

## Where do I find Community Service Forms?

**Community Service Forms:** 

- Roberts Building 1st floor Hallway
- Kelly Grove's Office
- www.ksdeaf.org
  - Academics
  - Career Education
  - Community Service Form

## President's Volunteer Service Award

KSD students have the opportunity to earn The President's Volunteer Service Award. This award recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12 month period/lifetime. This award structure is designed to recognize individuals for their service throughout their volunteer journey. The award structure is outlined below.

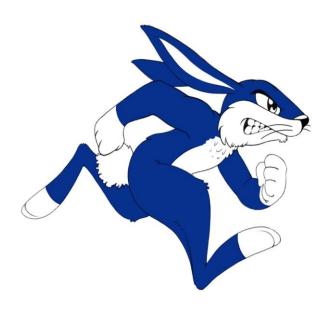
Age	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Lifetime
Teens Ages 11-15	50-74	75-99	100+	
Young Adult Ages 16-25	100-174	175-249	250+	
All Ages				4,000+



# Community Service

(Service Learning)

#### **Kansas School for the Deaf**



Kansas School for the Deaf Community Service 450 E. Park Street Olathe, Kansas 66061 www.ksdeaf.org 913.210.8131 Students are required to complete <u>64</u> Community Service hours to meet graduation requirements.

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How do I earn my Community Service Hours?

- Student's Community Service activity is approved by coordinator
- Student completes Community Service
- Student completes Community Service form and gets signatures
- Student returns Community Service form to Kelly Grove
- Student's hours are accumulated over four years of high school

Kansas School for the Deaf High School students are required to complete 64 hours of Community Service as part of their graduation requirements. Students are to earn at least the minimum number of required hours per year but are encouraged to earn more. Students are not to receive any type of compensation for their time or service. Students also have the opportunity to receive a President's Volunteer Service Award.

### **Hours required per year**

Freshman-6 Hours

Sophomores- 12 Hours

Juniors- 20 Hours

Seniors- 26 Hours



#### **Community Service Ideas:**

- Volunteer at your local library
- Volunteer at Homeless Shelters
- Rake leaves, shovel a walkway or do housework for an elderly neighbor
- Volunteer at a food pantry
- Spend time volunteering at your local Red Cross
- Become a big sister or big brother for a child in need
- Mow grass for neighbors
- Visit a local nursing home
- Repair and donate toys to a shelter
- Walk dogs at a local animal shelter
- Make sandwiches and cookies for a soup kitchen
- Volunteer to help at your county fair
- Collect pet food for a pet shelter
- Volunteer during ASL classes
- Trick or treat for canned goods and donate them to a local charity.
- Teach someone to read
- Become a volunteer tutor
- Offer to nanny or babysit for free
- Clean up a local park