



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Overview of Community Service Incentive Program:

THHS Pep Squad members are encouraged to expand their educational experience by giving back to their community through participation in community service. This is a **voluntary** program and not a requirement for participation in the THHS Pep Squad.

Goals:

- ★ Complete **50 Hours** of Community Service hours between **June 1 and March 1 (8:00am)** of the Pep Squad Season.
- ★ Credit will be given for time volunteering at/**for registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations**. “For profit” companies are exempt from this program (i.e. pay to play cheer and dance studios).
- ★ Credit will also be available for participation in THHS Pep Squad Community Service events. A minimum of one (1) event per month (June through February) of each season is planned.
- ★ Participants must enter hours earned **each month** for review and approval.
- ★ Participants become eligible for the Community Service Patch (for their letterman jackets) once fifty (50) hours are completed in **each program season**.
- ★ Community Service hours do not carry over from season to season.
- ★ Eligible participants will be presented the Community Service patch at the THHS Pep Squad Banquet at the end of the year.

Community Service Form

The SVUSD *Community Assistance Permission and Verification Form* is required for volunteer work completed outside Pep Squad Community Service events. This form can be located at www.trabucohillspepsquad.com under *Documents, General Forms*. A completed, signed and dated (by a representative of the organization) form must be uploaded under the *Community Service Hours Submission Form* on the Community Service tab. **All completed/accurate forms must be submitted for approval by 8:00AM March 1st** to be counted toward the current season. *Parents/guardians may not sign off on their own members hours. Please get a colleague to sign off hours.

Ineligible Service Hours

- Hours worked at **any** “for profit” company or organization.
- “Double dipping” service hours. Example; hours earned for participation in another organization such as NCL, Girl Scouts, Lions Heart, Assisteens, etc. cannot be submitted as part of this Program.
- Hours signed off by a parent or guardian. *see above

15 Hour Maximum

A maximum of fifteen (**15**) **hours per organization** may be submitted for approval (Pep Squad Events excluded from this cap). This cap is to encourage members to explore other areas of interest and broaden their understanding and view of the many organizations and charities serving our communities.

Any questions or concerns, please contact your Community Service Liaison.