S.P. Waltrip High School – Community Service Program

Volunteer: Together We Can Make the World a Better Place

***Volunteerism*** *is the practice of providing time and skills for the benefit of other people with no personal or financial benefit.*

Volunteer hours must be documented, on the appropriate form and turned in to Mr. Jeff Turner in the Library. For National Honor Society requirements, please provide a copy to Mr. Doug Martin. The Volunteer form is available on the Waltrip website, front office and in the Library.

**Together we can change things, beyond our wildest dreams**

***for* changing the entire world, you see,**

**begins with tiny, tiny things.**

**BE THE CHANGE…Volunteer**

CRITERIA FOR SERVICE HOURS:

The activity must positively impact and improve your community:

* Volunteer for the Waltrip community (includes helping teachers). *See below for specific qualifications. Principal discretion may apply.*
* Volunteer for a non-profit organization (i.e. Houston Food Bank, SPCA, United Way, Scouts, etc.)
* Volunteer at your place of worship
* School groups asked to participate in community events can use participation hours

What does NOT qualify as volunteer hours:

* Activities must not be a class-required activity;
* Students must not receive a grade for the activity;
* Students must not receive payment for the activity;
* Participation in UIL events;
* Involuntary community service hours will not be counted.

HOURS REQUIRED

200 hours required during high school enrollment in order to receive a Community Service

cord upon graduation.

PERSONAL REWARDS:

* The respect of fellow classmates and your community.
* Pride in serving and improving your community.
* Upon achievement of 200 cumulative hours during your 4 years in high school you will be honored by wearing a prestigious service cord with your cap and gown at graduation.

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SERVICE HOURS FORM

Name of Student: Date of Submission:

Advocacy Teacher: Graduation Year:

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| **DATE** | **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE** | **TIME** | **TOTAL HOURS** | **Name of Verifier/Sponsor** | **Verification Signature** |
| MM/DD/YYYY  [Sample] | Visited a senior citizens home | 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM | 2 | PRINTED  Name of Verifier / Sponsor | Signature  of Verifier / Sponsor |
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