## Huron High School Community Service Time Verification

Your Name:	Graduation Year:	
Tour name		

Name/Location of Community Service:\_\_\_\_\_

The following table must be completed:

Date	Starting Time	Ending Time

Total Hours for this service:\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what you did for this service:

Supervisor's Signature:	
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Title/Position:\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*If you have any questions, about what can be approved, please contact the Asst. Principal @ 419-433-1234 ext. 1007

This form must be completed and turned into Asst. Principal AFTER you have completed your Community Service Commitment.

Be sure to complete the other side of this form!

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

By contributing time, energy and talents, volunteers can fill a broad range of human and social needs to make the participants' lives more meaningful. The students' contributions will hopefully help create a caring group of young adults within our local community. Through sharing of themselves, the students will develop a sense of achievement, experience a feeling of accomplishment, and be in touch with the real world by working in their own community.

At Huron High School, we encourage this community service idea in several ways. Each student who completes fifty hours of documented community service is then eligible for a special Diploma of Distinction when they graduate from HHS as long as they meet the rest of the diploma's criteria. **This community service must be done AFTER normal school hours.** This community service can be accumulated over the student's three and a half years of high school. All documentation forms must be completed and turned into the main office by the last day of the first semester of the student's senior year.

A special bulletin board, "These Tigers Left their Prints in their Community", in the hallway recognizes students who have completed their fifty hours of community service. Scholarship and college applications all provide areas for students to list their community service.

Students must find their own community service projects. The guidance counselor can help direct students to specific agencies or groups but **contact must be made by the student.** 

The following rules apply to what is acceptable community service to earn the Diploma of Distinction:

• Service must be performed at an organized structured and recognized institution. Service performed

for friends or family members will not qualify.

- Students will always conduct themselves as courteous representatives of their school.
- Students will treat all types of people they meet with respect, courtesy and dignity.
- Students are responsible for making arrangements for their volunteering experience.
- Students will be punctual and will notify their supervisors in advance if they are unable to attend as

scheduled.

- Students will be honest in recording their time.
- Family members CANNOT sign off on student hours
- No more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the 50 hours (25 hours) can come from athletic camps
- · Hours must be from community groups, religious groups, or non-profit organizations
  - WHENEVER IN QUESTION WHETHER HOURS WILL COUNT, PLEASE ASK MRS. BENGELE.

## **Suggestions for Community Service**

Admirals Point, Huron Recreation Department, Huron Library, Your Church, Habitat for Humanity, The Volunteer Center, Salvation Army, Goodwill, Lighthouse Church Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen, Animal Shelter, Back to the Wild, Erie County Metro Parks, Firelands Hospital, Erie County Care Center, Ohio Veterans Home, Safety Town

I understand that these activities help fulfill the minimum community service requirement for the Huron High School Diploma of Distinction prior to the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of my Senior vear.

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_D

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I am aware of my son's/daughter's commitment to community service as indicated above. I understand that he/she is responsible for arranging his/her own transportation to and from this activity. I will do all that I can to help, support, and encourage him/her with this responsibility. I am aware of the time frame to document this service to get credit for it with the HS office.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_