

Shelton High School Community Service Approval Form

Shelton High School is a learning community where students are expected to meet high academic and behavioral standards while developing to their full potential. We are committed to providing our diverse student body with a safe environment characterized by respect. Our staff, students, parents, and community work collaboratively to encourage life-long learning and responsible citizenship. As part of our social and civic expectations, the Shelton High School student contributes responsibly to the school and community, values diversity and its importance, understands democratic thought and process, takes responsibility for his/her education and demonstrates respect, integrity, and honesty in all endeavors. Shelton High School students are required to complete 10 hours of community service per year, a total of 40 hours prior to graduation. Students will receive .1 credits for 10 hours of service each year. Students may not earn more than .1 credits per year for service. All service hours must be completed prior to May 1st. Students who do not earn their .1 community service credits will not be promoted to the next grade. The following organizations have been pre-approved and you may contact them immediately to inquire about availability.

Pre-Approved Organizations / Activities

After-school programs in elementary schools	PTSO/PTA/PTO
American Cancer Society	Salvation Army
American Legion	Shelton Anti-litter Committee
American Red Cross	Shelton Boys' and Girls' Club
Ansonia Nature Center	Shelton Cleanup Project
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern	Shelton or Derby Community Center
Connecticut (Bridgeport)	Shelton Community Lions Club
Birmingham Group	Shelton First United Methodist Church
Bishop Wicke Health Center (50 hr min)	Shelton Historical Society
Boy Scouts	Shelton Lakes
Celebrate Shelton	Shelton Library System
Center Stage	Shelton Little League
Connecticut Audubon Society (Milford)	Shelton Siege Baseball
Crosby Commons	Shelton Trails Conservation
CT Hospice Volunteer Office	Sons of Italy (Derby)
CT Humane Society/SPCA of Connecticut	Special Olympics
Daughters of the American Revolution	Spooner House
EMT/Volunteer Fire Department	St. Vincent de Paul Society
FIRST LEGO league	Summer camps
Friends of the Shelton Library (FOTSL)	TEAM Inc. (Derby)
Gardner Heights	TLC Kennels (Shelton)
Girl Scouts	Tutoring (in volunteer capacity)
Goodwill Industries	Umbrella
Habitat for Humanity	Valley United Way
Hewitt Health and Rehabilitation Center	Voter Registration
Hospitals: Griffin, Bridgeport, St. Raphael's, St.	Valley Shakespeare
Vincent's, Yale New Haven	VARCA Inc. (Derby)
Kellogg Environmental Center (Derby)	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Long Hill Cemetery	Wesley Village
Meals on Wheels	YMCA
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)	Youth Sports Coach/Referee (in volunteer capacity)
My Sister's Place	
Olde Ripton Garden Club	
Parent Child Resource Center	
PerkinElmer Bike Ride	

Shelton High School Community Service Organizations / Activities Needing Approval

If you choose an organization/activity that is not listed on the front of this sheet, you must request approval through the Shelton High School administration. The hours must be for no pay at a non-profit organization. The hours must not be applied for other reasons (i.e. court, juvenile review board, scouting badges, Confirmation, or other community service). The hours cannot be supervised by your parent or relative. Political party work and religious instruction will not be accepted. Volunteering cannot be completed during school hours unless approved by an SHS administrator. You may not begin accruing hours until this form has been submitted, reviewed by the SHS administration, and returned to you as "approved." If the form is returned and not approved, you must seek another opportunity to complete your hours.

Student Name:		
Current Grade:	House:	
Homeroom Number:	Homeroom Teacher's Name:	
Date of Form Submission:		
Name of Requested Organization:		
Organization's Address:		
Supervisor's Name and Phone Number:		
Describe in detail the service you plan to perform for this organization. Please include the proposed number of hours you plan to complete:		
Your proposal has been: accepted rejected		
Proposed hours will be applied toward the: school year		
Signature of SHS administrator:		
Date signed:		