

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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  
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 High School Food Bank  
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 United Way  
VARCA Inc. (Derby)  
Veterans of Foreign War  
Wesley Village  
YMCA  
Youth Sports Coach/Referee (in volunteer capacity)

