



LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE-LEARNING

FACTS, REQUIREMENTS, OPPORTUNITIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Service-Learning is a teaching method that combines service to the community with curriculum-based learning. Students improve their academic skills by applying what they learn in school to the real world. Service-Learning helps students to become active, engaged citizens.

- The Service-Learning Graduation Requirement is a State requirement for all Maryland students.
- Students must complete a total of 75 service hours prior to graduation. Service-Learning hours are printed on each report card.
- Students must earn a minimum of 55 hours by the end of the eleventh grade in order to be promoted to Senior status.
- Students transferring into Carroll County Public Schools from out of state or private schools after the start of their sophomore year, will have their hours pro-rated. Transfer students must complete:
 - Sophomore year: 40 hours
 - Junior year: 30 hours
 - 1st semester Senior Year: 10 hours
 - 2nd semester Senior Year: 5 hours

Students must complete a Service-Learning Reflection Form and return it to school based Service-Learning Coordinator **within one year** from the date the service is performed. These are available in the counseling office or **by holding the control button and clicking on the hyperlink below:**

[FORMS AND GUIDELINES](#)

Or copy and past the address below:

<http://carrollk12.org/instruction/studentsservices/servicelearning/forms/default.asp>

COURSE RELATED SERVICE

Courses containing a service-learning component but are not limited to*

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| Applied Art | Peer Facilitation |
| Career & Technology Courses | Psychology II |
| Child Development | Science Research |
| Classroom/Lab/Aide | Sign Language III |
| Environmental Conservation | US History |
| Horticulture Science | Veterinary |
| Issues in American Society | Media Assistant |
| Wildlife Management | Writing Assistant |
| Learning for Independence | Newspaper Prod. |
| Yearbook Production | |

*For a complete list of courses check the Carroll County Service-Learning Guidelines on the website or ask your service learning coordinator

WAYS TO FIND SERVICE-LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Through school and community clubs
- Morning announcements—these are also published via eschoolnewsletter
- Local newspapers
- Place of worship
- <http://community.carr.org/>
 - Bear Branch Nature Center
 - Brethren Service Center
 - Carroll County Food Sunday
 - Carroll County Health Department
 - Copper Ridge
 - NESAP
 - Piney Run Nature Center

If you have questions, ask your school based Service-Learning Coordinator

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD

Students who earn a minimum of 300 Service-Learning hours by May 1st of their Senior year will earn the exemplary service award upon graduation.

PLACES TO VOLUNTEER

ARC OF CARROLL COUNTY

<http://www.arccarroll.com/getinvolved/volunteer.asp>

CARROLL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM

<http://www.carrollcountymuseum.org/>

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

http://library.carr.org/library_community_info/volunteering.asp

CARROLL HOSPICE

<http://www.carrollhospice.org/content/VolunteerOpportunities.htm>

CARROLL COUNTY HOSPITAL

<http://www.carrollhospitalcenter.org/content/JuniorVolunteers.htm>

LONGVIEW NURSING HOME

<http://www.lvnh.com/volunteers.html>

PINEY RUN NATURE CENTER

<http://ccggovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/pineyrun/docs/nature-camp.pdf>

SHEPHERD'S STAFF

<http://www.shepstaff.org/home.shtml>

FREEDOM DISTRICT AREA LIONS CLUB

<http://www.freedomdistrictlions.com/>

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

<http://www.dhnh.state.md.us/springfield/html/voluntr.htm>

Students, parents and individuals/organizations who accept volunteers are here by advised that the Service-Learning is mandated is not sufficient basis for attaching liability to the Carroll County Public Schools. The Board of Education of Carroll County does not provide general liability insurance for individuals or organizations for whom students may perform student service activities. Parents/Guardians of students and individuals or organizations that accept student volunteers should verify the adequacy of their own insurance coverage.