

Questions and
answers
regarding the
Community
Contribution
Component of
Career
Development
2201



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**Information
for Sponsors**



Did you know that high school students are required to complete 30 hours of community contribution?

All senior high students are required to complete thirty (30) hours of community contribution in order to meet graduation requirements.

The community contribution component is intended to enhance students' awareness and understanding of civic responsibility and of the contributions they can make in supporting and strengthening communities. As well, involvement in these activities will enable students to build on their own personal strengths and engage in the world of work. They can make and strengthen networks that may be life-long, enhance their self image, and increase their identity within their communities.

When will students complete the 30 hours of community contribution?

The 30 hours of community contribution will normally be completed during the school year in conjunction with Career Development 2201. Participation in activities takes place outside of class time.

How can you help?

You can help by giving consideration to and posting opportunities for youth within your organization. As well, you can ensure that student volunteers are properly prepared and supervised to create a safe and mutually beneficial volunteer experience.

Upon the completion of the activity, you must sign the *Community Contribution Activity Record*.

How will the students keep track of their time?

Each student will have a *Community Contribution Activity Record* that allows him or her to track activities and hours. Upon completion of an activity, the student will ask you to sign his or her activity record.

Whose permission is required before students begin?

In consultation with their parents/guardians and teachers, students will review the *Community Contribution Guidelines* before selecting an activity. Eligible activities must be non-paid and outside of class time. Participation in an activity that is not on the eligibility list requires approval from the Career Development 2201 teacher.

What about insurance?

The community contribution component of Career Development 2201 is considered an extension of a school activity. As with all school activities, students are covered under the student accident and injury insurance policy. Community sponsors are also protected by the school district's liability insurance for claims that arise out of students' volunteer activities. Community sponsors are, however, responsible for ensuring their liability insurance will protect them for their involvement in this program.

Always keep the students' safety utmost in mind. Ensure that students do not place themselves in a situation that you feel is unsafe or will put them at risk.

Thank you for your contribution to the community component of Career Development 2201.