



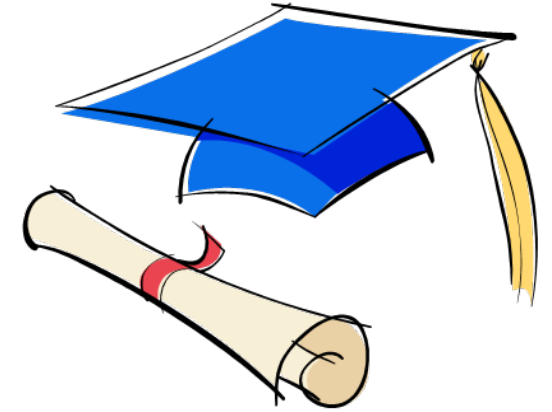
Community Involvement Presentation



Aurora High School

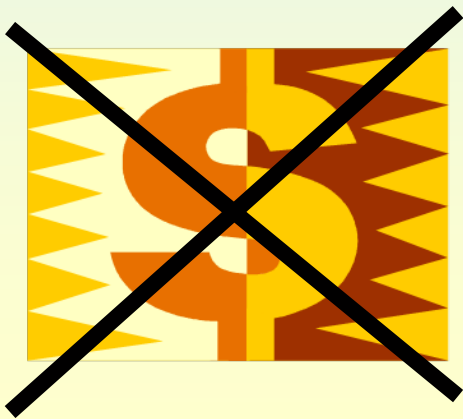
Nothing But Our Best!

What is Community Involvement?



- A graduation requirement
- 40 hours of activities
- Volunteer activity not for pay or credit

40





Why has the Ministry mandated it?

- reinforces civic responsibility
- strengthens the community
- enhances self-confidence
- increases networking
- helps in building a career & academic portfolio

When must students complete it?

- Any time during high school: **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to complete 40 hours BEFORE Grade 11.
- Cannot be completed during regular class hours

During Lunch

Evenings

Weekends

School Breaks

Summer

Community Involvement Activities – Completion form

- Student - is responsible for bringing the form to each event

Signatures

- Parent – is responsible for approval of completion
- Community Sponsor – is responsible for providing a safe environment. Must sign and comment on activity participation

YRDSB Approved Activities



Become a Volunteer



Provide service for SENIORS or others who have difficulty leaving their homes

- Raking



- Shopping

- Snow Shoveling



Approved activities

Help Your Community



Volunteer at Seniors' Home/Centre



Approved Activities

Other Services for SENIORS



- Visiting

- Reading



- Meal Preparation



Approved Activities

Help Your Neighbours



**TUTOR Younger
Students**

Read to them

Help them with homework



Approved Activities

Take Part in ENVIRONMENTAL Initiatives

- Planting trees



- Recycling



- Park Clean-up



Approved Activities



Get Involved in CHARITABLE Activities

- Walk-a-thons
- Daffodil Sales
- Canvassing for organizations



ASSIST with Sports Teams



- Community leagues
- Parks and recreation leagues
- Score keeping at AHS
- Be a team manager



Approved Activities

Volunteer with Guides or Scouts



Volunteer for Canadian Blood Services, United Way or Food Banks



HELP YOUR SCHOOL OR OTHER SCHOOLS





Get involved with the Democratic Political Process

Activities related to legitimate and recognized political organizations, municipal, provincial and federal political activities are approved **except during the official election period.**

Approved Activities

Assist with the planning of Aurora High School events

Sell tickets

Publicity - advertise for Athletic Banquet

Offer technical support

Approved Activities

School Service Clubs

Environment

DRAMA



Service and
Tutoring

Drama Council

Community

Red and Gold



Volunteers

Athletic Council

Athletics

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Student
Council

Music Council

Approved Activities

Ineligible Activities

Requirement of a class

Co-op

Field Trips

Job Shadowing

Work Experience

More Ineligible Activities

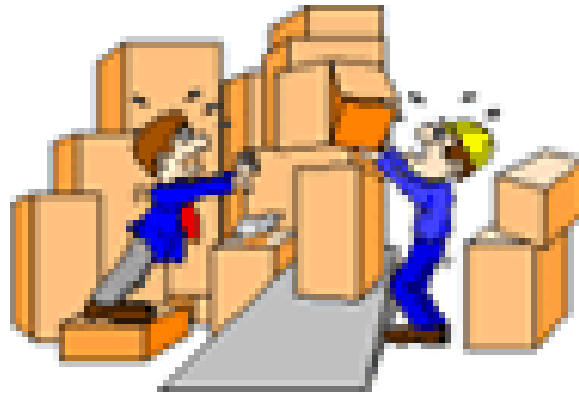
Can't take place during instructional time



- You can do them at lunch!
- You can do them even after school!

Can't take place in . . .

- Factory, if under 15



- Workplace, if under 14

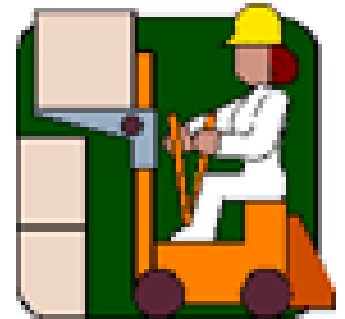
More Ineligible Activities

Students can't
replace paid workers
or be paid themselves



Can't involve . . .

- Operation of a **vehicle**, **power tools**, or **scaffolding**



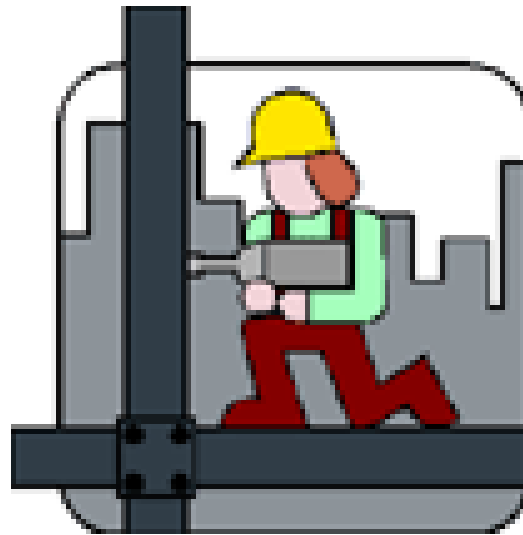
- Administration of **medications** or **medical procedure** to other persons

- Handling of substances classed as **“designated substances”** under the Occupational Health and Safety Act



Can't require knowledge of . . .

- A tradesperson whose trade is regulated by the Provincial Government



More Ineligible Activities

Can't include duties normally performed in the student's home

Mowing the lawn



Daily chores

Cleaning your room

Can't involve . . .



- Court-ordered programs such as a Community-service program for Young Offenders

Liability Insurance Coverage

- **Does not** provide coverage for negligence
- Students **do not** have accident insurance or Workplace Safety & Insurance coverage through the YRDSB
- **Recommended that students purchase Student Accident Insurance**

COMPLETION FORMS

Get a new one as needed

Follow the Steps

What should I do when I complete my hours?

- Bring your completed Community Involvement form to Guidance.
- Guidance will take it from there!

WHEN SHOULD I COMPLETE MY HOURS?

**HIGHLY RECOMMEND HAVING
40 HOURS COMPLETED BY
THE END OF GRADE 10**

**In Grade 11 and 12 you will be
busy enough with other things!**

Community Involvement

- Guidance will ONLY record the first 40 hours
- All students are encouraged to continue their involvement in community activities once their initial 40 hours are completed
- Guidance recommends students track their own additional hours to be used for future job applications and scholarship opportunities
- Only one form is required if the activity takes place over several weeks or months

**COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT
Information**

is available on pages in your
AGENDA BOOK

Volunteer!

Check the
**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
BULLETIN BOARD**

outside the Guidance Office for
volunteer opportunities

OR

register on-line at

<http://www.neighbourhoodnetwork.org>

Questions . . . ?



Contact the Guidance Department