



## 4-H Community – Volunteer Service Activities

SERVICE LOG

4-H YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

### Description:

A volunteer service activity is defined as any volunteer (non-paid) service performed for our community or state which proves beneficial to others and meeting a specific need of the agency being served.

### Guidelines:

1. Scholarships will be worth \$50.00 to be used toward any 4-H event such as camps, retreats, conferences, or lock-ins. 4-H youth may also have the option to donate their scholarship to the 4-H club of their choice if they cannot use the scholarship personally.
2. The complete number of hours must be earned before a scholarship can be awarded.
3. All junior or senior 4-H youth will receive the same amount of hours/money for finishing the service activity.
4. Hours or scholarships **cannot** be carried over year after year.
5. Hours must be earned during the July 1 thru June 30 4 - H calendar year.
6. A 4-H youth may perform an activity not listed on the Suggested 4-H Volunteer Service Activities List, if first approved by the Extension Office.
7. Scholarships are non-transferrable.
8. Parents/Guardians are responsible for all transportation needed for the activity.
9. An official copy of all 4-H hours will be kept in the Mercer County Extension Office.
10. At the time of service, each 4-H youth is required to have service logform sign by the sponsor before any hours will be credited.
11. A list of suggested activities will be kept in the Mercer County Extension Office in 4-H Community-Volunteer Service Activities Book, and you may request a copy.
12. **Volunteer Service work may only be done at non-profit organizations/groups.**
13. Participant **must** be enrolled in 4-H.
14. Community Service Scholarships are limited to **three scholarships per person •\$150.00.**
15. Community Service is defined as: work done free of charge for someone or some group in the community who cannot reimburse the 4-H youth for their services. Also work for any non-profit group
16. All community service hours must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office 10 days prior to the 4-H activity/event for which the scholarship is applied.

Guidelines established April 9, 1993

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List of possible service opportunities

### **Approved Non-Profit Agencies:**

Signature HealthCARE, Harrodsburg  
EMRMC-Haggin Hospital  
MAFEW  
Christian Life Center  
Schools  
Boy Scout Activities  
Girl Scout Activities  
Senior Citizens Center  
MADD  
Salvation Army (bell ringers, if under-age must have adult assisting)  
Special Olympics  
State Park (assisting with special events)  
Harrodsburg First  
Mercer County Chamber of Commerce  
Ragged Edge Theater (assisting with props, or host/hostess)  
Fire Department  
Natural Resources & Soil Conservation  
Mercer County/ Harrodsburg Love Tree  
Relay for Life  
Mercer County Fair  
Mercer Transformation

### **The following DOES NOT qualify as Community Service:**

(These are few examples, if you are ever in question please contact the Extension Office)

- \* Working at family members business or home
- \* Performing or Rehearsal in play
- \* Walking a dog or searching for a lost dog
- \* Assisting or caring for family member (family obligation)
- \* Performing routine duties at church (sitting in nursery, etc.)
- \* Performing routine duties at school (during school hours), must be after-school

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4-H YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Apply Scholarship toward:**

\_\_\_ 4-H Shooting Sports Camp

\_\_\_ 4-H Horse Camp

\_\_\_ 4-H Teen Conference 4-H

\_\_\_ Issues Conference

\_\_\_ 4-H Summer Camp

\_\_\_ Mercer Co. 4-H Day Camp

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Where Service was Performed	Description of Service	Name of Non-Profit Group	Supervisor Signature	Title of Supervisor	Time Worked

I hereby have read the 4-H Community - Volunteer Service Activity Scholarship Guidelines and have personally performed the service list above at a **NON-PROFIT** Organization.

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4-H Member's Signature

Date