



## **Eligible Activities**

SERVICE CLUBS: run celebrity games, special events and walk-a-thons

SPORTS/RECREATION: coach children; volunteer refereeing in charity games; run Special Olympics and summer games; be a leisure buddy

COMMUNITY EVENTS: assist with winter carnival; organize parades and fall fairs

ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS: participate in community cleanup, tree planting and recycling programs

VOLUNTEERING FOR SENIORS: help with crafts or reading; remove snow and clean up homes and yards

COMMUNITY PROJECTS: help at food banks and hospitals; provide support services for the housebound or the disabled; participate at humane societies

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: organize youth activities; teach or help with children's programs and classes; lead special events, assist with clerical tasks

COMMITTEES: take a role on advisory boards, neighbourhood associations and regional associations

HIGH SCHOOL: participate in tutoring; organize fund-raising, environmental projects, and special events approved by the Principal

CLUBS AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS: volunteer in or lead activities organized by these groups

CHILDREN/YOUTH: help at drop-in centres, breakfast clubs, after-school and March-break programs; help in summer games, playgrounds, camps and child-care centres

ARTS/CULTURE: assist in galleries, libraries, theatres, museums and heritage sites

STUDENT PROPOSALS: take leadership roles or assist with civic projects

## **Ineligible Activities**

An ineligible activity is an activity that:

X is a requirement of a class, course, or program in which the student is enrolled (e.g., cooperative education course, experiential learning activities)

X takes place during the time allotted for the instructional program on a school day. However, an activity that takes place during the student's lunch breaks or "spare" periods is

permissible

X contravenes the minimum age requirements to work in or visit a workplace stated in regulations made under the Occupational Health and Safety Act

X contravenes any other applicable legislation, regulation or policy

X contravenes the policies and procedures of the organization that is supervising the student's community involvement activities

X would normally be performed for wages by a person in the workplace

X involves the operation of a vehicle, power tools, or scaffolding

X involves the administration of any type or form of medication or medical procedure to other persons

X involves handling of substances classed as "designated substances" under the Occupational Health and Safety Act

X requires the knowledge of a tradesperson whose trade is regulated by the provincial government

X involves banking, the handling of securities, or the handling of valuable items such as jewellery, works of art, or antiques

X consists of duties normally performed in the home (i.e., daily chores) or personal recreational activities

X involves activities for a court-ordered program (e.g., community-service program for young offenders, probationary program)

X involves activities that promote discrimination, harassment, or puts the safety of the student or others at risk.

*The Ministry of Education provides direction for the Community Involvement Hours Requirement of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma through Policy (PPM) 124. For more information on this, please go to <https://www.ontario.ca/document/education-ontario-policy-and-program-direction/policyprogram-memorandum-124>. Students and families can also refer to the UGDSB Website for updates on Community Involvement Hours at <https://www.ugdsb.ca/students/community-involvement/>*