

HARTFORD MAGNET TRINITY COLLEGE ACADEMY

Community Service Learning

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Suggested Service Learning Activities

NOTE: The following are *suggestions* for service learning. We are in the process of developing partnerships in the community where HMTCA students can volunteer for service learning.

Soup Kitchen's

- Manchester Area Conferences of Churches
- Foodshare, Bloomfield
- Salvation Army
- Park Place Health Center, Hartford
- Andrew House Healthcare, New Britain
- Cromwell Health Care Rehab, Cromwell
- Office of Community Service, Wesleyan University
- Nursing Homes
- House of Bread
- Hartford Citadel
- Church Homes Inc. Avery Height, Hartford
- Middlesex Health Care Center, Middletown
- Bloomfield Health Care Center, Bloomfield

Shelters

- Friendship Center & Salvation Army, New Britain
- My Sister's Place Shelter, Hartford
- CT Humane Society, Newington
- CT CRT: E. Hartford Community Shelter

Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy

- Hispanic Heritage Celebration Prep
- Band Parades
- School Clean-up
- Classroom/Teacher Help
- Wings of Gold Participation in Parades
- School-Wide Events Preparation (See Teachers)

Walks or Donations

- Light the Night
- *March of Dimes*: Blue Jeans for Babies
- American Diabetes Association
- *American Cancer Society*
- *Latino Community Services*: Aids Walk
- American Heart Association
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Clothing & food drives contributions

Clubs, Religious Organizations, Non-Profit Agencies:

- Boys and Girls Club
- COMPASS Youth Collaborative, Inc.
- Boy and Girl Scouts of America
- Public Libraries

ACTIVITIES NOT ACCEPTED

PLEASE NOTE: Favor's for family members including grandparents, ie.: raking leaves, shoveling snow or babysitting. **No CASH donations** will be accepted toward service learning hours.

The above information can be found on the HMTCA website
hmtca.hartfordschools.org.

Click on **Students** and then click on **Service Learning**.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING FORMS

1. Forms are located via each cluster area, in the main office and guidance suites;
2. Online forms are available, please follow the instructions below:
 - Go to our website: hmtca.hartfordschools.org
 - Click on Information
 - Click on Forms
 - Click on Service Learning Log (print, complete required information and get required signatures)
 - Click on Service Learning Reflection (print, student must thoughtfully complete)
 - Once the Service Learning Log and Reflection are complete, submit to Homeroom Advisor
 - Homeroom Advisor will review to make sure all areas are complete and then will submit to Mrs. Morales-Smith in the main office for final approval.
 - **REMINDER:** *Online* - There are **TWO** forms that need to be completed for each different service learning assignment; *Hardcopy from school* - Both **FRONT** and **BACK** must be completed.
3. Students can also find sheets of ideas ranging from general to government service also can be found on the first floor of the 7th grade cluster bulletin board;

IMPORTANT DEADLINES IMPORTANT DEADLINES IMPORTANT DEADLINES

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE 10 HOURS PER YEAR COMPLETED DURING THEIR TIME AT HMTCA FOR A TOTAL OF 30 HOURS BEFORE 8th GRADE PROMOTION. **ALL STUDENTS WILL BE ADVISED OF CONCRETE DEADLINE DATES BY THEIR ADVISORY TEACHER AT THE START OF SCHOOL.**

8th Grade Requirements (30 hours are required):

- New York City – a minimum of **22 Service Learning Hours** must be submitted and approved *by September 23, 2013.*
- Ellis Island – a minimum of **26 Service Learning Hours** must be submitted and approved *by March 24, 2014.*
- Washington DC – all **28 Service Learning Hours** must be submitted and approved *by April 28, 2014.*
- Dinner Dance – all **30 Service Learning Hours** must be submitted and approved *by May 16, 2014.*