

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT STANDARDS

The objective of the service hours is to promote student's leadership skills by getting involved in the community and lending a helping hand to those who are in need. In an effort to increase our student body's involvement within the community, we will be increasing the service hours requirement to a total of 20 hours per school year.

ANNUAL SERVICE REQUIREMENT

We suggest that students accumulate a minimum of 20 hours of service each school year, starting upon entrance to high school, to facilitate completion of the graduation requirement. In order to accommodate the changes, we will be requiring the following from each graduating class. By Graduation Year:

Class of 2018 – minimum of 80 hours Class of 2019 – minimum of 80 hours Class of 2020– minimum of 80 hours Class of 2021 – minimum of 80 hours

As of 2016, all students must obtain 80 community service hours during their high school years.

APPROVED ACTIVITIES

- School Clubs
 - NHS
 - Interact (Rotary International)
 - Student Ambassadors
 - Student Council

- Community-Related
 - Assisting low income families
 - Working at a local food bank
 - Working at a local animal shelter
 - Tutoring children with special needs
 - Serving food at a soup kitchen
 - Organizing community sponsored events
 - Volunteering at Special Olympics
 - Working with the homeless

- Opportunities
 - American Cancer Society/Liga Contra el Cancer
 - American Red Cross
 - Best Buddies
 - Big Brother/Sister
 - Camillus House
 - Children's Home Society
 - Epilepsy Foundation
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Hands on Miami
 - Hospitals (Mercy, Baptist, Miami Children's)
 - Retirement Homes/Nursing Homes

This list is intended to provide some guidance for your child's activities. **However, other charities will be accepted as long as they have been previously approved.**

DOCUMENTATION

The student must obtain a Verification of Service Hours each time he/she performs a service. The form is available on the school's website or in the main office.

** Any community service performed with a not-for-profit organization, **not in conjunction** with Brito, must be verified on the organization's letterhead and include the following: Date(s)/time(s) of service, activity performed, supervisor's name, position, phone number and e-mail address. In addition, you must fill-out and attach the Verification of Service Hours form.

COMMUNITY SERVICE VERIFICATION FORM

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED	Office use only
	Date Received _____ Date processed _____

Student Name (Please Print): _____

DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE SERVICE YOU PERFORMED:

**THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE
MODERATOR:**

Date(s) of Service: _____
Time of Service: _____
Total Number of Hours: _____
Service Hours Supervised by (Print name): _____
Club/Organization: _____
Event: _____
Evaluation or comments about the student's work:

Moderator's Information:

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-mail: _____

I certify that the information on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, truthfully reported and in keeping with the high level of integrity of Brito Miami Private.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____