

Northwest Junior Beta Club Service Hour Opportunities

Members of the Junior Beta Club are asked to complete and turn in documentation of 25 service hours during the 2015-2016 school year. A condition of your contract to participate in Beta Club is that you turn in documentation for at least 10 of these hours by the end of the first semester. **Remember: Service hours cannot be performed for members of the student's family and parents may not sign forms.** Forms can be downloaded from our school website or picked up in the media center.

In order to help you to perform these hours, here are some suggested approved activities:

- **Box Tops for Education:** Students bringing valid box tops to the Media Center can receive 1 service hour for every 10 points brought in.
- **Soda Can Tabs:** The tabs from soda cans can be brought in to the Media Center. 100 tabs equals one service hour.
- **Helping the Elderly:** Performing chores for the elderly (who are NOT relatives) in your neighborhood is a great way to serve. Raking leaves, washing a car, etc. can be a big help to someone who is having difficulty doing those things. Beyond that, you can volunteer at a nursing home or other care facility. Reading to seniors, giving a manicure, delivering food or decorations; the possibilities are endless.
- **Helping animals:** Animal shelters need volunteers to walk small and medium sized dogs and are always in need of supplies. Contact your local animal shelter for more details, (or ask Ms. Huskey!).
- **Church events:** Work at church sponsored events count – fall carnivals, mission trips, etc.; things like working in the nursery during church do not count.
- **Charity events:** Almost any work you do at a charity event counts.
- **Elementary school events:** work at events such as Fall Festivals, etc. counts as service hours.
- **Christmas project:** Ms. Barber will be organizing an activity where we provide Christmas gifts to less fortunate students at our school.
- **Other Beta Club projects:** In the coming months, we will be organizing a variety of Beta Club projects such as food or clothing drives, dental supply drives, school beautification efforts, and other projects. Time spent working on these projects counts toward our service hour requirements.

Any service done since the end of the 2014-2015 school year can be counted. In some cases, service can count toward both IB and Beta Club requirements. If you have any specific questions contact the following people: Ms. Burgs (IB Hours) 355-0030 or Mrs. Reaney (Beta Service Hours) 355-6905.

