

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

The following are examples of community service that would be acceptable to claim as part of the Big 33 Club. Hours may be claimed for both FBLA and non-FBLA related activities. Examples: members may claim community service hours performed while members of organizations such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Student Council, Key Club, church youth groups, etc.

Community service hours are **unpaid** activities—time given freely of one’s own will and not because the member is required to do so. Community service is designed to improve the quality of life for community residents or schools. Community service can occur in such fields as health care, child care, literacy training, education (including tutorial services), welfare, social services, transportation, housing and neighborhood improvement, public safety, crime prevention and control, recreation, rural development, and community improvement.

This list is not all-inclusive. These are examples only.

Church-related Activities

1. participating in a dunking booth for a church
2. working as a meal volunteer for senior citizens
3. babysitting during church services (unpaid)
4. serving as a Sunday School teacher/assistant
5. providing rides to services for those without vehicles
6. participated in a Bowl-a-Thon for a cause
7. Easter Egg hunts
8. altar server/acolyte
9. church lector
10. vacation Bible school volunteer
11. mission trips

Community-based Activities

1. working as an auction volunteer for a community-service organization such as Lions, Lioness, Ducks Unlimited.
2. working as a blood drive volunteer at a Red Cross Bloodmobile
3. participating in a Relay for Life activity
4. serving as a volunteer at the local hospital
5. serving as a Big Brother/Big Sister
6. becoming Red Cross safety certified
7. participating in a March of Dimes activity
8. Christmas caroling at the senior citizen home
9. adopt-a-highway clean-up days
10. serving as an EMT/volunteer fireman
11. bell ringer for Salvation Army
12. coaching Little League/other unpaid activities

13. any FBLA/school activity that ultimately benefits outside groups such as Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity
14. public library volunteer
15. counting coins for tsunami relief
16. telephone operator for MDA telethon

School Activities

1. open house volunteer
2. working at a FBLA or school-group concession stand
3. gathering and sorting items for a food drive
4. working at a elementary school fair or book fair
5. working at a Basket Bingo to raise funds for a charitable organization
6. serving as a math, science, English, etc., tutor
7. guiding freshmen tours
8. volunteering at a school-based sports tournament
9. reading to elementary students on Dr. Seuss days
10. gift wrapping for need families
11. working at the school store (unpaid)
12. served as volunteer assisting teachers with clerical-related activities (unpaid)
13. assisting/participating in the school play/musical
14. lab assistant
15. pit orchestra
16. school announcements
17. assisting with kindergarten orientation
18. collecting recyclable materials
19. tech team member
20. volunteer clerical activities

Miscellaneous Activities

1. stuffing envelopes for a school-based or community organization
2. assisting senior citizens with painting house, cleaning yards, clearing snow
3. collected coins at local banks for a charitable organization
4. collected Toys for Tots

Workplace Activities

1. volunteering to work in an office (unpaid)
2. babysitting (unpaid)
3. summer camp counselor (unpaid)
4. volunteer clerical activities