

Wilder Community Service Project Guidelines 2007-2008

The guidelines are as follows:

1. **All service activities and/or projects must be pre-approved by your parents and classroom teacher before you begin volunteering.** (See form on website). These forms will be available in the classroom along with a binder that has volunteering ideas and suggestions. *Before you volunteer, you need to have your forms pre-approved, completed and returned within two weeks of service.* **Please understand that if any time is voluntarily served without the appropriate approval, then your service credit may be disqualified.** If this should happen, contact Mrs. Goodwin or Mrs. Love as soon as possible. The 6th Grade Community Service Committee will make a decision regarding service credit on a "case by case" basis.
2. **It is encouraged that each 6th grader achieve at least 20 hours of service between now and May 31, 2008 .** However, **10 hours** of service is expected to be achieved within your surrounding community, away from school and away from your home environment.
3. A maximum of **10 hours** of community service can be performed helping with school-related activities on-site at Wilder Elementary School. However, community services hours obtained onsite at Wilder is not a requirement.
4. **All community service is to be unpaid work.** For example, a paid babysitting job would not be acceptable, while volunteering to help with children at the Boys and Girls Club would be appropriate.

If you have questions or need help with ideas, please feel free to ask. However, it is the responsibility of the student to make sure that all arrangements are made to complete their community service hours.