



Turlock Unified School District

TUSD Service Learning Requirement for Grade 12

What is Service Learning?

Service Learning is a method by which young people learn and develop through active participation in a **thoughtfully organized service experience**...

- That meets actual community needs.
- That is coordinated in collaboration with the school and community.
- That is integrated into each young person's academic curriculum.
- That provides structured time for a young person to think, talk and write about what he or she did and saw during the actual service activity.
- That provides young people with opportunities to use newly acquired academic skills and use knowledge in real life situations in their own communities.
- That enhances what is taught in the school by extending student learning beyond the classroom.
- That helps to foster the development of a sense of caring for others.
- That provides opportunities for school-to-college or school-to-career transitions.

What will be the minimum requirement of each student?

10th Grade: 5 hours of community service completed by the end of the 2nd semester.

- Student/Parent Guardian Verification form
- Service Learning Log
- Service Learning Completion Form
- This represents 5% of the world history 2nd semester grade

11th Grade: 5 hours of community service completed by the end of the 2nd semester.

- Student/Parent Guardian Verification form
- Service Learning Log
- Service Learning Completion Form
- This represents 5% of the United States history 2nd semester grade

12th Grade: 10 hours of community service/ Community Service Reflection

- Student/Parent Guardian Verification form
- Service Learning Log
- Service Learning Completion Form
- Community Service Reflection
- This represents 10% of the American government semester grade



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Student Learning Acknowledgement and Verification Form

Due _____

Directions: Complete the following information and return to your teacher before or no later than the due date.

- Remember if your service learning project idea did not come from the provided list you MUST verify it with your teacher prior to turning this form in.

Student Name: _____ Period _____

Please complete the questions below.

What project have you chosen for service learning?

What types of tasks do you anticipate performing in your service?

Signatures:

Supervisor's Printed Name: _____

Supervisor's Signature/Date: _____

Supervisor's Phone Number: _____

Name of Organization (**PLEASE PRINT**): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I/we understand that my student _____ must complete ALL of the requirements for the Service Learning Project/ Government in Action. I/we understand that these two activities represent 10% of my student's American Government grade.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature/Date: _____

Student's Name Printed: _____

Student's Signature/Date: _____



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Service Learning Project Completion Form

After you have completed your service learning hours answer the following questions in complete paragraphs.

Name: _____

Questions:

Describe the Service Learning activity and your role in it.

Explain how this activity benefited the community.

What did you learn through your service to the community?

Would you encourage others to participate in this form of Service Learning? Why or why not?



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12th Grade Service Learning Reflection

Instructions:

1. Your reflections must be 2-3 pages long.
2. It must be in standard MLA format.
 - 12 times new roman/ double spaced/ 1" margins

This reflection must include the following information:

- 1) Describe the Service Learning project and your role in it.
- 2) Explain how this project had an impact on and benefited the community.
- 3) Do you view the community differently as a result of your service?
- 4) What did you learn through your service to the community?
- 5) Why was this valuable experience?
- 7) What would you change or adjust if you were doing this activity over again?
- 8) Would you encourage other members of the community to participate in this form of service? Why or why not?



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Volunteer Opportunities

Please remember that all hours must be completed through an organized program/activity and must be approved before they are completed.

Castle Air Museum

Website: www.castleairmuseum.org

Contact: Stephen Montgomery smontgomery@turlock.k12.ca.us

Chamber of Commerce

Website: www.turlockchamber.com

Contact: Sharon Berry 632-2221

City of Turlock

Website: www.cityofturlock.org

Contact: 668-5594

Community Auditorium

Website: www.turlocktheatre.org

Contact: 668-1169

Habitat for Humanity

Website: www.stanislaushabitat.org

Contact: 575-4585 (Modesto)

Howard Training Center

Website: <http://www.howardtrainingcenter.com/Programs/Senior-Meals-Programs>

Contact: 538-4000 (Modesto)

Salvation Army

Website: <https://turlock.salvationarmy.org>

Contact: Debi Shrum 667-6091

Turlock Gospel Mission

Website: <http://turlockgospelmission.org>

Contact: Jeff Woods 490-4641

United Samaritans Foundation

Website: <http://www.unitedsamaritans.org>

Contact: 668-4853

Westside Ministries

Website: <https://westsideministrieturlock.wordpress.com>

Contact: 667-8593



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Other Considerations for Service Learning

Please remember that all hours must be completed through an organized program/activity and must be approved before they are completed.

- Animal Shelters
- Working with your church/synagogue/ mosque in the community
- Food Banks
- Libraries
- Museums
- Nursing/Retirement Homes
- Police Departments
- Retirement Homes
- School PTAs
- Organized tutoring/carnivals/recreation time with younger students at local schools
i.e. elementary schools in Turlock, Keyes or Denair
- Volunteer/Participate in an upcoming event to benefit a group/cause
i.e. Muscular Dystrophy Association, Relay for Life