



Westerville City Schools

In 2006, Westerville City Schools' Board of Education appointed a committee consisting of students, parents, teachers, and local business personnel to study "community engagement" opportunities for our students. One of the committee's recommendations which the Board eagerly accepted was to encourage students to participate in community service activities - *activities that a person performs for the benefit of his or her local community without pay*; for example volunteering at community events such as Westerville's Fall Fest and Leadership Westerville's Service Day, picking up trash at a neighborhood park or playground, working at a community food bank such as Caring & Sharing or Westerville's Area Resource Ministry (W.A.R.M.), taking food to people who are homebound and visiting with them, assisting an elderly neighbor with chores, helping at a local animal shelter or beautifying our community by planting flowers or trees.

Consequently, the Board is requesting each student in the district in grades 3-12 complete at least three (3) hours of community service by May 15, 2009. The actual activity performed will be up to the student and parents.

Enter information on any/all community service activities used to fulfill the three hour commitment, making sure to complete all sections of the form. Once finished, the form should be returned to your student's school as indicated:

- Elementary students, grades 3 – 5, should return the form to their classroom teacher,
- Middle school students, grades 6 – 8, should return the form to their guidance counselor, and
- High school students, grades 9 – 12, should return the form to their guidance counselor.

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade Level: _____

Classroom/Homeroom Teacher: _____

Date	Site	# of Hours	Student's Signature	Parent's Signature	Site Supervisor's Signature & Work Number

Why is this activity an example of community service?