**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
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
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
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 orsparks2@tampabay.rr.com
The Ryan Wells Foundation Contact: 787-7863 or info@ryanwellsfoundation.com

Elderly Citizen Issues:

Arden Courts, 771-1600 or 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

**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
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
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 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
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
Early Childhood Mental Health Committee of Pinellas/Pasco Coutnies 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
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
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.