

**Taylor High School  
Registration Form**

Please fill out this form to begin working towards your Silver Cord at Graduation!

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, TX Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_



Please complete and sign the following statement of consent and release of liability. As a parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any actions taken by the named student.

I hereby request that my child (named above) participate in the Silver Cord Service Recognition Program. Taylor High School and any assisting organizations assume no liability for projects completed while working towards your Silver Cord. I understand that this program may involve projects that take place away from THS. I understand that my child is responsible for finding their own service projects and I remain responsible for them during each project. I hereby hold harmless Taylor High School, TISD and any organizations through which my child volunteers while acquiring their hours, and the directors, agents and all employees associated with this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## **Taylor High School Silver Cord Service Program**

### **What is the Silver Cord Service Program?**

Seniors who have completed 160 hours of volunteer service during their high school career will be awarded the SILVER CORD to wear and be recognized at graduation for their service to the community.

### **COVID 19 Modifications**

**2021-2022 THS graduating seniors**

**90 hours of community service (typically 160 hours)**

### **Why the Silver Cord Service Program?**

To encourage, recognize, and reward volunteerism and community service, the Silver Cord Program will encourage students to make contributions to their community through service. Students will not only benefit the community, but will develop their own leadership and citizenship skills.

### **How do students achieve the Silver Cord?**

- Students should accumulate the total 160 hours throughout their four years of high school. Hours might be adjusted or pro-rated for transfer students or COVID-19.
- To receive credit, students are expected to turn in their hours at the Silver Cord Table during lunch periods. Hours are not accepted through e-mail.
- The hours counted toward the Silver Cord must be voluntary and cannot be paid. NHS hours can be used for Silver Cord.
- Students may only receive a maximum of 10 hours per project per year. Extra-Curricular school activities do count.
- Students may begin accumulating hours the summer after the completion of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade school year.
- This is a self-directed program. The student is responsible for turning in all of their hours.
- Hours for seniors are not accepted after the last Friday in April.

### **Questions should be addressed to**

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