

Burlington High School Community Service Program

At BHS, students are required to volunteer for 10 hours per year of their enrollment as a requirement for graduation.

Reporting Volunteer Hours

1. Use this **Community Service Form** to report hours by completing the top section and sending it to your supervisor. They can also be picked up in the Counseling Office, room 113.
2. Return the completed Community Service Form physically to room 113 or in an email to BHS Counseling at BHSCounseling@bsdvt.org.

Which activities count toward my requirement?

- Any service for a non-profit organization (*i.e.* King Street Youth Center, Sara Holbrook Center, Boys and Girls Club, Humane Society, American Red Cross)
- See this list from the [United Way of Northwest](#) Vermont to find a location
- Look for emails from BHS Counseling and BHS Heroes that have opportunities

Which activities DO NOT COUNT toward my requirement?

- Volunteering at for-profit organizations
- Participation in church services
- Caring for pets
- Babysitting
- Helping relatives
- Any volunteer work that is done during school hours
- Using physical donations or fundraising dollars to replace your contribution of time
 - *e.g. You can't earn 1 hour of service per canned food item donated or earn 5 service hours for every \$100 raised for a project*

Behavior Expectations

Students represent Burlington High School when volunteering in the community. Students are responsible for appropriate behavior at the service site.