



## **Wilmington Friends Service Project**

Students must do 50 hours of community service some time during their upper school years as a requirement for graduation. The WFS service requirement lies rooted in the history and practice of Quaker humanitarian service. It is an opportunity for students to implement personal values through service to others. This service may be performed during unscheduled periods of the school day, after school, on weekends, during school vacations, or in the summer.

Service projects must...

- be performed outside of the Wilmington Friends School community.
- be a steady involvement in one activity with one sponsor agency.
- be a minimum of 50 hours during a 12-month period up to 10 hours of which may be training and preparation.
- be performed any time during the student's years in the upper school beginning with the summer before ninth grade and ending before the start of the Senior Exploration.
- be completed by all new students entering after ninth grade who have not previously met the requirement at another school.
- be performed for any organization (or person) whose purpose is that of service to the community and for which (whom) volunteers are used to perform an essential service. This does not include working for groups whose programs are inconsistent with the testimonies of the Religious Society of Friends.
- be an experience involving direct service either to the participating community agency or the clients served by that agency.
- be approved in all cases by the service program coordinator
- include a completed proposal form, a satisfactory agency evaluation of the student's performance, a final self-evaluation, and a product which is designed to pass the service experience onto others. This could be a poster, a journal, a student-designed Web site, or a formal presentation before a group such as a lower and upper school classes and advisories, a committee of the Board of Trustees, a collection program, or an outside community group. See below for more details.

*Seniors are expected to have a plan for their required service hours by the start of senior year and are strongly encouraged to have the hours completed by the end of first semester.*

### **Service and the full IB diploma**

Candidates for the full IB diploma must demonstrate that they are involved with creativity, activity and service on an ongoing basis during their junior and senior years. Thus, students should begin their service as early as possible, with the understanding that the 50 required hours do not begin to run until the summer before their junior year. They can, however, still meet the "CAS" expectations by doing service activities at school in the junior and senior year, if they have previously met the requirement. The essay or presentation required for completion of the WFS service fulfills the CAS reflections for service, and vice versa. Please see the CAS coordinator if you have questions.



**Section I**

**Student Information**

Name -----  
Email Address -----  
Grade -----  
Advisor -----

**Section II**

**Volunteer Placement Description**

Agency -----  
Supervisor's Name -----  
Supervisor's Email Address -----  
Agency Address -----  
Date of Placement ----- / ----- / ----- to ----- / ----- / -----  
Hours Per Week -----

Brief Description of Volunteer Responsibilities

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**Section III**

**Guiding Question / Goal Statement**

Describe your primary goals and objectives to be accomplished by this experience

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**Section IV**

**Signature**

Student -----

Date ----- / ----- / -----

**Section V**

**Approvals**

Site Supervisor's approval by letter or email ----- / ----- / -----

Service Coordinator -----

Date ----- / ----- / -----