Name_____ Period_____

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT:

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Must I complete a Service Learning Project?**

   Yes! It is an approved and required component of Civics. Failure to complete this project will result in a student's failure of the course.

2. **What kind of organizations may I work with?**

   Approved organizations include those who provide a charitable service to the community. A list of approved organizations has been attached. Any other locations require you to complete a written proposal detailing your possible work. You must make sure your proposal is approved **BEFORE the September 28th deadline**. If you wait until the last minute and it is denied you will lose points so plan ahead.

3. **Can I work for a business and not accept payment as my service learning?**

   No! Any organization that works for profit is not an option.

4. **When can I complete my service hours?**

   You have from October through April to complete your hours. All hours MUST be completed AFTER SCHOOL or on weekends. Any time that is completed during the school day WILL NOT be accepted.

   ** Hint : Do not wait until the last minute to complete your hours. Many organizations will stop accepting volunteers after a certain point in the year.*

5. **May I change my approved organization during the year?**

   You may only change your organization by submitting a new contract and proposal to your teacher for approval PRIOR to your service. Projects completed without prior approval WILL NOT be accepted.

6. **May I do work for a parent or guardian?**
   In order to ensure the integrity of the project, you may not do work that cannot be verified by someone other than a parent, guardian or other relative. It is alright if your parent is present as long as another adult can verify the hours and be your contact person.

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Additional Location Proposal

I am interested in completing my Service Learning Project with _____

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While volunteering with this organization I would be responsible for _____

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I feel this organization is worthwhile because _____

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Approved Denied

Teacher Signature_____ Date_____