

Volunteering Can Get You Credit!

High school students may earn elective credit by volunteering in the community. Students who volunteer for a total of 60 hours may earn ½ credit, and students who volunteer for a total of 120 hours may earn 1.0 credit. In order to begin the process, the student must meet with his/her high school counselor to get pre-approval. Parents must also approve the community service experience. Students must then locate a community site at which to volunteer. Volunteer sites in the community must be non-profit agencies, such as animal shelters, elementary schools, and hospitals. There must be an adult at the volunteer site to supervise duties and hours spent in service. At the conclusion, students must write a brief narrative describing the community service experience.