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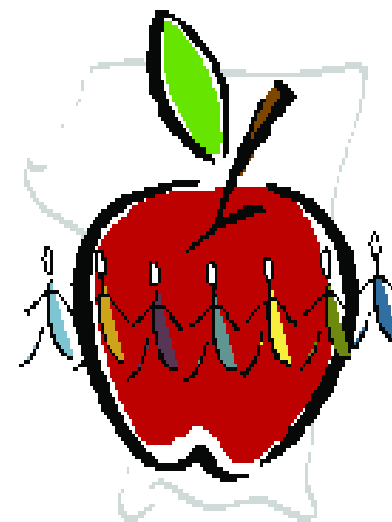
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Serving the Community..

Changing the World



A Middle School Guide to Service-Learning Hours

Facts you need to know...

Service-Learning is a teaching method that combines service to the community with academic learning. Students learn to be active citizens, the importance of volunteerism and develop leadership skills.

- ! You must complete a total of 75 service-learning hours to graduate from high school. Cumulative hours are printed on each report card.
- ! You may begin earning service hours the summer after you complete fifth grade.
- ! You may choose to complete all of the Service-Learning Requirement in middle school.
- ! You must complete a Reflection Form to get credit for independent service hours. Forms are available in each middle school and on the CCPS web site. *Course hours are automatically added to your service-learning record.*
- ! If you are not sure if an activity will count toward meeting the Service-Learning Requirement, contact the school or county Coordinator before completing the activity.
- ! In middle and high school there are courses that offer service-learning hours. Courses are listed on the reverse side of the Reflection Form)

How Can You Begin To Earn Service Hours?

OUTDOOR SCHOOL-(6th Grade) You will earn 10 service-learning hours after successfully completing Outdoor School. You may also complete an approved environmental project at home to earn 10 additional hours. Your Outdoor School teachers will provide you with ideas for projects. (Effective 2003/04)

FACS CLASS (8th grade) You will earn 15 service-learning hours by successfully completing a service project during FACS class. In this class, you will learn about many organizations in the community.

Some other middle school activities may offer you the opportunity to earn service hours. Listen to your teachers for special announcements.

Here are some other places you can learn about service-learning opportunities:

- ..the morning announcements
- ..the local newspaper
- ..the public library
- ..your place of worship

<https://www.carrollk12.org/instruction/curriculum/servicelearning/Pages/Resources.aspx>

If you have questions, ask your teacher or the Service-Learning Coordinator in your school.

Places to Volunteer:

Some organizations require volunteers to be a certain age. As you get older there will be more opportunities for you to volunteer in the community. Here is a list of some organizations that accept younger volunteers.

Bear Branch Nature Center	410-386-3580
Brethren Service Center	410-635-8710
Carroll Co. Equestrian Council	410-386-2103
Carroll County Farm Museum	410-386-3880
Carroll County Food Sunday	410-857-7926
Carroll County Health Dept.	410-876-4965
Carroll County Public Library	<i>Local branch</i>
Carroll Lutheran Village	410-848-0090
Civil Air Patrol	443-677-6020
Copper Ridge	410-795-8808
Longview Nursing Home	410-239-7139
MD. Society for Sight	410-243-2020
NESAP	410-239-6216
(Northeast Social Action Committee)	
Piney Run Nature Center	410-795-6043
Piney Run Park	410-795-3274
Shepherd's Staff	410-857-5944
Therapeutic Rec. Council	410-386-2103
Westminster Fall Fest	410-848-6962
Westminster Nursing Home	410-848-0700

Clubs providing service opportunities:

Boy Scouts of America	410-552-1107
Girl Scouts of America	410-492-2521
Carroll County 4-H	410-386-2760

Students, parents, and individuals/organizations who accept student volunteers are hereby advised that the fact that Service Learning is mandated is not a 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. Parents or guardians of student and individuals or organizations that accept student volunteers should verify the adequacy of their own Insurance coverage.