

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Silver Cord Service Program



THE FOLLOWING ARE IDEAS THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO FULFILL HOURS:

- Volunteering for Non-profit community organizations
- Volunteering to help at the Community Food Pantry
- Assisting elderly community members with household chores
- Volunteering for church projects
- Helping to improve school or village grounds, parks etc.
- Shoveling sidewalks/raking for the elderly
- Cleaning roadside ditches or other public areas around the community
- Assisting with Special Olympics
- Assisting at a hospital, shelter or nursing home.
- Volunteering for school sponsored activities (track meets, music events, etc.) *must be outside of school hours*
- Volunteering at the YMCA or Milton Area Youth Center
- Blood drives (not for NHS or Student Council credit)
- Volunteering to help coach younger children in sports
- Volunteer camp counselor
- Volunteer tutor for young children (outside of school hours)
- **Other service activities *as approved*** (please check with Community Service Coordinator before you perform community service to confirm it would count toward the Silver Cord Program)



CONTACT INFORMATION

Renee Stieve, Community Service Coordinator
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Teaching students to give their time and talents back to the Milton community.

Program Overview



High School seniors who have completed 200 hours of volunteer service during their school career will be awarded the Silver Cord to wear for recognition at graduation. The goal of this program is not only to acknowledge students, but to encourage the development of their own leadership and citizenship skills.

Current Milton High School students will be grandfathered in to the Silver Cord Program. The graduating class of 2012 will need 50 hours to qualify, the class of 2013 will need 100 hours to qualify, the class of 2014 will need 150 hours to qualify and the class of 2015 will need the full 200 hours to qualify. Hours will be retroactively counted from August 1, 2011.

Forms may be completed and turned in throughout the year to Community Service Coordinator, Renee Stieve. Forms and contact information can be found on the Milton High School webpage, in Ms. Stieve's room 129, or by emailing communityservice@mail.milton.k12.wi.us.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING

- You may not receive money or other compensation for the task.
- You must perform a service for someone other than family members.
- Chores at home or on the farm and babysitting younger siblings do not count. Nor do performing chores for family friends count.
- All activities must be completed outside of school hours, activities completed during school hours will not count towards the program. (ex. Student Council Blood Drive)
- May not be court ordered.
- May not be minor acts of kindness (holding a door open, etc.)
- May NOT include working for a FOR-PROFIT organization for free.
- May NOT include working for a political party or campaign.
- May NOT include service ordered for good conduct violations.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Mead