



Completion of Community Involvement Activities

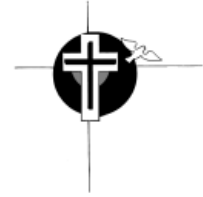
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Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Please submit this form to the school when you have completed 40 hours of community involvement activities, or when the principal requests it.

Activity	Number of Hours	Date of completion	Location and telephone number	Supervisor's name (printed) and signature
		Start Date:		Please Print
		Completion Date:		Signature
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Total Hours				

Student's Signature

Date

Principal's Signature
Dawn Finnegan

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Office use only: Noted in student records. _____

The Board's List of Ineligible Community Involvement Activities

In addition to the list of ineligible activities determined by the Ministry of Education, the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario has also determined that an ineligible activity is an activity that runs counter to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Students should not participate in any activity or organization that the Church would deem non-life giving or that does not respect the dignity of the persons. In the event that a student would like to participate in an activity that is not clearly within the guiding principles, the student must submit a letter to the school Principal detailing the proposed activity. The Principal will review the request and the student will receive notification regarding the appropriateness of requested activity. The activity should not commence until permission has been granted. If the activity is completed without permission, the activity will not be counted in the required hours for community involvement. School Principals are not obliged to approve an activity.

The Board's List of Eligible Community Involvement Activities

Below is a suggested list of community involvement activities. It is neither complete nor comprehensive but is intended to assist students and parents to determine acceptable activities and find a starting point for local organizations. Based on the Catholic Graduate Expectations, guiding principles for activities include:

- Attitudes and values founded on Catholic social teaching and acts to promote social responsibility, human solidarity and the common good;
- Presents information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others;
- Thinks reflectively and creatively to evaluate situations and solve problems;
- Makes decisions in light of gospel values with an informed moral conscience;
- Takes initiative and demonstrates Christian leadership;
- Respects the rights, responsibilities and contribution of self and others;
- Ministers to the family, school, parish, and wider community through service;
- Contributes to the common good.

Fundraising – may include canvassing and assisting with the organization of events for the benefit of the community and/or non-profit organizations, e.g., walkathons, celebrity games, gala events, bazaars, etc.

Sports/recreation – may include coaching and/or helping to organize tournaments, sporting events, track meets, summer games or volunteering as a leisure buddy or pool assistant, camp counselors

Community Events – may include helping to organize winter carnivals, parades, and summer fairs

Community Projects – may include participating in organized food drives; soup kitchens, food bank, or support services for community groups

Justice Initiative Projects – may include anti-poverty, third world, community charity such as snow suit fund

Environmental Projects – may include participating in community clean-up, flower/tree planting, recycling, and general beautification projects and activities

Work with Seniors – may include assisting in a seniors' residence, e.g. – serving snacks, helping with activities, or participating in visiting and reading programs

Committee Work – may include participation on advisory boards, neighbourhood associations, and regional associations

Parish Community Activities – may include participation as a youth minister, Children's liturgy, retreat organizer, Liturgy committee, Choir, Childcare, Social Justice initiatives, Pastoral council representative, parish committees, arch diocesan committees

Youth Programs – may include volunteer assistance in the operation of youth programs such as Scouts, Guides, recreation centre activities, breakfast programs, March Break programs, Leaders-in-Training, summer playground activities, and camps

Office/Clerical Work – may include volunteer activity in reception, computer work, and mailing for individuals or groups providing charitable or general community benefit

Work with Animals – may include volunteer involvement with animal care or assistance at a local animal shelter

Arts and Culture – may include volunteer assistance at a gallery, performing arts production or program, or in a community library program

Activities for Individuals – may include any volunteer activity that assists someone who requires the assistance with shopping, tutoring, light snow removal, housekeeping, writing letters or transcribing, or involves hospital visitation or volunteering, involvement with chronic care, or service as a volunteer reading buddy, or child care volunteering.

School Community Service – may include participation in OSADD/OAID, Think Fast, Youth in Action, Peer Tutoring (non-credit)