



Pueblo Community Involvement Documentation

Student Name

Student Number

Academic School Year

In an effort to build and foster positive relationships, students will be required to complete 20 Community Involvement hours prior to graduation. This breaks down to five hours per academic year.

Community Involvement hours should be relevant to students' interests, passions, and talents as indicated on their ICAP. This allows students to network with businesses and community members who may help mentor or coach students toward reaching graduation goals and postsecondary plans.

A minimum of 5 clock hours of community involvement is required per school year grades 9 through 12 each year a student is enrolled in Pueblo City Schools. A school year will be defined as June 1st through May 1st of the following calendar year. All activities must occur outside of the student's school day and should be aligned to student's postsecondary/workforce goals as indicated in his/her ICAP.

Community Involvement hours cannot be counted in conjunction with academic/classroom or P.E. credit. Students cannot receive payment for community involvement hours or be related to the Activity Leader signing this form.

Schools will be able to assist students in customizing their Community Involvement hours by providing lists of opportunities and individuals to contact throughout the community. Students are responsible for reporting and logging their Community Involvement hours to their school counselors using the designated form.

The following are examples of activities that constitute Community Involvement. This is not a comprehensive list of opportunities:

- ▶ **Volunteering throughout the community**
 - *hospitals or nursing homes*
 - *soup kitchens or community festivals or annual events*
 - *animal shelters or parks and recreation*
 - *youth programs (i.e., Boys and Girls Clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H, YMCA)*
- ▶ **Exploration programs**
 - *Pueblo Fire Department Explorer Program, Pueblo Police Department Explorer Program, Pueblo County Sheriff Explorer Program*
 - *Pueblo ZooAlive Program, Trail Ranger Program and Volunteer Naturalist Program at Pueblo Nature and Raptor Center*
 - *Parkteen Program at Parkview Medical Center*
- ▶ **School clubs and organizations**
 - *Key Club*
 - *Girls Cabinet*
 - *Student Government*
 - *World Language Clubs*
 - *National Honor Society*

The following page contains the Community Involvement documentation forms students need to turn into their counselors.



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(one form per student per academic year)

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| Description of Volunteer duties and responsibilities | | | |
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| Student Signature | | | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | | | |
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