

Toronto District Christian High School: Guidelines for Community Service Hours

Eligible Activities may include:	Ineligible Activities include:
<p>#1. Fundraising – includes canvassing, walk-a-thons, gift wrapping, galas or sales for charitable purposes</p> <p>#2. Sports/Recreation – includes coaching, helping to organize winter carnivals, parades and summer fairs</p> <p>#3. Community Events – includes helping to organize special meets and games, and volunteering as a leisure buddy or pool assistant</p> <p>#4. Community Projects – includes participating in organized food drives, or community support services</p> <p>#5. Environmental Projects – includes participating in community clean-ups, flower/tree planting, recycling and general beautification projects and activities</p> <p>#6. Volunteer Work with Seniors – includes assisting at seniors’ residences (e.g. serving snacks, helping with activities, portering, visiting, reading, or playing music)</p> <p>#7. Committee Work – includes participation on advisory boards, neighbourhood or regional associations</p> <p>#8. Religious Activities – includes participation as a volunteer in programs for children, child minding, Sunday School assistance, events and clerical tasks</p> <p>#9. Youth Programs – includes volunteer assistance with the operation of youth programs such as 4H, Scouts, Guides, drop-in centres, breakfast programs, March Break programs, Leaders in Training, summer playground activities and camps</p> <p>#10. Office/Clerical Work – includes volunteer activity in reception, computer work and mailings for those providing charitable or general community benefit</p> <p>#11. Work with Animals – includes volunteer involvement with animal care, horseback riding programs, or volunteer assistance at a local zoo or petting farm</p> <p>#12. Arts and Culture – includes volunteer assistance at a gallery, performing arts production or program, or in a community library program</p> <p>#13. Activities for Individuals – includes any volunteer activity that assists someone who requires assistance for shopping, tutoring, light snow removal (no use of snow blower), housekeeping, writing letters or transcribing, or involves; hospital visitation, voluntary involvement with chronic care, or service as a volunteer reading buddy</p> <p>#14. School Community Service – may include service within the school community that provides benefit to others that takes place outside the regular school day. School-based activities must be approved by the Principal before the start of the activity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any activity for which the student is paid, whether by money, goods, rewards, or other means <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any activity done as a requirement of a class or course in which the student is enrolled (e.g., cooperative education portion of a course, job shadowing, work experience, visiting a neighbour, doing an environmental block project) - any activity that takes place during a student's class hours on a scheduled school day (e.g. refereeing an elementary school sports tournament, judging an art or science fair) - any activity that takes place in a logging or mining environment, if the student is 15 years of age or younger - any activity that takes place in a factory, if the student is 14 years of age or younger - any activity that takes place in a workplace other than a factory, if the student is 13 years of age or under - any activity that would normally be performed for wages by a person in the workplace (e.g. marking for a teacher, painting on a construction site, picking up branches for a landscaper) - any activity that involves the operation of a vehicle, power tools, or scaffolding - any activity that involves the administration of any type or form of medication or medical procedure to other persons - any activity that involves handling of substances classed as “designated substances” under the Occupational Health and Safety Act - any activity that requires the knowledge of a tradesperson whose trade is regulated by the provincial government - any activity that involves banking or the handling of securities, or the handling of jewellery, works of art, antiques, or other valuables - any activity that consists of duties normally performed in the home (i.e., daily chores) or personal recreational activities - any activity that includes helping out of immediate family members, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins (e.g. moving, yard work, visiting, cleaning, shovelling snow, child care) - any activity that involves activities for a court-ordered program (e.g., community-service program for young offenders, probationary program)

REMEMBER: If you are NOT sure, get PRE-APPROVAL first!