

SUNSHINE CLUB

2018-2019

Welcome!

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

-Mahatma Gandhi

Giving back to the community is a powerful way to show you care and also grow as a young adult.

Purpose

For elective credit you can choose to take Sunshine clubs offering (60 hours of volunteer hours) and turn Community Service hours into 5 elective credits.

Rules and Guidelines

To be eligible to participate in earning elective credit, you will need to attend two Sunshine Club meetings (1 hour of CS credit) before you volunteer. All volunteer opportunities need to be approved by Mrs. Alarcon and/or Dr. Root. This class can be taken over the course of a trimester or an entire year, but the hours need to be completed no later than May 31, 2019 to 5 credits for the 2018-2019 school year. Hours can not be carried over to the next school year.

Club Norms

- ★ We listen to each other, not our music.
- ★ We are present, not distracted by technology or social media while volunteering.
- ★ We learn from each other and with each other.
- ★ We try our best, make mistakes, and try again to improve our people skills.
- ★ We come to volunteer with open minds and open hearts every day.

Keeping Track of your Hours.

You will need to keep track of your hours. As a habit, you should take a photo of your tracker every so often and email it to Mrs. Alarcon in case it gets lost, or to create a digital paper trail. All hours will be tracked on the attached community service hours log and will be signed by an adult that is responsible for the project.



Volunteer Opportunities

There are multiple volunteering opportunities available at Daily. You may volunteer after school, weekends, and on your free time. Each Sunshine Club meeting you attend is 30 mins. Of volunteer hours, so two meetings equal one community service hour. You can also create your own community service project in association with our school and earn hours by working on a project of your own creation.

Contact Mrs. Alarcon

It is best to contact me via email, I will get back to you as soon as possible.
JALARCON@GUSD.NET

Who Can I Volunteer for?

To earn community service credit you will have to volunteer for a non-profit institution. This includes schools, libraries, and other non-profit organizations. You can not be paid for any of this work. You will also need to get permission from Mrs. Alarcon or Dr. Root before earning your hours.

What kind of projects can I create for Daily or the community?

You are welcome to organize events like blood drives, clothing drives, food drives, helping to feed the homeless field trips or fundraisers that help support a cause, creating volunteer field trips that help animals or another non-profit organization. You can be very creative in your creation of this project, you will just need Mrs. Alarcon's and Dr. Root's approval for all projects.

What if I did not finish all of my hours?

You can roll over hours from trimester to trimester, but all hours need to be completed no later than May 31st so all of the paperwork that needs to be filed can get done and those credits can be put on your transcript. Hours can not carry over to the next school year.

Other Considerations

Can I work on a project with a friend?

Yes, and both of you can earn community service credit for that project. But you must have an advisor for each project that signs off on the hours.

If I have done community service before signing up for Sunshine Club can those hours count?

No, you will have had to have participated in two Sunshine Club meetings and then have done the community service activity for those hours to qualify.

Guaranteed Viable Curriculum/Standards

Academics 1.2 Investigation and Experimentation (grades nine through twelve) 1.d: Formulate explanations by using logic and evidence.

Technology 4.5: Use technologies to analyze and interpret information.

Responsibility and Flexibility 7.1: Understand the qualities and behaviors that constitute a positive and professional work demeanor.

Responsibility and Flexibility 7.2: Understand the importance of accountability and responsibility in fulfilling personal, community, and workplace roles.

Ethics and Legal Responsibilities 8.3: Understand the role of personal integrity and ethical behavior in the workplace.

Leadership and Teamwork 9.1: Understand the characteristics and benefits of teamwork, leadership, and citizenship in the school, community and workplace settings.

Leadership and Teamwork 9.5: Understand how to interact with others in ways that demonstrate respect for individual and cultural differences and for the attitudes and feelings of others.

Student Name

ID Number

Graduation Year

School Name

Name of Sunshine Club Teacher Coordinator

Name of Nonprofit Organization

Nonprofit Contact/Supervisor Name

Address of Nonprofit Organization

Phone Number of Nonprofit

Mrs. Alarcon's permission for hours

Date	Describe Type of Service	Time Shift Started/ Time Shift Ended	Hours Worked	Supervisor's Signature

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*More sheets can be provided as needed.