

Key Elements

Students may choose to help their community, their neighbours, or their school. Community involvement

- must be completed outside scheduled class time
- must not be part of a credit course
- must be an unpaid activity
- must total 40 hours
- must be completed after completing grade 8
- must not displace paid workers

Eligible Activities

The activities listed below are approved by Fieldstone for completion of the community involvement requirement:

Fieldstone in-house activities:

- Parent-Teacher Interview ambassador
- Open House ambassador
- Peer tutoring
- Sports score-keeping
- Cultural Day leader and ticketing
- Picture-taking for Fieldstone events
- Crew (sound, lighting, screen)
- Back-drops
- Maria Lopez Soccerfest volunteering
- Pizza Bingo Night volunteering
- Textbook delivery
- Event setup

Remember — you must discuss with the Head of Upper School any activities not listed above before they are started in order for them to count toward the 40 hour total.

For all non-Fieldstone activities, a letter from the organization explaining the nature of the activity must be submitted to the Head of Upper School for approval

Ministry of Education List of Ineligible Activities

Ineligible activities are activities that:

- already a requirement of a class or course in which the student is enrolled (e.g. cooperative education, job shadowing, or work experience)
- take place during class time; however during lunch breaks or "spare" periods is allowed

- would normally be performed for wages by a person in the workplace
- take place in a logging or mining environment, if the student is under 16 years of age
- take place in a factory, if the student is under 15 years of age
- take place in a workplace, other than a factory, if the student is under 14 years of age and is not accompanied by an adult
- involve the operation of a vehicle, power tools, or scaffolding
- involve the administration of any type or form of medication or medical procedure to other persons
- involve handling substances classed as "designated substances" under the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- require the knowledge of a trades person whose trade is regulated by the provincial government
- involve banking or the handling of securities (stocks/bonds), or the handling of jewelry, works of art, antiques, or other valuable
- consist of duties normally performed by the student in the home (i.e. daily chores) or personal recreational activities
- involved a court-ordered program (e.g. community-service program for young offenders, probationary program)

