



Turlock Unified School District

## TUSD Service Learning Requirement for Grade 12

### What is Service Learning?

Service Learning is a method by which young people learn and develop through active participation in a **thoughtfully organized service experience**...

- That meets actual community needs.
- That is coordinated in collaboration with the school and community.
- That is integrated into each young person's academic curriculum.
- That provides structured time for a young person to think, talk and write about what he or she did and saw during the actual service activity.
- That provides young people with opportunities to use newly acquired academic skills and use knowledge in real life situations in their own communities.
- That enhances what is taught in the school by extending student learning beyond the classroom.
- That helps to foster the development of a sense of caring for others.
- That provides opportunities for school-to-college or school-to-career transitions.

### What will be the minimum requirement of each student?

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 5 hours of community service completed by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

- Student/Parent Guardian Verification form
- Service Learning Log
- Service Learning Completion Form
- This represents 5% of the world history 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grade

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 5 hours of community service completed by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

- Student/Parent Guardian Verification form
- Service Learning Log
- Service Learning Completion Form
- This represents 5% of the United States history 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grade

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 10 hours of community service/ Community Service Reflection

- Student/Parent Guardian Verification form
- Service Learning Log
- Service Learning Completion Form
- Community Service Reflection
- This represents 10% of the American government semester grade



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## Student Learning Acknowledgement and Verification Form

Due \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Complete the following information and return to your teacher before or no later than the due date.

- Remember if your service learning project idea did not come from the provided list you MUST verify it with your teacher prior to turning this form in.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the questions below.**

What project have you chosen for service learning?

What types of tasks do you anticipate performing in your service?

### **Signatures:**

Supervisor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization (**PLEASE PRINT**): \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I/we understand that my student \_\_\_\_\_ must complete ALL of the requirements for the Service Learning Project/ Government in Action. I/we understand that these two activities represent 10% of my student's American Government grade.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Complete the hours log as you are working and have your supervisor sign it when you have completed your hours. This should be a part of your cumulative project.

Supervisors Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Service Learning Project Completion Form

After you have completed your service learning hours answer the following questions in complete paragraphs.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions:

Describe the Service Learning activity and your role in it.

Explain how this activity benefited the community.

What did you learn through your service to the community?

Would you encourage others to participate in this form of Service Learning? Why or why not?



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## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Learning Reflection

### Instructions:

1. Your reflections must be 2-3 pages long.
2. It must be in standard MLA format.
  - 12 times new roman/ double spaced/ 1" margins

### This reflection must include the following information:

- 1) Describe the Service Learning project and your role in it.
- 2) Explain how this project had an impact on and benefited the community.
- 3) Do you view the community differently as a result of your service?
- 4) What did you learn through your service to the community?
- 5) Why was this valuable experience?
- 7) What would you change or adjust if you were doing this activity over again?
- 8) Would you encourage other members of the community to participate in this form of service? Why or why not?



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## Volunteer Opportunities

Please remember that all hours must be completed through an organized program/activity and must be approved before they are completed.

### **Castle Air Museum**

Website: [www.castleairmuseum.org](http://www.castleairmuseum.org)

Contact: Stephen Montgomery [smontgomery@turlock.k12.ca.us](mailto:smontgomery@turlock.k12.ca.us)

### **Chamber of Commerce**

Website: [www.turlockchamber.com](http://www.turlockchamber.com)

Contact: Sharon Berry 632-2221

### **City of Turlock**

Website: [www.cityofturlock.org](http://www.cityofturlock.org)

Contact: 668-5594

### **Community Auditorium**

Website: [www.turlocktheatre.org](http://www.turlocktheatre.org)

Contact: 668-1169

### **Habitat for Humanity**

Website: [www.stanislaushabitat.org](http://www.stanislaushabitat.org)

Contact: 575-4585 (Modesto)

### **Howard Training Center**

Website: <http://www.howardtrainingcenter.com/Programs/Senior-Meals-Programs>

Contact: 538-4000 (Modesto)

### **Salvation Army**

Website: <https://turlock.salvationarmy.org>

Contact: Debi Shrum 667-6091

### **Turlock Gospel Mission**

Website: <http://turlockgospelmission.org>

Contact: Jeff Woods 490-4641

### **United Samaritans Foundation**

Website: <http://www.unitedsamaritans.org>

Contact: 668-4853

### **Westside Ministries**

Website: <http://westsideministrieturlock.wordpress.com>

Contact: 667-8593



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## **Other Considerations for Service Learning**

Please remember that all hours must be completed through an organized program/activity and must be approved before they are completed.

- Animal Shelters
- Working with your church/synagogue/ mosque in the community
- Food Banks
- Libraries
- Museums
- Nursing/Retirement Homes
- Police Departments
- Retirement Homes
- School PTAs
- Organized tutoring/carnivals/recreation time with younger students at local schools  
i.e. elementary schools in Turlock, Keyes or Denair
- Volunteer/Participate in an upcoming event to benefit a group/cause  
i.e. Muscular Dystrophy Association, Relay for Life