**40 Hours Community Service/Involvement**

**List of Approved Activities**

**Animals**

* animal care and adoption activities/fundraising
* horseback riding program (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**

* arbour 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
* day-care 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/Kinettes, 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, singsongs, 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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