



## ***Qualifying Activities for the Kings High School Service Program***

Community service is defined by **ALL** of the following:

- ❖ Giving his/her own time
- ❖ Expecting no pay or personal reward
- ❖ Not replacing a paid position
- ❖ Meeting a need that would otherwise go unfulfilled
- ❖ Contributing a positive tangible result for a group to which the volunteer does not belong

### **Guidelines for Activities Not Linked to the Kings Local School District**

#### **What DOES qualify?**

Volunteer work for non- profit, 501(c), organizations / agencies

Examples include:

- Susan G. Komen Foundation
- American Red Cross
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Places of worship
- Butterfly Walk
- Granny's Garden School

Volunteer work for organized volunteer programs

Examples include:

- Hospitals
- Nursing/retirement communities
- Community cultural organizations (Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Cincinnati Museum Center, etc.)
- YMCA Camp Counselor

#### **What DOES NOT qualify?**

Work without pay for businesses, both privately owned businesses and larger businesses

Examples include:

- Filing papers in an office
- Fundraising for an outside agency while being paid

Serving individuals with need without sponsorship of an outside agency or prior approval of Service Coordinator

Examples include:

- Dog watching or Babysitting for free
- Yard or home cleaning, etc.

### **Guidelines for Activities Linked to the Kings Local School District (limited to 25 hours)**

#### **What DOES qualify?**

Tutoring/Mentoring

- Teacher/Staff supervised tutoring
- Foreign language instruction at elementary schools
- Kids Club

### Supporting activities

- Timekeeper, statistician, etc.
- Crystal Clear Science
- Camp Counselor (outside of school hours)

### What DOES NOT qualify?

#### Fundraising for own group

##### Examples include:

- Concessions
- Team/group specific fundraising activities (flower sales, holiday events, fundraising camps, candy, mulch, etc.)
- Working at competitions/tournaments that result at funds that support your group

#### Activities that are mandatory /required /necessary as a member of the group you belong

##### Examples include:

- Concessions responsibilities
- Uniform / equipment management, end of year/season cleaning

#### Activities connected to extracurricular activities

##### Examples include:

- Dance committee work
- Tech work for theater

### **Some Examples of Community Service:**

- Aging: (a volunteer to the elderly, nursing home).
- Animal Welfare: (SPCA, animal shelters, etc.).
- Athletics: (not as a participant, but as a coach, umpire, summer sports camps, summer recreation programs, little leagues, etc.).
- Children and Youth: (YMCA, Big Brother, Big Sister, Vacation Bible Camps, summer camps, etc.).
- Cultural Activities: (museums, theaters, etc.)
- Education: (tutoring, local library, Sunday school teacher, etc.)
  - Kings Back-Pack Program – held one day/week- 2:30 p.m. @ KHS
- Environment: (parks, recycling, organized park or highway cleanup, etc.)
- Healthcare: (hospitals, treatment centers, rehab centers, etc.)
- Physically/Mentally Challenged: (Special Olympics, Easter Seals, Muscular Dystrophy, ARC-Association for Retarded Citizens, group homes, etc.)
- Social Services: (American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, blood drives, American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, March of Dimes, United Way, soup kitchens, food banks, a church or religious organization, Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, etc.).