

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

**2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**  
*(May 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010)*

## **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 or academic credit, 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 school or community. Those service activities, which result in the receipt of financial compensation, academic credit, 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, 2009 – April 30, 2010) will receive a service award along with a certificate.

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. 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.

Please forward the completed form(s) to Mrs. Pavlik in Mr. Thompson's office (room 613) no later than May 1, 2010.

RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
SERVICE RECORD FORM  
2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR  
*(May 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010)*

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has completed  
\_\_\_\_\_ hours of service at \_\_\_\_\_,  
and that no financial compensation, academic credit, or sports-type letter  
has been given for this service.

Date(s) of service: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

-----please do not write below this line-----

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Credited: \_\_\_\_\_

Total hours to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Notes:

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