WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE LOG
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

NAME:_____ STUDENT #:_____ GRADE:_____

Community Service is defined as **non-paid volunteer work with a non-profit ageny** (an organization that is established to achieve an objective or purpose, not to make money). The following guidelines must be followed:

* *Students may begin accumulating service hours as early as the summer prior to entry of the 9th grade.*
* *Service should be documented in writing, with a supervisor's signature. **Parents cannot sign to verify their child's** participation in an activity.*
* *The following are examples that would **not** count as community service:*
    * ***Rehearsal time for participation in a fine arts or performing arts program.***
    * ***Practice time for sports and band.***
    * ***Club meetings to organize community service activities.***
    * ***Donating canned goods or items to gain comminty service hours.***
    * ***Please use INK PEN ONLY - NO PENCILS***

DATE	HOURS	NON-PROFIT AGENCY NAME	SUPERVISOR'S NAME (PRINT)	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE	PHONE NUMBER

TOTAL | | | | DATE SUBMITTED: _____

NOTE: **20 hours** are <u>required</u> for graduation, prom, grad night & parking decals. Seniors must submit hours by December 2024.

Hours required for FL. Bright Futures Scholarships: FL. Academic Scholar=100, Medallion = 75 and Gold Seal Vocational=30

If the form is not completely filled out or the guidelines are not followed, your hours may be delayed further.

Hours are reported utilizing the Honor Code: I pledge, on my honor, that I have reported legitimate community service hours.

Student's Signature _____ (please keep a copy of this form for your records).

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COMMUNITY SERVICE GUIDELINES

2024-2025

Students of the School District of Palm Beach County are required to obtain a minimum of **20** community service hours to graduate from high school. Community service is also a requirement for many scholarship (i.e., Bright Futures) and college entrance programs. The Purpose of community service is for students to engage in activities that help them develop an appreciation for the concept of service to the school or community.

The following guidelines must be followed to participate in activities that are considered acceptable for community service.

- Community service is defined as non-paid volunteer work with a non-profit agency.
- Students may begin accumulating service hours as early as the summer prior to entry of the 9th grade year.
- Service should be documented in writing, either on a common community service log (generated by the school) or on letterhead from the organization being served.
- Students who do not have access to community service opportunities must be provided opportunities on the school campus. It is the student's responsibility to alert the School Counseling Department that he/she is in need of school access to community service.
- Time spent organizing and collecting canned goods, clothing, or book drives for a community in need does quality as community service.
- Service on behalf of a candidate for public office is acceptable

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Parents cannot sign to verify their child's participation in a community service activity.

For information regarding Community Service Opportunities, please visit the following resources:

Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce
https://business.palmbeachchamber.com/list/category/non-profit-organizations-79

VolunteerMatch.org
https://www.volunteermatch.org/