

NEW HOLSTEIN HIGH SCHOOL

VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

The School District of New Holstein will recognize all high school students who voluntarily complete an average of 10 hours of community service per year for a total of 40 hours during a student's high school experience. Beginning this year (2014-2015) –

- Senior minimum of 10 hours
- Junior minimum of 20 hours
- Sophomore minimum of 30 hours
- Freshman minimum of 40 hours

Recognition will consist of **cords for graduation, written acknowledgment in the graduation program, and verbal recognition during the graduation ceremony.** Most scholarship applications ask specifically for community service as a selection component.

Community service is to be service in the larger community. If you are unsure of an activity, check with the guidance office. If you do volunteer work within the school community, you may use a maximum of half of your required total hours. The acceptable hours are a minimum; we encourage you to help in the community because it is needed, helps others, and FEELS GOOD. There are few things in life as intrinsically rewarding as knowing you had a part in helping others.

THIS IS A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM

It is your responsibility to complete and turn in verification forms to guidance. To earn recognition, you must complete your minimum hours by the end of the first semester of your senior year.

Student's Name _____ Graduation Year _____

The signature and phone number of the representative, the date the service was provided, and the number of volunteer hours must be filled in below by a representative of the organization with which the service project was completed.

Signature of Representative _____

Phone # _____ Date of Service ____/____/____ Hours _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Student – Please write a short summary of your community service activity (continue on back if needed)