



Community Service Proposal Form

Student ID #:	Student Name:
School Name:	Graduation Year:

COMMUNITY SERVICE is defined as identifying a social issue in the community. This requires students to look globally and address an issue faced by our society today (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly rights). These hours will meet the requirement for the Bright Futures scholarships and be documented on the students' transcript.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE is defined as assisting where needed and does not necessarily address a social issue. Although these hours are not recorded on the transcript, students can keep a log of these activities for use when applying for college, job applications, awards and scholarships other than the Bright Futures.

Please note: This is not the application for Bright Futures scholarships. Students must complete the initial student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during their last year of high school. To find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures scholarship, go to <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>

Please answer the following questions:

1. Is this community service court-mandated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Is this an activity that will benefit you financially or materially?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Is this an activity within your family?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Is this activity a form of religious devotion or an activity that can be seen as primarily proselytizing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Is this activity with no responsible leader on site to evaluate and confirm student performance (i.e., fostering an animal in your home)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Is this activity a donation (i.e., Locks of Love, giving blood)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Are you receiving any academic credit for this service work? (excluding credit earned through approved service earning courses)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8. Will this activity be completed prior to you becoming a high school student or after your high school graduation? (students are considered high school students the summer prior to his/her 9th grade year.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Is this activity participation on a sports team or a performance of any kind?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you answered yes to any of these questions, this activity cannot be approved because it goes against Florida Bright Futures Guidelines.

The social issue I will address (please check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Protection / Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental & Physical Challenges / Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring / Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty / Hunger / Homelessness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection / Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ | | |

How will you address the social issue selected above?

Student and Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

High School Community Service Designee Checklist (to be completed by school):

1. This form was completed PRIOR to starting the associated community service hours.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. The proposed community service project has been approved:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ High School Community Service Designee Signature		_____ Date

High School Community Service Designee - please place the original in the student's cumulative folder.
Students - please keep a copy of the completed form that has been signed and approved for your records.