



Fine Arts Diploma Seal Application

Student's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade _____

School Name: _____

Fine Arts Seal Criteria	Fine Arts Pathway	Student's Initials	Counselor's Initials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a Fine Arts Pathway A Fine Arts Pathway consists of a minimum of three courses in one of the fine arts subject areas. These areas include dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. Pathway completion denotes mastery in one art form. 	1.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Industry Skill Focus Course One credit is required in either a CTAE course that provides a creative industry skill focus for students or a fourth fine arts course and two fine arts related extracurricular activities. A list of approved courses can be found at www.gadoe.org/fine-arts. 	2.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Arts Partnership To achieve a Fine Arts Diploma Seal, students share their talent and industry knowledge by providing <i>20 hours of arts related community service and presenting a capstone presentation on their experience</i> 	3.		
	<i>Additional Fine Arts Course</i> 4.		

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing, I acknowledge the student has completed the requirements and community service hours.



Community service will be defined as work done for a charitable, non- profit organization which addresses a real community need and will benefit the community as a whole or a segment of the community that is determined to have a great need.

Below are some guidelines that should be followed when determining if an act will be considered community service and will meet the requirement. School officials will make the final decision as to whether the documented service meets the specified criteria. The hours are not official until signed off by an authorized school representative.

Approved Organizations

Although these are approved organizations, the activity given must still meet specified criteria. Not all activities from these organizations will result in approved community service hours. (Other organizations may also be approved)

Army Community Services, Fort Stewart	Liberty County Schools
AARP	Liberty County Chamber of Commerce
American Red Cross	Liberty County Health Department
Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts	Liberty County Humane Shelter
Churches	Liberty County Recreation Department
Goodwill Industries	Liberty County YMCA
Habitat for Humanity	Manna House
Head Start	March of Dimes
American Cancer Society	Toys for Tots
Keep Liberty Beautiful	United Way

Other factors to consider when making determinations as to the validity of community service:

- Work must be done outside of school hours and no compensation can be received.
- Community service may not be done to benefit a business, a single- family/person or the given organization. Any organization helped must be a nonprofit charity.
- Work done to support deployed troops or their families can be considered community service as long as it is a group project and not done for an individual.
- A student doing the job in the place of a paid employee does not qualify for community service. Doing work for an individual, such as babysitting and yard work, are not community service even if done on a voluntary basis.

The above list of guidelines is not inclusive. If in doubt as to whether an activity or function will be considered community service, please contact your school counselor.



Fine Arts Seal Community Service Log

Student Information

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date	Community Partner/ Business	Description of Activity	Contact Person	Contact Person's Email/phone number	Signature Verifying Service	Hours of Service
TOTAL HOURS COMPLETED						

School Counselor's Signature Verifying Hours Completed: _____