

2026 Pathfinder Community Service Ideas

Community service can take many forms and offers a way to give back to the community while helping others. Here are some examples of community service ideas for students.

- Volunteering at a food bank or soup kitchen to prepare and distribute meals to those in need is a common way to serve.
- Working at an animal shelter by walking dogs, cleaning cages, or helping with adoptions is another excellent option for those who love animals.
- Participating in tutoring programs to help younger children with their homework or reading skills.
- Community clean-up projects, such as picking up litter in parks, planting trees, or beautifying public spaces.
- Assisting at a local nursing home by spending time with elderly residents and organizing activities.

2026 August:

- **Sports Coaching:** Volunteer as an assistant coach for younger kids' teams. The [YMCA offers volunteer opportunities](#) in sports and athletics.
- **Tutoring:** Help younger students with math, reading, or other subjects. Check with your local library or public schools and ask about volunteer opportunities.
- **Library Support:** Organize books, assist with events, or run story hours. Ask your local library if they have any volunteer opportunities for students.