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AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL OF BOCA/DELRAY



COMMUNITY SERVICE



American Heritage School of Boca/Delray Middle School and High School Community Service Requirements 2008-2009

- Feed the Hungry
- Childcare
- Benefit Performances
- Walks/Races
- Food Drives
- Servicing Shut-ins
- Tree Planting/Forest Replenishment
- Home Building/Renovations

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Mission Statement

Each student in the Middle School (grades 6 – 8) and High School (grades 9 – 12) are required to complete community service hours. The requirements for each grade level are defined on Page 12 of this bulletin.

What is Community Service?

Community service is the opportunity for individuals or groups to express compassion, service, and/or generosity to those who are less fortunate and require some form of assistance. Community service is providing that service **without compensation** (money, gifts, tips, or benefits) **to a non-profit organization** (*volunteering* without compensation at a business or organization does not qualify unless it is a non-profit organization).

American Heritage Philosophy

Community service at American Heritage School of Boca/Delray is a well-defined program that includes accredited academic classes, activities, and projects that are designed to educate and involve students in the meaning and need for volunteer involvement in the home, school, and community.

Community service activities are the laboratory portion of the *American Heritage Leadership Program*. (See the *American Heritage Leadership Program* bulletin available in the Leadership Coordinator's Office, and soon, on Edline.)

Community Service Criteria

Student involvement for Community Service hours **MUST meet the criteria of American Heritage School.**

While other individuals or institutions may offer community service hours for student involvement, **those opportunities must meet the standards of American Heritage School.**

DO NOT MAKE COSTLY ASSUMPTIONS!

WHEN IN DOUBT ...

Check with the Community Service Coordinator at American Heritage School.

A copy of an organization's 501(c)(3) notice may be requested, to document/substantiate non-profit status.

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."
~Anne Frank

"Dare to reach out your hand into the darkness, to pull another hand into the light."
~Norman B. Rice

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."
~Albert Pike