

## New Holstein Middle School Student Community Service Club

The NHMS Student Community Service Club is for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will work uncompensated community service hours. Mrs. Compton is the advisor for the club and is available for any questions you might have. Community service work is intended to be service out in the community (for community groups or clubs, public agencies, or non-profit charitable agencies). Any 8<sup>th</sup> grader can join this service club which means the completion of 12 hours doing community service work. To remain in the club, each student must meet the requirements of the school district's co-curricular code and follow behavior guidelines. **(See student handbook for more information.)**

Teacher and parent volunteers could initiate and supervise some community service opportunities for the members of the club; however, each student is encouraged to independently seek out community service work in order to complete the membership obligations. The community service work hours must be validated by having a representative of the work site sign a form that will be given to each student. The student must then submit the form to Mrs. Compton. The club advisor will keep track of how many hours each student completes. Remember, no "double dipping" with other club volunteering.

Students who participate in this club will be eligible to participate in the spring trip to Washington D.C. The students are expected to pay their way for this trip. The cost of this trip will vary depending on participants. Fundraising opportunities will be made available.

### **Washington D.C. trip requirements for 2023-2024 are as follows:**

- Students must complete **12 hours** of community service work in all.

**Note:** Students are able to receive **up to 2** community service hours for being involved in the following: **Student Council, Yearbook or Peer Mentors.**

**Note:** Only four hours, per location, will be accepted. (Three total locations required.)

- Students must pay the required amount, either through fundraising or individual pay.

Community service hours must be completed and documentation of completion must be submitted to the club advisor by December 22, 2023 to be eligible for the trip to Washington D.C. **At least half of your community service hours must be documented before September 29, 2023. We highly recommend refund insurance for the trip if you are unsure your child will be able to meet the service hours or behavior requirements.**

Please sign and date below if you are interested in participating in the NHMS Student Community Service Club. Please return this form to Mrs. Compton by Friday September 8th. More information about fundraising will be coming soon. Thank you!

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent (Guardian) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_