

Graduation Requirements

- 48 hours of service
- Completed throughout 9th - 12th grades
- Turned into Mrs. Williams

Citizenship/ Government

and/or

Senior Year Requirement

- 16 hours of service
- Completed during your senior school year
- Turned into Mr. Tymchuk

Types of Community Service

Traditional • Church • Political

Government • Community • Individual



What Community Service *IS* and What Community Service *IS NOT*...

What it IS

- Helper at a community library
- Involvement with any recognized philanthropic organization
- Helping on church-sponsored community outreach events or childcare
- Get-out-the-vote campaigns
- Distribution of material
- Attending public meetings
- Volunteering as a camp counselor
- Helping with community events i.e. Parks & Rec programs, clean ups, etc.
- Mowing a lawn to help a disabled or elderly person
- Senior citizen help with groceries, etc.

What it *IS NOT*

- Babysitter for hire
- Tasks done at home
- Preparing for or participating in a religious service
- Campaigning or distributing material for a candidate
- Community service performed as discipline for behavior
- Working for a profit-making business
- Working as a paid camp counselor
- Inviting a neighbor to dinner your parents prepared
- Mowing your grandparents lawn



**On the day of
your Community Service**

1. Introduce yourself with your first and last name, identifying yourself as a Reedsport Community Charter School student who is looking for a community service opportunity.
2. If they tell you about an opportunity that you want to participate in, be sure to write down the location, date, time and contact person's information. Thank them for the information.
3. Be polite, represent yourself and your school in a positive light, and enjoy your opportunity to serve!!



Community service opportunities are listed on your Google Classroom. To enroll, the codes are as follows:

Juniors: **rjrpylo**

A word cloud featuring various terms related to volunteerism and social services. The most prominent words are 'VOLUNTEER' in large red letters at the bottom, 'TIME' in large green letters on the left, and 'SERVICES' in large green letters at the top. Other visible words include 'ADDITIONAL', 'MANAGEMENT', 'HELPING', 'OFFERED', 'INVOLVED', 'ASSISTANCE', 'CAUSE', 'ACTION', 'ADDED', 'CHALLENGE', 'BENEFICIAL', 'AIMS', 'KNOWLEDGE', 'RECOGNITION', 'ABILITY', 'SKILLS', 'GROWTH', 'PROFESSOR', 'TEACHING', 'LEARNING', 'EXPERIENCE', 'PRACTICE', 'APPLICATION', 'PROVIDED', 'ASSISTED', 'ACTIVITIES', 'PERFORMED', 'ALONGSIDE', 'MENTORING', 'TEACHING', 'LEARNING', 'EXPERIENCE', 'PRACTICE', 'APPLICATION', 'PROVIDED', 'ASSISTED', 'ACTIVITIES', 'PERFORMED', 'ALONGSIDE', 'MENTORING', 'TEACHING', 'LEARNING', 'EXPERIENCE', 'PRACTICE', 'APPLICATION', 'PROVIDED', 'ASSISTED', 'ACTIVITIES', 'PERFORMED', 'ALONGSIDE', 'MENTORING'. The words are in various colors (red, green, purple, blue, orange) and orientations (horizontal, vertical, diagonal).

How to get credit for Community Service

I'm sure all of you have been helping in some way during COVID. You may not even think that it is community service. Reedsport Community Charter School requires 48 hours of community service to graduate (It's also a state requirement).

Forms need to be turned in by the end of the quarter for activities performed during that quarter. When you attend community service, take a form with you so you can get it signed by the adult there.

Turning in Your Form

Forms are posted on your Google Classroom and on the RCCS website. When you have your form completed (including your paragraphs) and signed, please turn the form into the office, submit it on your Google Classroom, email Michelle Williams or mail to the school.



Questions?

By phone:

541-271-2141

By email:

Charissa Hixenbaugh:

chixenbaugh@reedsport.k12.or.us

Keith Tymchuk:

ktymchuk@reedsport.k12.or.us

Michelle Williams:

mkwilliams@reedsport.k12.or.us

By mail:

Attention: Michelle Williams

Reedsport Community Charter School

2260 Longwood Dr.

Reedsport, OR 97467

Thank you for helping out your community!!

