essay sheet. *Each photo should be accompanied by a 2 sentence written explanation.*

October 23th:

Contact to Organization for 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks is due. You will NOT need to submit anything if you will be working at the same location as you did the first 9-weeks. If you will be changing locations, you will need to complete a new Contact to Organization Sheet. See *Above*

December 5th:

Second 9-weeks Service Learning Project due (Brochure Project)

January 9th:

Contact to Organization for 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks is due if it is a change

February 27th:

Third 9-weeks Service Learning Project due (Interview Project)

April 2nd:

Contact to Organization for 4<sup>th</sup> 9-weeks is due if it is a change

May 22nd:

Fourth 9-weeks Service Learning Project due (Service Backboard Project)

### *Points Possible:*

Parent Verification (1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks Only)	10 Points
Contact to Organization (1 <sup>st</sup> nine weeks only)	10 points
Service Learning Project (varies each 9 weeks)	Test Grade
	(EACH 9-Weeks)

*Student Service Learning is a wonderful way to take part in making our community a better place by being involved citizens. To make the most of your experience, select a location that interests you. Good luck, have fun, make a difference, and learn a lot!!!*



**Student Service Learning - Parent Verification**

Due on **August 27<sup>th</sup>**

I have read and understand the attached information regarding my son/daughter participating in the Student Service Learning portion of the Civics Course.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the requirements for the Student Service Learning portion of the Civics Course and understand that if I choose not to participate, that I will inform the teacher no later than September 7<sup>th</sup> in writing and will agree to complete the assigned alternative ***in-depth Research Analysis Projects*** in lieu of the Student Service Learning hours for each nine weeks.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Service Learning - Contact to Organization**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **9-weeks**

Due September 5<sup>th</sup>:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Place Service Learning will be completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (volunteer supervisor): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of work will be completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_