Community Service Proposal Form

Student ID #:	Student Name:
School Name:	Graduation Year:

COMMUNITY SERVICE is defined as identifying a social issue in the community. This requires students to look globally and address an issue faced by our society today (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly rights). These hours will meet the requirement for the Bright Futures scholarships and be documented on the students' transcript.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE is defined as assisting where needed and does not necessarily address a social issue. Although these hours are not recorded on the transcript, students can keep a log of these activities for use when applying for college, job applications, awards and scholarships other than the Bright Futures.

Please note: This is not the application for Bright Futures scholarships. Students must complete the initial student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during their last year of high school. To find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures scholarship, go to https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/

Please answer the following questions:

1.	Is this community service court-mandated?	☐ Yes	☐ No
2.	Is this an activity that will benefit you financially or materially?	☐ Yes	☐ No
3.	Is this an activity within your family?	☐ Yes	☐ No
4.	Is this activity a form of religious devotion or an activity that can be seen as primarily proselytizing?	☐ Yes	☐ No
5.	Is this activity with no responsible leader on site to evaluate and confirm student performance (i.e., fostering an animal in your home)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
6.	Is this activity a donation (i.e.,Locks of Love, giving blood)?	☐ Yes	☐ No
7.	Are you receiving any academic credit for this service work? (excluding credit earned through approved service earning courses)	☐ Yes	☐ No
8.	Will this activity be completed prior to you becoming a high school student or after your high school graduation? (students are considered high school students the summer prior to his/her 9th grade year.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
9.	Is this activity participation on a sports team or a performance of any kind?	☐ Yes	☐ No

If you answered yes to any of these questions, this activity cannot be approved because it goes against Florida Bright Futures Guidelines.

The social issue I will address (please check one):

☐ Animal Welfare	☐ Domestic Violence	☐ Public Office	☐ Elder Care
☐ Environmental Protection / Recycling	☐ Community Engagement	☐ Healthcare	☐ Human Rights
☐ Mental & Physical Challenges / Disabilities	☐ Mentoring / Education	☐ Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle	☐ Poverty / Hunger / Homelessness
☐ Protection / Safety	☐ Other, please specify: _____		

How will you address the social issue selected above?

Student and Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement:

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	*Student Signature*	*Date*

High School Community Service Designee Checklist (to be completed by school):

1.	This form was completed PRIOR to starting the associated community service hours.	☐ Yes	☐ No
2.	The proposed community service project has been approved:	☐ Yes	☐ No

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High School Community Service Designee Signature *Date*

High School Community Service Designee - please place the original in the student's cumulative folder.
Students – please keep a copy of the completed form that has been signed and approved for your records.

Community Service Log and Reflection

Student ID #:	Student Name:
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Log:

Organization	Date	Contact Name	Signature of Contact	Hours Completed

Reflection (attach additional pages if necessary):

Student Signature:
By signing below, I certify that all information on this document is true and correct.

Student Signature _____ *Date* _____