

CRITERIA FOR NHS COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 1) Any activity, job, or event that you participate in and get paid for does not count towards your individual hours.
- 2) All service reports must be completely filled out, including signatures, contacts, and phone numbers.
- 3) Any activity that you pay to participate in or is a hobby does not count towards your individual hours.
- 4) The only form of tutoring that is acceptable for individual hours is tutoring that is done with a student who is referred to you by the guidance office. Only one hour of tutoring a month can be counted towards your individual hours, with this kind of tutoring. Tutoring friends that have not been referred to you by the guidance office does NOT count towards your individual hours.
- 5) Volunteering through non-profit organizations such as hospitals, animal shelters, food banks, etc. are acceptable for individual hours. Volunteer work with for profit businesses will not be accepted.
- 6) Walks and fundraisers run through school clubs or courses (such as the Alzheimer's Walk) are acceptable for individual hours community service hours.
- 7) Some examples of activities that DO NOT count towards your individual hours include: babysitting, pet care, washing cars, etc. Such activities are acceptable as community service hours only if they are run through a recognized non-profit organization.