



Project Description

Community Service Project Suggestions

| In School | Out of School |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Buddies • Food Drives • Campus/ Creek Clean-up • Backpack Buddies • Gathering Supplies for Pet Rescue • Write your congressman/politician about an issue • Write an editorial for the Gainesville Sun/Wave Length • Friends of the Library | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Francis House • Road Clean-up • Read to Lead • Natural disaster recovery efforts • Retirement/Nursing Homes volunteer • Pet Rescue (animal shelters) • Cancer Society • Shands Pediatrics (Hospital) • Boys and Girls Club • Ronald McDonald House • Red Cross |

Minimum Requirements

- Choose an issue I am passionate about.
- Complete a proposal and have it signed by a teacher and a parent.
- Research my issue.
- Log 3-5 Community Service Hours
- Write a 5 Paragraph Essay
 1. Analysis of the issue
 2. Plan of action
 2. Summary of what I did
 3. Reflection about the project and how I grew as a person
 4. Conclusion
- Plan and prepare a presentation of my project
 - **5th grade will present to a panel of judges **
 - **4th grade will present to advisory classmates and teacher**



Project Proposal

Explain in detail what you are going to do for your project:

- Are you going to raise money? How?
- Are you going to volunteer somewhere? If so, where?
- What will you do when you volunteer?
- When do you plan on volunteering?
- How many times will you volunteer?

How is this going to help the community or your cause?

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| Teacher Signature | Student Signature | Parent Signature |
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Community Service Project Proposal

Name _____ Proposal Due Date _____

1. The issue I am going to get involved in is: _____

2. Is this an in school or an out of school project? _____

*** If this is an out of school activity explain how you will need your parent's assistance***

3. What do you know about this issue?

4. Describe how this issue affects the community (local/national/global):

5. Why is this issue important to you? Explain why you selected this issue:

Parents,

*Please carefully read the project description and your child's proposal. Discuss with your child how they will meet the project expectations. **By signing this proposal you are agreeing to assist your child as described above, so carefully review # 2.** If you are unable to assist your child as described above please contact your child's advisory teacher as soon as possible.*

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