

# Middle School Community Service Hours



Foothill Oaks Academy middle school students are required to serve in their community. This character-building experience helps to instill in our students the value of serving others, without thought of return. Giving back to our community develops humility of spirit, generosity with time, and awareness of needy people nearby. All students will benefit from this growing experience along with those they assist.

Service may be completed in any area outside of school where the opportunity is well-planned. Many organizations around us seek willing helpers, so there is no lack of opportunity. Parents and students should get started right away talking over ideas and looking for chances to serve. Here are some ideas to get you thinking:

- Animal shelters or Wonder Dog Ranch (clean cages, walk or feed animals)
- Churches (summertime Vacation Bible School helper)
- Duarte Senior Center (call for info)
- Foothill Unity Center (626) 358-3486 [foothillunitycenter.org](http://foothillunitycenter.org)
- Organize your own "Clean-up the Park/Bike Trail" day
- Scouting programs in which you may already be involved
- Volunteer Center of San Gabriel Valley (626) 256-8187
- Westminster Gardens



**DO NOT WAIT.** By getting started this summer the requirement will be very easy to fulfil. Community service hours are **required** for graduation from Foothill Oaks Academy. Eighth graders will only be allowed to participate in Grad Week activities, if service hours were on time and accounts are paid up.

- **6th Grade - required to serve 5 hours**
- **7th and 8th Grade - required to serve 10 hours**

For each service performed these requirements must be fulfilled:

1. Fill in the Community Service Log Sheet attached with this letter and be sure to get the signature of the person in charge of the project, or a parent if you organize the event yourself.
2. All hours must be completed and documents turned in to Mrs. Hastings no later than **Friday, May 8th, 2020.**

**Have fun, get creative and start serving!**

