

Volunteer Serve Day Sept 3, 2019

What does it mean to volunteer or serve?

You give of your time and effort without receiving anything (especially money). When you receive payment, it is a job.

When do I serve?

The only day that you can miss school is September 3rd, but you can serve any time outside of school hours between now and then.

Requirements? Fill out the serve form as your proof of completion.

Places to Volunteer as an Individual or Group

Great Opportunity to get your friends together. Just ensure that the place you contact knows exactly how many people to expect.

1. Animal Rescue or Shelter
2. Food Pantry, Ex: Faith House on Hickory St. [\(256\) 751-1347](tel:(256)751-1347)
3. Local Library, Ex: Hartselle Library on Sparkman St. [\(256\) 773-9880](tel:(256)773-9880)
4. Retirement Home, Ex: Columbia Cottage on Sparkman St. [\(256\) 751-4809](tel:(256)751-4809)
5. Clothe Our Kids of North Alabama located in Decatur [\(256\)-887-5437](tel:(256)887-5437)
6. The Circle Ranch in Danville [\(256\)-476-7740](tel:(256)-476-7740)
7. Faces of Morgan County [\(256\)-301-8638](tel:(256)-301-8638)
8. Neighborhood Christian Center in Decatur [\(256\)-351-7633](tel:(256)-351-7633)
9. Local Churches
10. Call Chamber of Commerce [\(256\) 773-4370](tel:(256)773-4370)
11. Call American Red Cross [\(256\) 353-4891](tel:(256)353-4891)
12. Call Volunteer Center of Morgan County [\(256\) 355-8628](tel:(256)355-8628)
13. Hospice of the Valley or any other non-profit may be willing to let you do yard-work around their business such as pulling weeds in flower beds
14. Neighbor

Think Outside of the Typical box too:

Is there a restaurant that would let you wipe down tables? I immediately think of our coffee shops on Main Street. What if there was a favorite store that would allow you to come in and hang or fold clothes? Thrift store? It never hurts to ask.

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MAKE A PLAN ON WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE

Make a plan and ask. Let's Get Started

Making a plan means that you arrange everything before the night of September 2nd. Wherever you choose to serve will need to make arrangements for you to arrive, as well as, gather any materials you will need during your serve time. They may be unable to provide you with what you need to complete your tasks, so this is something that you will need to communicate with them in your conversation.

HOW DO YOU ASK TO SERVE?

EXAMPLES:

If I were to call Faith House or Clothe Our Kids:

"My name is _____. I am a 7th/8th grade student at Hartselle Jr. High. We are having a serve day on September 3. My friends and I are looking for a place to volunteer our time. We have 10 people in our group. Do you have time available on September 3rd for us to come and help? **Let them respond and go from there!**

If I were to call Hospice:

"My name is _____. I am a 7th/8th grade student at Hartselle Jr. High. We are having a serve day on September 3. I am looking for a place to volunteer my time. Maybe you have flower beds that need to be cleaned out or another opportunity that I could help with..." **Let them respond and go from there!**

"Will you have materials available for me to clean out the flower beds or should I bring my own." (Items such as: rake, gloves, bucket for weeds, trash bags for leaves, etc) **Let them respond and go from there!**

SEE MRS. GROVES BEFORE AUGUST 30TH IF YOU NEED HELP

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Checklist to Complete on August 29th:

- ☐ I have discussed with my parents what serve day is and where I would like to serve
 - ☐ I have talked to someone at the location of where I will serve.
 - ☐ I have made arrangements of what time and day I will serve.
 - ☐ I have made transportation arrangements to get to and from my serve location.
 - ☐ I have asked my homeroom teachers any questions that I have about serve day.
 - ☐ I know to go see Mrs. Groves if I need help before August 30th.
 - ☐ I am ready to go!
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Serve Day: September 3, 2019

NAME: _____

Date of Serve
Time of Serve Experience

Describe Serve Experience

Signature of Service Representative

Student Signature