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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM

Donald M. Payne Tech Newark Tech West Caldwell Tech

Note to Students/Parents/Coaches/Club Advisors: Essex County Schools of Technology students will obtain a minimum of 10 hours of community service each year before, after, and outside of school hours. **Community Service DOES NOT mean participation or a sport or club.** Nonetheless, clubs and teams are encouraged to engage in community service events or activities. **Examples:** Club/Sport hosting a clothing or food drive; visiting middle school to read to younger students; or participating in a breast cancer walk. Coaches or Advisors must sign off on participation immediately following the event. **Students may participate in community services activities as individuals.**

Beginning with Class of 2023 and beyond, Grade 9 students will create an ECST Google folder using LastName, FirstName, Freshman-Senior Year (**Example: Johnson_Brian_2021-2025**), and upload signed copies of completed forms saved by Event Title and Date (**Example: JVSoccerBrestCancerWalk_2-24-2022**). The folder will be reviewed with student's School Counselors in detail during individual junior and senior meetings. School Counselors will sign off on the completion of hours for graduation by May 15th of the Senior Year..

First Name:	Last Name:	SID#:
Current Grade: _9:_10:_11:_12	1st Year @ ECST: 20__	Graduation Year:20__
School Counselor's Name:		

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER ORGANIZATION OR ACTIVITY

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COORDINATOR OF THE EVENT (INCLUDING COACH/ADVISOR):

Title of CS Event:		
Description of CS Activities:		
Name Event Host/Coordinator (Print):		Title:
Contact Phone#:	Contact Email:	
Location/Street Address of Event:		
City:	State:	
Event Start Time: __:__	Event Start Time: __:__	Total Service Hours:
Signature of Event Host/Coordinator:		Date:



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Date Uploaded to Google Folder:

ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service is work done by a person or group of people that benefits others. It is often done near the area where you live, so your own community reaps the benefits of your work. You do not get paid to perform community service, though sometimes food and small gifts, like a t-shirt, are given to volunteers. Community service can help any group of people in need: children, senior citizens, people with disabilities, English language learners, and more. It can also help animals, such as those at a shelter, and it can be used to improve places, such as a local park, historic building, or scenic area as well. Community service is often organized through a local group, such as a place of worship, school, or non-profit organization.

BENEFITS OF ENGAGING IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Gaining New Skills
2. Building the Students College/Career Resume
3. Serving Others
4. Giving and Managing Time
5. Developing Positive Character and Social and Emotional Learning Traits, Including Compassion, Responsible Decision Making, Good Work, and Positive Relationships.
6. Supports Student's Potential to Earn Scholarships

ECST COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

10 hours required each year = 40 hours by the end of senior year...THE MORE THE MERRIER!!!

LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

JERSEY CARES www.jerseycares.org	Place of Worship (Church, Mosque, Synagogue, etc.)
NJCARES www.njcares.org	Boys and Girls Club Big Brothers Big Sisters
UNITED WAY OF WEST ESSEX AND HUDSON www.uwewh.org	Hospitals
COMMUNITY FOODBANK OF NJ www.njfoodbank.org	Library
The Corporation for National Service www.nationalservice.org	Elementary/Middle Schools
Center for Environmental Protection www.envirocitizen.org	The North Ward Center
The National Wildlife Foundation www.nwf.org	Ironbound Community Corp
United Way of America www.unitedway.org	Adult Day Care Center
Communities in Schools www.cisnet.org	Nursing Home
YMCA of the USA www.ymca.net	Children's Day Care
	Parks

EXAMPLES OF WHAT IS NOT COMMUNITY SERVICE?

- JOINING A CLUB OR TEAM
- PAYMENT FOR SERVICES (JOBS, PAID INTERNSHIPS, FUNDRAISERS FOR CLUB/SPORT MEMBERS)
- COMPLETE TASKS DURING SCHOOL HOURS OR AS FUNDRAISERS
- TASK FOR FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, OR FRIENDS SUCH AS BABYSITTING OR GOING TO STORE