

PASSIVE PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

Day of Service 2025

This month our freshmen, sophomore and senior students will be taking part in the annual Ellsworth Day of Service. Juniors will be taking the practice ACT, but will join us for off-campus lunch. This event will take place on Tuesday, September 23rd with a rain date of Wednesday, September 24th. Students will help give back to the community and have the opportunity to help others.

Students will be put onto teams and will travel to a volunteer site in the Ellsworth School District geographic area, including Bay and Hager City and a site in Pepin. Some teams will be doing projects for local government or civic/religious organizations or school sites. Teams that are working within the Village boundaries will walk to the site they are working at and walk to Summit Park when finished. Teams working outside of the Village will be bused back and forth by the school district. Most sites are outside.

Students will be taking part in this activity from 8:30 am until approximately noon. The students will then eat a group picnic at Summit Park before returning to regularly scheduled classes. This lunch will be covered by the district and is a celebration of our Day of Service and students' hard work.. **If students have special food needs such as allergies or intolerances, they are encouraged to bring lunch as they would on any regular school day or make arrangements with Mrs. Pechacek.**

PLEASE NOTE: We can not pull students from the morning/ lunch unless it is an emergency. If your student has an appointment, they need to talk to Mrs. Pechacek before the date so they can be placed somewhere in the EHS building. They cannot be picked up or leave early from the event or picnic lunch unless it is pre-arranged prior to the day of the event. Leaving school that day will result in students missing regular classes.

Students will be supervised at all sites by Ellsworth School District staff. They will be doing a variety of projects, but most involve light physical labor such as painting, weeding, etc.

- **Students are encouraged to wear purple t-shirts and old clothes. Please wear things you are OK getting dirty. Students will be painting and doing yard work at many sites.**
- **Don't wear new white shoes!**
- **Work gloves may also be advisable if you have them.**
- **Bring a water bottle.**

Please direct any questions or concerns to Anne Pechacek, Service Learning Coordinator (pechaceka@ellsworth.k12.wi.us) or Marcy Burch, Principal (burchm@ellsworth.k12.wi.us). Both can be reached at 715-273-3904.

Please read the section below. **If you DO NOT want your child to take part in the Day of Service, sign and date the form and return the form to the school no later than Tuesday, September 16th.** Signing and returning this form will dismiss your child from participating. They will be given an alternative placement at the high school while their classmates are out of the building. **If you have no objection to your child taking part in the Day of Service, you should do nothing with this form.** Thank you.

The Ellsworth Community School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity, disability, age (except as authorized by law), military status or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

Student's name: _____ Excel Room: _____

I have read this form and know what the day of service is about.

My student **will NOT** take part in this event.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number: _____

*****Fill out this form only if you do NOT want your child participating in the day of service or off campus lunch*****