Junior BETA Club Community Service Guidelines

Each member is expected to perform at least 10 hours of community service. Hours must be reported on the Junior Beta Club Service Hours Form.

Service done during the summer can be counted as part of the following school year's service. Any work for which you receive pay is not to be counted toward community service.

Examples of Community-Service Activities

• Serving and/or delivering meals to needy, elderly, or shut-ins
• Collecting and delivering Christmas gifts to needy
• Participating in organized community and school cleanup/beautification or projects.
• Doing volunteer work or activities in nursing homes, hospitals, homeless shelters, animal shelters, etc.
• Helping with community events (races, fairs, walk-a-thons. etc.) that raise money for specific charities or nonprofit community agencies (Special Olympics, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, etc.)
• Working at church-sponsored community outreach events.
• Helping teachers ***before or after*** school with paperwork, tutoring, etc. You will be expected to log the times of your service. These should NOT be hours that you are supposed to be in class.

DO NOT expect service credit for such things as:

• Babysitting or doing work around your's or a relative's house. (These are things you should do anyway.)
• Working at a commercial, for-profit business.
• Attending or participating in various sports/games, required recitals, concerts, etc.
• Working on projects related to special school events or holidays during the regular 8:05 – 3:15 school day.

*Always ask one of the Jr. Beta sponsors if you are in doubt about being able to count anything not specified on this list. The service hour sheet should be completely filled out each time you complete hours. It must be signed by an adult in charge of the activity, NOT your parent.