

Shelton High School

Community Service Approval Form

Shelton High School is a learning community where students are expected to meet high academic and behavioral standards while developing to their full potential. We are committed to providing our diverse student body with a safe environment characterized by respect. Our staff, students, parents, and community work collaboratively to encourage life-long learning and responsible citizenship. As part of our social and civic expectations, the Shelton High School student contributes responsibly to the school and community, values diversity and its importance, understands democratic thought and process, takes responsibility for his/her education and demonstrates respect, integrity, and honesty in all endeavors. Shelton High School students are required to complete 10 hours of community service per year, a total of 40 hours prior to graduation. Students will receive .1 credits for 10 hours of service each year. Students may not earn more than .1 credits per year for service. All service hours must be completed prior to May 1st. Students who do not earn their .1 community service credits will not be promoted to the next grade. The following organizations have been pre-approved and you may contact them immediately to begin hours:

Pre-Approved Organizations / Activities

After-school programs at elementary schools
American Cancer Society
American Legion
American Red Cross
Ansonia Nature Center
Audrey Dreyer Food Bank
Beardsley Zoo
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Connecticut (Bridgeport)
Birmingham Group
Bishop Wicke Health Center
Boy Scouts
Center Stage
Connecticut Audubon Society Coastal Center at Milford Point (Milford)
Crosby Commons
CT Hospice Volunteer Office (Trap Falls Road, Shelton)
CT Humane Society/SPCA of Connecticut (Monroe)
Daughters of the American Revolution
EMT/Volunteer Fire Department
FIRST LEGO league
Gardner Heights
Girl Scouts
Goodwill Industries
Habitat for Humanity
Hewitt Health and Rehabilitation Center
Hospitals: Griffin, Bridgeport, St. Raphael's, St. Vincent's, Yale New Haven
Huntington Library
Kellogg Environmental Center (Derby)
Kennedy Center (Trumbull)
Meals on Wheels
Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
My Sister's Place
Olde Ripton Garden Club
Parent Child Resource Center
Plumb Memorial Library
PTSO/PTA/PTO
Salvation Army
Shelton Anti-litter Committee
Shelton Boys' and Girls' Club
Shelton Community Center/Derby Community Center
Shelton Community Lions Club
Shelton Historical Society
Shelton Lakes
Shelton Police Department
Shelton Trails Conservation
Shelton Youth Service Bureau
Sons of Italy (Derby)
Special Olympics
Spooner House
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Summer camps
TEAM Inc. (Derby)
Tutoring (in voluntary capacity)
Umbrella
Valley Shakespeare Theatre
Valley United Way
VARCA Inc. (Derby)
Veterans of Foreign War
Wesley Village
YMCA
Youth Sports Coach/Referee (in volunteer capacity)

Shelton High School Community Service Organizations / Activities Needing Approval

If you choose an organization/activity that is not listed on the front of this sheet, you must request approval through the Shelton High School administration. The hours must be for no pay at a non-profit organization. The hours must not be applied for other reasons (i.e. court, juvenile review board, scouting badges, Confirmation, or other community service). The hours cannot be supervised by your parent or relative. Political party work and religious instruction will not be accepted. Volunteering cannot be completed during school hours unless approved by an SHS administrator. You may not begin accruing hours until this form has been submitted, reviewed by the SHS administration, and returned to you as "approved." If the form is returned and not approved, you must seek another opportunity to complete your hours.

Student Name:	
Current Grade:	House:
Homeroom Number:	Homeroom Teacher's Name:
Date of Form Submission:	
Name of Requested Organization:	
Organization's Address:	
Supervisor's Name and Phone Number:	
Describe in detail the service you plan to perform for this organization. Please include the proposed number of hours you plan to complete:	
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Your proposal has been: <input type="checkbox"/> accepted <input type="checkbox"/> rejected	
Proposed hours will be applied toward the _____ - _____ school year.	
Signature of SHS administrator:	
Date signed:	