

# Here's a guide for students to know what can be counted for the Stars Service Requirement.

The term "service" is understood as participating in actions for persons, groups, or agencies without payment or other compensation and for whom the recipient is not a relative.

	Earns service hours	Does not earn service hours
Profit/non-profit	Non- profit/City Agencies are established to help others, not to make money. They have proof of status with a 501c (3) document.	For-profit business/agencies are in business to make money. Activities at for profit agencies.  An exception would be if a company sponsored an event to help others such as a Walk-a-thon or Race for the Cure.
Religious and other non- profit agencies	Food kitchen for homeless/hungry Teaching arts and crafts Promoting literacy Academic/language tutoring Health/sports coaching Building shelters Programs assisting the elderly Community safety/community outreach/violence prevention Collection and distribution of food, clothing and other essentials for those in need Teaching Catechesis or Bible Classes	Simply attending prayer services or mass
Childcare Services	Shelters/free Clinics/YMCA/Boys and Girls Club Public education facilities Tutoring/Mentoring at schools Special services offered to population in need Recreation and supervision of children Leading and coaching at non-profit organizations/volunteer programs	Babysitting for relatives  Babysitter/coaching in which you are paid.
Schools Clubs	Club sponsored service projects to help others Meetings that train and prepare for service activities, approved fundraising Community outreach (i.e. Health Fair)	Activities that benefit only you Activities that benefit only the club Regular club meetings Fundraising for club treasury, uniforms, field trips. Recruitment/membership building Helping with club meetings

Sports, Performing Arts and ROTC	<p>Exhibitions for community wellness (Health Fair) Youth Clinic (free or with non-profit agency) Free performances for special populations- or all fees benefiting charity or cause</p> <p>Unpaid coaching/refereeing for non-profit sports organizations/parks Back-to-School night</p> <p>Participating in parades (not a class requirement) Activity where profits go to shelter/family in need/victims of natural disaster</p>	<p>Camps or classes that charge tuition</p> <p>For profit camp or business</p> <p>Activities/performances/presentations required for course credit</p> <p>Ticket profit goes to club</p>
Money and other Services	<p>¼ rule. It is recommended that no more than ¼ of you total hours from one agency or type of service.</p> <p>75 hour graduation requirement =not more than 20 hours of the same activity or service.</p>	Collecting money for a for-profit agency
Politics	<p>Voter registration Poll worker – unpaid “get out the vote” activities Protest/strikes/rallies for a cause that advocates for a disenfranchised group/ environment</p>	Work for political party, or for particular candidate
Animals	Animal Shelters/ Animal Rescue Groups	For-profit pet stores-veterinarian clinics
Court Mandated Service	Hours beyond mandate if hours meet other criteria	Court Mandated Service does not count towards service requirement.
Miscellaneous	<p>Students, there are always exceptions! Ask theology teacher or Service Coordinator to help you.</p>	If you are not sure about a project or service, send an email or stop by and see the service coordinator.

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