

NHS Service Event Info – Fall 2016 Candidates

Guidelines:

- Fall 2016 NHS candidates must have participated in at least one community service event between August 1, 2016 and February 17, 2017. The event participation needs to take approximately 3 hours.

A Service Event Summary/Reflection must be typed and submitted per the following guidelines to receive service credit. Include the following information:

- Your name
- Day/Date and start and end time of your service participation
- Name of Agency/Organization for which you volunteered
- Address, phone number, website of Agency/Organization
- Name of the event coordinator/site contact who can be reached to verify participation
- Name (or type) of Event / Activity participated in and its purpose
- A narrative that includes the following:
 - A paragraph describing the Purpose/Mission/History/Goals/Activities of the Agency/Organization (research their website or inquire)
 - A paragraph including a description of the event or activity and a couple sentences describing your role/the tasks performed
 - A paragraph or two (at least 10 sentences) of personal reflection re the event/agency. Describe what you learned about our community and about this organization. How does this organization benefit the community? Did you have any unique conversations with staff or fellow volunteers? What/How did you contribute? How did you grow/learn/change (values, beliefs, understandings, skills) from this activity? Any new insights? How will this experience affect your future? Would you do this or something similar again? Recommend it to friends? What do you wish you had known about the agency or activity? What would make the activity more meaningful, etc. Etc.
- Submit your Summary/Reflection, a photo of you at the event, and the signed Verification Form to the Counseling Office **within one week** of the service activity. If using an event completed prior to Dec 1, you must turn in the summary/reflection with your candidate pack by Dec 1. Other Summaries must be completed within one week of activity and no later than February 17, 2017. *Note: It is understood that you likely won't be able to get a staff signature or a photo if you completed an event between August 1 and Dec 1. That's ok. Do your best. Any activity which occurs after Dec 1, however, will need the documentation requested.*

NHS Individual Service Event Verification Form

Take this form with you for signature. Attach it to your Summary/Reflection along with a picture of you at the event.

Student Name: _____ Date of participation: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Check in time: _____ Check out time: _____ *students are to do approx 3-hour block

To be completed by on-site coordinator:

Agency Representative Signature: _____

Contact phone number for verification: _____

Student participation: Good satisfactory less than satisfactory

Approved NHS Individual Event Options include the following:

Notes:

- NHS service activities should be something other than what you were going to do already anyway. Ideally, it would be a “new” experience, and something done with “new” people.
- Do not wait until the last minute as you will be turned away if the agency has too many volunteers.

BICAS – Bicycle Inter-Community Action & Salvage www.bicas.org (520) 628-7950

Where: 44 W. 6th St., downtown, entrance through courtyard/parking lot on 9th Avenue

When: Tuesdays through Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (choose a three-hour block)

Entails: Sorting bike donations, stripping bikes for parts, painting signs, planning for a mural project, gardening in the courtyard, and cleaning used bike parts for art projects. Wear clothes you don't mind dirty.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store – svdptucson.org (520) 323-0734

Where: 5426 E Pima St

When: Saturdays, 9 am - 5 pm (choose a three-hour block)

Entails: Sorting, pricing, moving, cleaning items

Note: Check in with Sherri Crater and sign volunteer log

Important: Students must download and complete the Volunteer Guidelines and Service Application forms from the CFHS website (including parent signature) and take those with you when you volunteer.

SAAF Walk-In-Wednesdays – Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation www.saaf.org (520) 628-7223

Where: 375 S Euclid (south of the snake bridge)

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Entails: Projects vary depending on agency needs, but typically feature hands-on work such as bulk mailings or assembling condom packets.

Tucson Village Farm - www.tucsonvillagefarm.org (520) 626-5161

Where: 4210 N Campbell Ave

When: dates/times vary – call for opportunities (choose a three hour block)

Entails: Planting, weeding, harvesting, cleaning, etc.

CPC Flea Market – Christ Presbyterian Church Flea Market Prep

Where: Christ Presbyterian Church, 6565 E Broadway, park in rear near storage units (northwest corner of campus) and climb stairs to multipurpose room/gym. Check in with Pam Cullop for directions.

When: Saturday Feb 11 ~ 9 – noon

or Sunday Feb 12 ~ 12:30 – 3:30

Entails: Sorting, pricing, moving items for annual Flea Market benefitting missions projects.

Other:

Candidates may choose to complete a different activity as long as it is an organized, official community service activity (e.g., not babysitting or doing yard work for a neighbor, or the like). The activity must be at least 2 to 3 hours long. If in doubt, email Ms. McCrea with the info about the event and she will respond with whether or not the activity will meet candidate guidelines.