**Shelton High School**

**Community Service Approval Form**

Shelton High School is a learning community where students are expected to meet high academic and behavioral standards while developing to their full potential. We are committed to providing our diverse student body with a safe environment characterized by respect. Our staff, students, parents, and community work collaboratively to encourage life-long learning and responsible citizenship. As part of our social and civic expectations, the Shelton High School student contributes responsibly to the school and community, values diversity and its importance, understands democratic thought and process, takes responsibility for his/her education and demonstrates respect, integrity, and honesty in all endeavors. Shelton High School students are required to complete 10 hours of community service per year, a total of 40 hours prior to graduation. Students will receive .1 credits for 10 hours of service each year. Students may not earn more than .1 credits per year for service. All service hours must be completed prior to May 1st. Students who do not earn their .1 community service credits will not be promoted to the next grade. The following organizations have been pre-approved and you may contact them immediately to inquire about availability.

**Pre-Approved Non-Profit Organizations / Activities**

After-school programs in elementary schools

American Cancer Society

American Legion

American Red Cross

Ansonia Nature Center

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Connecticut (Bridgeport)

Birmingham Group

Bishop Wicke Health Center (50 hr min)

Boy Scouts

Celebrate Shelton

Center Stage

Connecticut Audubon Society (Milford)

Crosby Commons

CT Hospice Volunteer Office

CT Humane Society/SPCA of Connecticut

Daughters of the American Revolution

EMT/Volunteer Fire Department

FIRST LEGO league

Gardner Heights

Girl Scouts

Goodwill Industries

Habitat for Humanity

Hewitt Health and Rehabilitation Center

Hospitals: Griffin, Bridgeport, St. Raphael’s, St. Vincent’s, Yale New Haven

Huntington Library

Kellogg Environmental Center (Derby)

Long Hill Cemetery

Meals on Wheels

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

My Sister’s Place

Olde Ripton Garden Club

Parent Child Resource Center

PerkinElmer Bike Ride

Plumb Memorial Library

PTSO/PTA/PTO

Salvation Army

Shelton Anti-litter Committee

Shelton Boys’ and Girls’ Club

Shelton Cleanup Project

Shelton or Derby Community Center

Shelton Community Lions Club

Shelton Historical Society

Shelton Lakes

Shelton Little League

Shelton Siege Baseball

Shelton Trails Conservation

Sons of Italy (Derby)

Special Olympics

Spooner House

St. Vincent de Paul Society

TEAM Inc. (Derby)

TLC Kennels (Shelton)

Tutoring (in volunteer capacity)

Umbrella

Valley United Way

Voter Registration

Valley Shakespeare

VARCA Inc. (Derby)

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Wesley Village

YMCA

Youth Sports Coach/Referee (in volunteer capacity)

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**Organizations / Activities Needing Approval**

If you choose an organization/activity that is not listed on the front of this sheet, you must request approval through the Shelton High School administration. The hours must be for no pay at a **non-profit organization**. The hours must not be applied for other reasons (i.e. court, juvenile review board, scouting badges, Confirmation, or other community service). The hours cannot be supervised by your parent or relative. Political party work and religious instruction will not be accepted. Volunteering cannot be completed during school hours unless approved by an SHS administrator. You may not begin accruing hours until this form has been submitted, reviewed by the SHS administration, and returned to you as “approved.” If the form is returned and not approved, you must seek another opportunity to complete your hours.

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| **Student Name:** |
| **Current Grade:**   **House:** |
| **Homeroom Number:**  **Homeroom Teacher’s Name:** |
| **Date of Form Submission:** |
| **Name of Requested Organization:** |
| **Organization’s Address:** |
| **Supervisor’s Name and Phone Number:** |
| **Describe in detail the service you plan to perform for this organization. Please include the proposed number of hours you plan to complete:** |
| **Your proposal has been: accepted rejected** |
| **Proposed hours will be applied toward the: school year** |
| **Signature of SHS administrator:** |
| **Date signed:**  |