

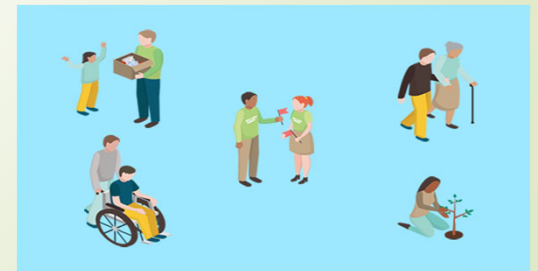
Community Service

Liberty Union High School District



LUHSD Board Policy 6142.4

"The Governing Board recognizes that *student involvement in community service enhances academic outcomes, helps students develop skills and knowledge necessary to become informed and responsible citizens, and aids in individual career development.* The district shall offer...service learning opportunities that are integrated into other courses."



Service Learning Integrated into Other Courses

American Government Course

- **Course Goal #2:** "To develop democratic understanding and civic values in order to become effective citizens of the community, the country and the world through a knowledge of constitutional heritage, civic values and the individual's rights and responsibilities."
- **Standard 12. 2, Benchmark 4:** "Understand the obligations of civic-mindedness, including voting, being informed on civic issues, volunteering and performing public service, and serving in the military or alternative service."
- **The goal of Community Service** is to engage students in providing meaningful contributions to their community and instill an ethic of lifelong community service. This will foster students' personal, social, and civic development.

Community Service Requirements

- ▶ 15 hours of approved service
- ▶ Written reflection essay or PowerPoint presentation
- ▶ Complete Community Service Timecard and submit to their American Government teacher
- ▶ Community Service may begin on the first school day in December of Junior year
- ▶ Community Service will be worth 5% of the overall grade



Community Service Activities

- American Government teachers will provide community service activities for students
- Social Studies teachers will post newly approved community service activities in their classrooms that occur throughout the academic year.
- College and Career Center Technicians will provide and post community service activities for students
- College and Career Center Technicians will provide a yearly updated compilation of community service activities
- Community service activities will be posted on the district website and linked to each school's web page



LUHSD Community Service Timecard



LUHSD COMMUNITY SERVICE TIMECARD 2023-2024



Total Hours: _____

Fall Semester Due:

No earlier than the 2nd school day in December

Spring Semester Due:

No earlier than the 3rd school day in May

Directions: Complete Parts 1, 2, and 3

- 1) Select the organization and describe the activity
- 2) Get approval and signature from Senior Social Studies teacher
- 3) Complete the community service hours; have the organization's supervisor initial hours each day

Part 1: Name of Organization _____ Phone Number _____

Describe the activity _____

Part 2: Social Studies Teacher (Print Name) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Part 3:

*Hours must be initialed by organization's supervisor for each day.

Date:	Hours:	Initials:	Date:	Hours:	Initials:

Contact Info: Organization Supervisor who oversaw your work (Print Name): _____

Organization Supervisor who oversaw your Work (Signature): _____

Examples of Community Service Activities

► Public Schools/Pre-Schools/Childcare

- Brentwood, Oakley, Byron, Knightsen, and LUHSD schools
- Aim High
- Head Start

► Youth/Tutoring

- 4-H Summer Camp
- A Place of Learning
- Horizon DuMonde
- Volunteer Match



► Animal Rescue

- Contra Costa Humane Society
- Animal Shelters

► Health Care/Senior Care

- Kaiser Hospital
- John Muir Medical Center
- Sutter Delta Hospital

► City Sports and Recreation Department and Local Sports

- BOYFL (Brentwood-Oakley Youth Football)
- Pony Baseball
- Little League
- Swim Clubs
- Special Olympics

Continued...Examples of Community Service

► Support Services

- Familias Unidas
- Food Bank of Contra Costa County
- Global Village for Healthy Families
- Kaleidoscope Cancer Connection
- Meals on Wheels
- Shepherd's Gate Women & Children's Shelter
- Village Community Resource Center

► City/County Opportunities

- Brentwood Arts Society
- Brentwood Rotary
- Brentwood Women's Club
- Caliente Isle Yacht Club
- Discovery Bay Lions Club

► Churches

- Local Community Churches

► Miscellaneous

- Mt. Diablo Habitat for Humanity
- John Marsh Historic Trust
- SEED Foundation
- Pacific Coast Farmers Market
- East County Arts
- Stage Right Conservatory Theater
- Contra Costa Blue Star Moms
- Patriots Jet Team Foundation

