

# 4-H Community - Volunteer Service Activities Scholarship Guidelines



## Description:

A volunteer service activity is defined as any volunteer (non-paid) service performed for our community or state which proves beneficial to others and is meeting a specific need of the agency being served.

## Guidelines:

1. Scholarships will be worth \$40.00 to be used towards any 4-H event such as camps, retreats, conferences, or lock-ins. 4-H youth may also have the option to donate their scholarship to the 4-H club of their choice if they cannot use the scholarship personally.
2. The complete amount of hours must be earned before a scholarship can be awarded.
3. All junior or senior 4-H youth will receive the same amount of hours/money for finishing the service activity.
4. Hours or scholarships **cannot** be carried over year after year.
5. Hours must be earned during the July 1 - June 30 calendar year.
6. A 4-H youth may perform an activity not list on the Suggested 4-H Volunteer Service Activities List, if first approved by the Extension Office.
7. Scholarships are non-transferrable.
8. Parents/Guardians are responsible for all transportation needed for the activity.
9. An official copy of all 4-H hours will be kept in the Mercer County Extension Office.
10. At the time of service, each 4-H youth is required to have service log form sign by the sponsor before any hours will be credited.
11. A list of suggested activities will be kept in the Mercer County Extension Office in 4-H Community-Volunteer Service Activities Book, and you may request a copy.
12. **Volunteer Service work may only be done at non-profit organizations/groups.**
13. Participant **must** be enrolled in 4-H.
14. Community Service Scholarships are limited to **three scholarships per person = \$120.00.**
15. Community Service is defined as: work done free of charge for someone or some group in the community who cannot reimburse the 4-H youth for their services. Also work for any non-profit group
16. All community service hours must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office 10 days prior to the activity/event

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## 4-H Community - Volunteer Service Activities

### List of possible service opportunities



#### Approved Non-Profit Agencies:

- ✓ Harrodsburg Health Care Center
- ✓ Haggin Hospital
- ✓ YMCA
- ✓ Christian Life Center
- ✓ Schools
- ✓ Boy Scout Activities
- ✓ Girl Scout Activities
- ✓ Senior Citizens Center
- ✓ MADD
- ✓ Salvation Army (bell ringers, if under age must have adult assisting)
- ✓ Special Olympics
- ✓ State Park (assisting with special events)
- ✓ Harrodsburg First
- ✓ Mercer County Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ Ragged Edge Theater (assisting with props, or host/hostess)
- ✓ Fire Department
- ✓ Natural Resources & Soil Conservation
- ✓ Mercer County / Harrodsburg Love Tree
- ✓ Relay for Life
- ✓ Mercer County Fair

#### The following DOES NOT qualify as Community Service:

(These are few examples, if you are ever in question please contact the Extension Office)

- \* Working at family members business or home
- \* Performing or Rehearsal in play
- \* Walking a dog or searching for a lost dog
- \* Assisting or caring for family member (family obligation)
- \* Performing routine duties at church (sitting in nursery, etc.)
- \* Performing routine duties at school (during school hours), must be after-school

