

Pacific Grove Community High School

Community Service Guidelines

48 hours of community service are required to graduate from Pacific Grove Community High School.

- Community Service is a donated activity or service that is performed by an individual or a group for the benefit of the public or its institutions. Performing community service is not the same as volunteering, since it is not always done voluntarily. In this instance, it is done to meet your high school graduation requirements. Community Service work must be performed by students at non-profit organizations and completed outside of school hours.

Examples are:

- **Charities** – American Red Cross, Salvation Army, YMCA, Animal Friends Rescue, Friends of PG Library, PG Art Center
- **Foundations** – Meals on Wheels, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Rotary International
- **Professional/Trade Associations** – Chamber of Commerce

While fulfilling this requirement please follow expected guidelines:

- From the Community Service Opportunities list pick one or two places of interest. Call or stop by to talk to the site secretary to arrange a day and time that you can perform your CS hours.
- Please space out your hours each year and submit your hours to the site secretary as your service is completed.
- Hours completed during summer break need to be turned in when returning to school in August.
- Students are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner while participating in community service work.
- Students are to provide their own transportation to community service projects.