

# **Ridge High School Service Awards Community Service Criteria**

**2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**  
*(May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018)*

## **I. Purpose:**

The purpose of giving service awards to RHS students is to identify and recognize those students who give of their time and talent to help others without receiving financial compensation and thereby to encourage other students to give service as well.

## **II. Description of Awards Process:**

Service credit will be given for any approved activity involving service to a school or community. Those service activities, which result in the receipt of financial compensation or a sports-type letter, are not eligible to receive service credit.

Students in all grades should report their service hours. Students who have a total of the following hours in a given year (May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018) will receive a service award. The Gold level award will be presented at Awards Night in June, and the Silver and Bronze level awards will be presented in Room 613 prior to Awards Night.

100 Hours – 199 Hours - Bronze Pin  
200 Hours – 249 Hours - Silver Pin  
250 Hours or More - Gold Pin

The following situations are described to help clarify what activities qualify as service and what ones do not. Playing on a sports team will not be considered a service although managing a sports team, provided no athletic letter is given or promised, will count. Performing on stage in a musical comedy will not be considered a service although working the lights for a musical or choreographing a dance number will count. Attending boy scout or girl scout meetings will not count although serving as a troop leader will count. Attending a church-sponsored youth retreat will not count although helping to organize such a retreat will count. Sleep hours do not count on camping trips/retreats. Travel time to and from a service will not count. Court-ordered or like service will not count.

Any student wishing to be eligible for a Service Award must submit a properly completed Service Record Form. The Service Record Form must be completed by a teacher, advisor, or adult leader, attesting to the number of hours and the type of service given by that student.

The deadline to submit forms is Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Please forward the completed form(s) to Mrs. Pavlik in Mr. Thompson's office (room 613).

RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
SERVICE RECORD FORM  
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR  
(May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018)

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ has completed  
\_\_\_\_\_ hours of service at \_\_\_\_\_

and that no financial compensation or sports-type letter has been given for this service.

Date(s) of service:

\_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of service provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ / No \_\_\_\_\_ Please ***do*** / ***do not*** add our organization to RHS's on-growing list of past organizations where RHS students have volunteered. The list is published on the RHS website under Community Service Opportunities at [www.bernardsboe.com](http://www.bernardsboe.com).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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Title

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Address

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City, State & Zip Code

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Telephone Number

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