



Community Service Requirements



The Glenridge IB Program requires all students to complete community service. Education neither ends nor begins in the classroom and essential aspects of learning exist in the world outside. Your community service projects will balance the emphasis on academic achievement with experiences that benefit others who need help. Additionally, the community service projects challenge and extend each individual to develop a spirit of discovery and self-reliance, to encourage development of personal skills, and to inspire awareness, concern, and responsibility in service to the local and global community.

Community Service Defined

Community Service is...

identifying a community need and working in association with an agency, organization, or individually to meet or improve the need as long as there is **no monetary benefit** to the recipient as a result of the student's involvement.

- Trick or Treat for UNICEF
- Relay for Life
- Charity Fund Raising or Collections
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hands on Orlando Projects
- School Volunteer
- Wigs for Kids, hair donation
- Teaching, Mentoring, or Tutoring others

Community Service is NOT...

any activity for which the student receives payment, school credit, or that personally benefits a family member or relative.

- babysitting for payment or for free
- working at a relatives workplace
- working at a place of business
- turning in Pop Tops, Box Tops, or Campbell Soup Labels

Requirements

6th Grade– 20 hours

7th Grade– 30 hours

8th Grade– 40 hours

*Students must complete the required hours for their grade level outside the regular school day.

Documentation and Deadlines

Each student will be required to complete the following:

Due Date	6th Grade Documentation	7th Grade Documentation	8th Grade Documentation
November 2, 2007	1 Journal Entry, 5 hours	1 Journal Entry & 1 Essay*, 10 hours	1 Journal Entry & 1 Essay*, 15 hours
January 16, 2008	1 Journal Entry, 10 hours	1 Journal Entry & 1 Essay*, 10 hours	1 Journal Entry & 1 Essay*, 15 hours
April 9, 2008	1 Journal Entry, 5 hours	1 Journal Entry & 1 Essay*, 10 hours	1 Journal Entry & 1 Essay*, 10 hours

*All Essays must be five paragraphs.

Essays should summarize information from the Reflection Journal.