

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 October 6th 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.

Name _____

Period _____

Additional Location Proposal

I am interested in completing my Service Learning Project with _____

While volunteering with this organization I would be responsible for _____

_____.

I feel this organization is worthwhile because _____

Approved

Denied

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____