**District-Suggested Community Service Projects**

 All phone numbers have a "727" area code unless otherwise indicated.

**Note:**No service project location is pre-approved. All projects should be approved by the High School Community Service Designee prior to the start of the activity.

**Abuse Issues:**

Abuse Shelters 823-5665  
Center for Survivors of Torture 479-1800 or 538-7460  
The Children's Home-Abused Children (813) 855-4435

Animal Rights and Environmental Issues:

Bottle Babies are Us 831-7561  
Clearwater Marine Aquarium 441-1790, ext. 230  
City & County Park Services 582-2100  
City of Largo "Green Team" Contact: Marisssa Segunda 586-7424 or email [recycle@largo.com](mailto:recycle@largo.com)  
Dunedin Doggie Rescue   [www.dunedindogs.com](http://dunedindogs.com/Welcome.html)  
Florida Gulfcoast Center for Fishing and Interactive Museum 365-4660  
Friends of Strays   
Greyhound Pets of Am. Humane Society 595-7852  
Humane Society 797-7722  
Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society   
Random Acts of Flowers, Monica Kok 754-7974 or [monica@rafpinellas.org](mailto:monica@rafpinellas.org)   
SPCA 586-3591  
Sun Coast Seabird Society 392-4291 or 391-6211  
USF Panama Key-An Off-Grid Island Renewable Energy/Water Quality Research Facility Contact: Cliff Merz 553-3729 or [cmerz@usf.edu](mailto:cmerz@usf.edu)   
Wildlife Rehabilitation Centers

Diversity Issues:

Holocaust Museum 820-0100  
  
**Education:**Albert Whitted Airport Preservation Society Contact: Terri Griner 822-1532 or [www.awaps.org](http://www.awaps.org/)  
Palm Harbor Historical Society (Palm Harbor Museum) Contact: Sallie Parks 742-5555 or[sparks2@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:sparks2@tampabay.rr.com)  
The Ryan Wells Foundation Contact: 787-7863 or [info@ryanwellsfoundation.com](mailto:info@ryanwellsfoundation.com)

Elderly Citizen Issues:

Arden Courts, 771-1600 or [332psc@hcr-manorcare.com](mailto:332psc@hcr-manorcare.com)  
Assisted Living Facilities   
Better Business Bureau of West FL 535-5609 or [www.westflorida.bbb.org](http://www.westflorida.bbb.org/)  
Florida Elder Care   
Delta Society-Pets to Nursing Homes   
Grand Kids (813) 758-8576  
Nursing Homes  
The Palms of Largo 437-1639 or <http://www.thepalmsoflargo.com/volunteer.html>  
Philip Benjamin Tower, Bonnie Halprin 347-5191  
Project Pups-Pets to Nursing Homes 497-3005  
Random Acts of Flowers, Monica Kok 754-7974 or [monica@rafpinellas.org](mailto:monica@rafpinellas.org)

**Health Issues:**

Alzheimer's Issues 578-2558  
American Cancer Society   
American Heart Association 563-8000 or (800) 275-0448  
American Red Cross (813) 348-4820  
Arden Courts, 771-1600 or [332psc@hcr-manorcare.com](mailto:332psc@hcr-manorcare.com)  
Circle of Hope Volunteer Program (727)642-4243 or [www.myhopechest.org](http://www.myhopechest.org/).  
Florida Covering Kids and Families (819) 974-2317 or [jvelasc1@health.usf.edu](mailto:jvelasc1@health.usf.edu)  
Frances House-HIV   
Free Health Clinics 824-6900   
Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services-HIV 479-1800  
Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc. [lstinson@healthystartpinellas.org](mailto:lstinson@healthystartpinellas.org) and [www.healthystartpinellas.org](http://www.healthystartpinellas.org/)   
Hospice 586-4432

**Hospitals**:  
National Alliance on Mental Illness 479-3254  
The Palms of Largo 437-1639 or <http://www.thepalmsoflargo.com/volunteer.html>  
Random Acts of Flowers, Monica Kok 754-7974 or [monica@rafpinellas.org](mailto:monica@rafpinellas.org)   
Rehabilitation Centers   
Therapeutic Clowning   
United Cerebral Palsy (813) 239-1179  
Viva Las Chicas 238-7488

Legal Issues:

Better Business Bureau of West FL 535-5609 or [www.westflorida.bbb.org](http://www.westflorida.bbb.org/)  
Teen Court Arbitration   
Voter registration

**Life Issues:**

211 Tampa Bay Cares 210-4233  
Anti-Smoking Campaigns 824-6947  
CASA-Survivors of Domestic Violence 895-4912 ext. 107  
Directions for Living- Contact Zachary Hines at [zhines@directionsforliving.org](mailto:zhines@directionsforliving.org)  
Early Childhood Mental Health Committee of Pinellas/Pasco Coutnies [kerr.cheryl@spcollege.edu](mailto:kerr.cheryl@spcollege.edu) or 341-3736  
Faith House (Emmanuel Roux 251-1879)  
H.O.N.O.R.

**Illiteracy**:  
Junior Achievement - Financial Literacy & Economics Sem. 530-0884  
L.E.A.D. 656-3122  
Kimberly Home, Inc. for Un-Wed Mothers 587-6900   
MCTFT-Multi-County Drug Task Force   
Paul's Project 460-1027  
Pregnancy Crisis Center  
SPC Dollars for Scholars 341-3620  
Straight Alliance-Sexuality issues  
TAPP-Alcohol Abuse  
Teen Suicide 211 or 562-1542   
Underage Drinking

**Mentally/Physically Challenged Individuals Issues:**

Best Buddies   
Canine Companions for Independence  
CASIL  
Creative Clay, Inc.  
Horses for Handicapped  
Lighthouse of Pinellas 544-4433  
PARC 345-9111   
PAWS with a Cause  
Special Olympics  
UPARC 799-3330   
YMCA-Assisting Clients 787-9622

**Mentoring Students:**

Big Brother/Big Sister 518-8860  
Boys Club/Girls Club 547-KIDS  
CASA -  St. Petersburg  
City of Dunedin   
Gulf Coast Autism Association  
Odyssey of the Mind 773-5277 or 813-228-4866  
Peer Connectors   
Peer to Peer   
Public Schools (Must be trained by Department of Strategic Partnerships)  
Ronald McDonald House 767-8166  
The Warrior Woman

Need-Based/Poverty Issues:

American Second Harvest of Tampa Bay (813) 254-1190  
Clothes To Kids 327-7100 ext. 222  
Habitat for Humanity 536-4755  
Holiday Toy Drives  
Homeless Emergency Project, Inc. 442-9041  
Meals on Wheels  
Operation Attack on Poverty 822-1187  
Pinellas County Family Resources  
RCS Food Pantry 584-3528   
Salvation Army 550-8080   
Soup Kitchens  
The Storehouse of America, Inc, 408-4580  
Toys for Tots 340-6292  
United Way [www.volunteertampabay.org](http://www.volunteertampabay.com/)

**Other:**

Global Doves 813-732-1231 or  email [globaldoves@yahoo.com](mailto:globaldoves@yahoo.com)  
Pinellas County Business & Technology Services 464-4181  
PCS-Multimedia Coaching 588-6357  
Pinellas Police Standards Council 864-3822 (Mike Waters)   
Saint Pete Chamber of Commerce (various departments) 388-2911  
SYAA Soccer 235-3378 or  email [andycap1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:andycap1@tampabay.rr.com)  
YAR-Youth as Resources

Tutoring - ESOL:

Adult literacy 442-6881  
Children of the World-Pre-School  
Libraries

**Tutoring - At Risk of Failing Students:**

Big Brother/Big Sister 518-8860  
Boys/Girls Clubs 547-KIDS  
Bridging the Achievement Gap 586-4682 or 501-5517  
Chi Chi Rod. Organization  
Early Head Start 547-5970  
Hospitals  
Libraries   
Pinellas County Schools, Office of Strategic Partnerships, (Campbell Park Elem, Fairmount Park, Elem, Melrose Elem)  
Contacts: 588-6000, Debra Canning-ext. 1358, Elba Salas-ext.6112, Keith Jacobs-ext. 6287  
Public Schools-Academic Classes  
R-Club 578-5437  
Recreation Centers  
Ronald McDonald House  767-8166  
YMCA

School requirements:

- Once the student is an active ninth grader and a project has the written approval of the high school community service designee, there is no time limit for completing hours other than that the hours must be completed prior to the student's graduation date.  
  
- All high school community service designees should be using the district criteria for the student's community service experience. Final projects are not required; form number four is currently used for this requirement.  
  
Students may not begin community service work until their project ideas have been submitted to and approved by their school's Community Service designee and all paper work has been signed and dated by the appropriate people. Any volunteer work done before this happens will **Under No Circumstances** count toward the student's Florida Bright Futures community service hours. Students should contact their high school Community Service Designee with questions. Community Service sheets must come only from each student's own school. Unfortunately, the District Financial Aid office is not able to provide forms directly to students or parents.  
  
Call 727-588-6013 about these and any other Community Service questions or concerns you may have.

**Pinellas Park Community Service Law Hour Suggestions**

**Law Hours:**

* Watch a trial at the Criminal Courts Complex (14250 49th Street North, Clearwater, FL) for a minimum of three (3) hours and write a two page paper. The paper should cover the trial and what the student learned. The student should have a time sheet signed by the Bailiff at the entrance of the building and the Bailiff/Security Officer as they exit the building; this will ensure the student participated for three (3) hours. Each hour equates to a single law hour and the paper is worth two law hours. A maximum of 10 law hours out of the 50 law hours can be earned for this project.
* Be an active, participating member of the Mock Trial Team. A maximum of ten (10) hours per year can be earned for this project.
* Be an active, participating member of the Debate Team. A maximum of five (5) hours per year can be earned for this project.
* Be an active, participating member of FPSA. A maximum of ten (10) hours per year can be earned for this assignment. The FPSA Advisor can limit the number of hours earned if the student did not participate in many Law related competitions.
* Be an active, participating member of SKILLS USA. A maximum of ten (10) hours per year can be earned for this assignment. The SKILLS USA Advisor can limit the number of hours earned if the student did not participate in many Law related competitions.
* Participate in a police ride-a-long. A maximum of 20 of the 50 hours can be earned through this project.
* Volunteer at a Law Office. A maximum of 20 of the 50 hours can be earned through this project.
* Volunteer at a police department, state attorney’s office, public defender’s office, or any law related, government organization. A maximum of 20 of the 50 hours can be earned through this project.
* Be an active participant in Teen Court.
* Complete an eight (8) page research paper on the Criminal Justice System. The paper will be worth five (5) hours. A maximum of 5 of the 50 hours can be earned through this project.
* Volunteer at any law enforcement related public event. The student will receive an hour for hour with a maximum of five (5) hours for this project.