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Community Service Learning 8th Grade Community Service Graduation Requirement

All 8th grade students at Frankford School must complete 5 hours of Community Service Learning activities as part of a graduation requirement approved by the Frankford Township School Board of Education. The Community Service Learning requirement engages students in projects that serve the community and build their social awareness while developing character and citizenship skills. Participation in community service learning activities will empower students to make a difference in the lives of others. Students can complete their hours volunteering for organizations that serve our school, local or community at large. Students can volunteer with organizations with a wide range of social issues including poverty, hunger, homelessness, the environment, health, and education. Students may not earn community service learning hours for work where they are financially reimbursed, nor may they work at their after school place of employment for free.

Students can complete their Community Service Learning Requirement in **four** ways: classroom teacher sponsored opportunities, program sponsored activities, community service learning activities sponsored by approved clubs, or individual projects performed for approved organizations. A list of sites, agencies, clubs, and organizations serving our community is available as part of the **Community Service Learning Packet** available online at www.frankfordschool.org. If a student would like to complete hours for an organization that is not on the list, please contact Ms. Orr or Mrs. Morschauser for approval. It cannot be guaranteed that the student will be given credit for hours until the site is approved.

Upon completion of each activity, students must fill out an *Hours Documentation Form* along with a typed, one page reflective essay. The form and the essay need to be completed exactly as directed. Once the student has completed their community service, filled in the form, and written the essay, they must return the documentation to Ms. Orr's or Mrs. Morschauser mailbox in the main office on or before the **final deadline of May 1, 2012**. All forms are available in the **Community Service Learning Packet** available in the Guidance Office, Ms. Orr's office or online at www.frankfordschool.org.

Contact Ms. Orr orm@frankfordschool.org or Mrs. Morschauser morschauserk@frankfordschool.org if you have questions!