Keep Pinellas Beautiful

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2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? **Yes**

3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization? **Keep Pinellas Beautiful's goal is to conserve and beautify our natural environment by means of community engagement and education, creating environmentally-responsible citizens. Our youth programming focuses on community improvement, leadership training, reducing waste, and environmental education & conservation.**

4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? **Yes**
    a. If yes, please specify: **Our VolunTeens Program (for earning Bright Futures hours) is open for youth in grades 9-12, but students as young as 11-12 years old and up to 18 years old may enroll in the Program.**

5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? **We have a wide variety of activities students can participate in: 1) Cleanups – we have multiple cleanup programs (Adoptions, #PickUpPinellas, Group cleanups) that students can participate in (and lead!); 2) Reusing & Recycling – students can turn in gently use textiles (clothing, luggage, shoes, bed sheets, etc.) and aluminum cans to earn community service hours; 3) Ambassador Program – this program recruits and trains volunteer *leaders* in the community in the areas of gardening, environmental education, cleanups (Site Captain), and microplastics. These volunteers are representatives of Keep Pinellas Beautiful in the community and require a greater commitment than being a regular volunteer; 4) Online Environmental Leadership Course – take an online course to learn more about our focal areas of litter prevention, waste reduction, conservation, & beautification and do optional service projects along the way to earn your hours; 5) Youth Advisory Council – as a member of this youth-led council, students create and implement environmental programming that is aimed at engaging other youth in the community to become environmental stewards; 6) Office Assistance – our programming relies on volunteers, like you, and we often need help keeping up with day-to-day operations in our office.**

6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
    a. Days of the week?   **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. But quite frequently there are special events held on Saturdays and Sundays that students can attend to earn hours, too.**

b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? **Varies for each student, depending on their commitment and activities/projects they do with our organization.**

c. Times they may volunteer?   **Varies for each student, depending on their commitment and activities/projects they do with our organization.**

d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? **Yes**

e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? **No**

7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: **To earn community service hours with our organization, you will need to join our VolunTeens Program. We have a simple liability waiver for you to sign and a 30-minute orientation to attend. After that, you'll be on your way to earning your hours! To find opportunities to earn your hours, we recommend checking our 'Get Involved' page on our website (www.kpbcares.org/get-involved), checking out our upcoming events link on our website (www.kpbcares.org), and keeping up with our social media (Facebook & Instagram). Upon getting started with the VolunTeens Program, you'll also be subscribed to our weekly email newsletter that includes information about upcoming events and projects to earn hours**.