

Fairfield Union High School  
Community Service Seal

Community Service Seal shall be affixed to a student's diploma if the following criteria are met:

- ☐ Students must complete a total of 40 volunteer hours while enrolled in grades 9-12.
- ☐ Students must choose to volunteer at a non-profit organization(s) such as those listed on the Fairfield County United Way website or have approval from their administrator or counselor prior to starting their hours.
- ☐ Students will document their hours and have the hours verified by the volunteer coordinator or supervisor (no relatives can verify hours).

Examples of community service which will count toward the requirements are:

- ☐ Participation in any service project conducted by a service organization such as Scouts, 4-H, Key Club, church, ect.
- ☐ Participation in community service events such as Walk-a-thon, Jump Rope for the Heart, or other fundraising events held for the good of the community.
- ☐ Personal projects which benefit a member of the community or the community-at-large such as: helping someone who cannot help themselves such as an elderly person, visitation to a nursing home or other facility to volunteer time, volunteer work in a community institution such as a library or hospital, tutoring younger students on a regular basis, or any similar activity to benefit others.

Examples of activities that will not count toward the requirements:

- ☐ Membership in a service organization without participation in any service activities.
- ☐ Participating in any activity for which the individual receives compensation or school credit.

While it is impossible to list all examples, it is generally understood that community service recognizes participation in the community for the express purpose of helping others.

Please see your school counselor or administrator for more information and to approve any activity or project that may be questionable.

To recognize students that voluntarily participate and/or donate time to worthwhile endeavors in the community and/or school, Fairfield Union High School will award the Community Service Seal on the student's high school diploma. In addition to fulfilling the curriculum requirements and meeting the competency requirements, students must also demonstrate they are prepared for the future by earning at least two diploma seals (one must be state defined). The Community Service Seal is a local seal that can be a second seal for graduation.

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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