

The Ryan Wells Foundation

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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?
The Ryan Wells Foundation has identified (1) a lack of financial resources and (2) hands-on opportunities in a hospitality and/or culinary arts capacity at special events outside of school available to the high school culinary programs in Pinellas county and its students. We address these issues by offering students volunteer hours at community events to fundraise, build their skills (both technical and social), and collaborate with other local organizations and/or employers in the industry located in our immediate area.
4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? **Yes**
- a. If yes, please specify: **Students enrolled in a culinary program, grades 9-12**
5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? **Food preparation, event setup/breakdown, greeting guests, fundraising**
6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
- a. Days of the week? **Varies according to calendar of special events**
 - b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? **Varies according to calendar of special events. Typical shift approx. 6 hours**
 - c. Times they may volunteer? **1-5 times/year**
 - d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? **Yes**
 - e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? **No**