



Bluewater District School Board

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40-HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE/INVOLVEMENT LIST OF APPROVED ACTIVITIES

During the Covid 19 pandemic, it is recommended students seek virtual experiences or community support activities including writing letters to seniors.

Animals

- animal care and adoption activities/fundraising
- horseback riding program (CanTRA, CARD –therapeutic riding program)

Arts / Culture

- galleries
- community festivals (see community events and planning)
- library
- museums and heritage sites
- playing music

Assistance to Seniors / Senior's Residence and Community Living

- craft and computer assistance
- home and community support services
- meals on wheels (does not include operation of a vehicle)
- portering
- serving snacks
- visiting and special performances (entertainment, music, reading)
- writing letters to seniors

Environmental Projects

- harbour day (tree planting)
- community clean up, horticultural society, and improvement projects
- conservation projects (e.g. Parks Canada volunteer, conservation authority, plant trees)
- harbour front / promenade clean up or projects
- recycling program

Charitable and Service Organizations

- blood donor clinics
- charity organizations (e.g. Alzheimer Society, Cancer Society, Coats for Kids, Community Living, Easter Seals, Heart and Stroke, MS Society, Mental Health, Unicef, United Way)
- fundraising for women's and children's shelters; crisis centres
- hospital auxiliary
- pet and animal shelters
- public library volunteer
- service clubs (e.g. Kinsmen/Kinettes, Lions and Lioness, Optimist, Rotary)
- Starlight/ Make a Wish children foundations (help terminally ill children)

Children/Youth

- after school programs
- babysitting
- breakfast programs
- breakfast for learning school programs

- Bruce Grey Child & Family Services
- child care and teen drop in centres
- March break programs
- summer playgrounds and camps

Coaching/Teaching/Assisting

- brownies, cubs, Sunday school, etc.
- help or coach school-based sport teams
- horseback riding program for students and community living adults
- recreation tournament volunteer (e.g. selling tickets, scoring etc.)
- recreation and school sport activity or team coaching (e.g. hockey, baseball, curling)
- score or time keeping for sports teams
- volunteering at elementary schools

Committees

- advisory board
- neighbourhood and regional associations
- school advisory boards and committees (after school hours)
- student council (activities that take place after school hours)
- student trustee (after school hours)

Community Events and Projects

- adopt a road
- blood donor clinic
- charity canvassing
- community clean up (e.g. walking trails and parks)
- community cultural events (e.g. apple festival, maple syrup, Pumpkinfest, scarecrow invasion, scottish festival, Summerfolk etc.)
- conservation authority projects and events
- daycare helper
- earth day environment fair
- entertainment (coffee house or church music)
- fall fairs / craft fairs / bake sales
- food bank drives supporting local charities and non-profit organizations
- graduation volunteer
- group home projects
- heritage building association events and tours
- holiday light display, parade, and events
- local service group volunteer (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Kinsmen/Kinnettes, Legion, Lions Club, Rotary, Salvation Army)
- museum
- music festival and marching band events
- outreach activities
- snowmobile trail volunteer
- special event activities - paint windows, decorate windows, etc
- sport tournaments (e.g. score clock, kitchen, emceeing, kids activities)
- support services for seniors or the house bound
- theatre and community playhouse projects (build sets, assist with performances and productions)
- videotaping/recording school (after school hours) and community events
- winter carnivals
- youth organization, not to include regular membership requirements (e.g. special projects/events for 4-H club, Girl Guides/Boy Scouts, Junior Farmers etc.)

Environmental Projects

- beautification and community clean up projects
- flower / tree planting
- recycling programs

Extra-Curricular School Related Activities (outside of regular school hours)

- breakfast club helper
- elementary school volunteer
- library helper
- nursery school, buddy reading services, pre-school programs
- organizing school events
- school or neighbourhood projects
- student help line
- students on School Council, other School Committees
- tutoring, transcribing, reading buddies
- volunteer babysitting for organizations
- volunteer teas, business thank you, co-op breakfasts, school breakfast club

Fund Raising

- canvassing
- celebrity games
- flower sales
- gala events
- gift wrapping
- walk-a-thons

Health Care / Community Facilities

- chronic care hospital visits
- emergency service events and community outreach (i.e. emergency response, fire fighters, police)
- organization support and fundraising (Alzheimer Society, Cancer Society, Child Find, Heart and Stroke, Kidney Foundation, Mental Health Association, Red Cross, St. John's Ambulance)
- hospital volunteer program, visiting, etc.
- retirement and nursing homes (e.g. visits to elderly, sing-songs, activities, feeding, etc.)

Leadership

- athletic, music, and student council
- Girl Guides, Scouts Canada, Junior Farmers, and 4-H

Office/Clerical

- computer work and web design
- mailings
- newsletters
- pamphlet delivery
- reception

Personal Support

- assist senior citizens and/or people with disabilities (not relatives) with household/yard chores
- Canadian National Institute for the Blind – customer service
- Community Living - recreational support
- Good Food Box program
- snowmobile club – clear trails and odd jobs

Recreation/Environment

- Architecture Conservancy Ontario
- conservation authority
- horticultural society
- P.R.A.N.C.E. (Provide therapeutic horseback riding for challenged equestrians)
- water garden

Religious Activities

- children / youth activities, groups and programs
- special events

School Activities

- ambassadors – after school / evening activities
- drama and music festivals
- student transition mentor – after school / evening activities
- sport meets and tournaments
- tutoring services

Social Services

- CNIB Bruce / Grey / Dufferin
- Community Living activities
- Salvation Army
- Participation Lodge
- Victim Assistance Program
- Women's Centre (Grey-Bruce)

Sports and Recreation

- 4-H Association/ Junior Farmers
- arena food or ticket booth
- conservation authority
- horticultural society, community landscaping and water garden projects
- recreation department events and programs (baseball, camp, CanSkate, gymnastics, hockey, etc.)
- sport lines person, time keeper, game scoring (outside of school hours)
- Special Olympics – coaching; personal support; referee; etc.
- volunteer coach or assistant (e.g. minor hockey, minor baseball, elementary school programs etc.)

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