



Community Involvement Documentation Form

The purpose of the Community Involvement graduation requirement is to gain skills, make connections with community members, and learn from activities outside of the classroom. Hours should prepare students for their futures after high school or benefit our community in some way. Please review this form and the reflection questions on the back before starting to ensure your plans meet the requirement.

Community Involvement hours are defined as time that you have volunteered (non-paid, with a business or organization), job shadowed (not at your place of employment), worked with a mentor on a career or personal interest, or participated in a community or school service project. Community Involvement can be defined as volunteering with an organization in an activity that benefits the community, participating in a school service project, or exploring a career of interest, but not an activity for personal, individual gain. Examples of community involvement activities can be found online in the document, *Tips for Successful Community Involvement*. Hours worked for family members or required by a school class or club, the courts, or any other institutions due to discipline or restitution may **not** be applied. **In most cases, babysitting, house sitting, dog sitting, help with moving, yardwork, housework or the like for a family member or friend are not considered community involvement.** If you plan to do this type of activity and believe it meets the test of true community service/involvement, you must get pre-approval from your school's High School and Beyond Plan Coordinator before doing the activity, or the hours will not be counted. You may include up to 10 hours related to a club or school service project as long as the activity is outside the school day for the 2022 Graduation Year. The community contact person must be an adult, which is defined as being age 21 or older, and **not a family member.**

Community Involvement hours **must be documented** in the space provided below. You will need to list the organization, date(s), hours, contact person and their signature for each experience. You may include as many Community Involvement hours as you have earned with this contact person. In addition, you must answer the reflection questions on page 2. **You must have a minimum of 10 hours for the 2022 Graduation Year and 20 hours for graduation 2023 and beyond to complete the Community Involvement requirement of your High School & Beyond Plan. Use a separate form for each contact person.** You may begin to acquire hours beginning at the end of your 8th grade year. Once complete, give this form to the person designated by your high school. For hours completed during the school year, turn in forms before summer vacation so you don't lose the forms over the summer.

To be completed by student

(Print clearly)

Student Name (first and last): _____

Your Graduation Year: _____ School: _____

Advisor: _____ Contact Person: _____

Organization: _____ Phone Number for Contact Person: _____

Date(s) of Community Involvement: _____

- School service project connected to club or school activity
- Job shadow/career explorations/work with a mentor
- Volunteer with business or community organization as community service

To be completed by contact person

Promptness	Good	Fair	Below Average	Poor
Completion of task(s)	Good	Fair	Below Average	Poor
Quality of work/effort	Good	Fair	Below Average	Poor
Demonstrated self-initiative and independence	Good	Fair	Below Average	Poor

Comments (optional): _____

Total Hours of Service: _____

Signatures below indicate that all information contained in this document is factually and honestly presented.

Student Signature

Contact Person Signature (Please attach business card)

Community Involvement Reflection

To be completed by student

Be sure to print clearly and use complete sentences. Typing is preferred, but not required.

1. In a brief **paragraph**, describe your community involvement. Be sure to include where you went, who you worked with, and what activities or duties you performed.
2. In a brief **paragraph**, tell what you have learned as a result of your community involvement.
3. In a brief **paragraph**, explain how you will benefit from this experience in your future.

The North Thurston Public Schools does not select or supervise community outreach activities and cannot assure the student's safety during these activities. The community outreach activity is the sole responsibility of the student and student's parent/guardian, and as such the student and student's parent/guardian agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend the North Thurston Public Schools, its agents, employees and directors from any and all claims, costs and losses including reasonable attorney fees associated with the community outreach activity.