

Sunset Ridge Elementary Service Hour Criteria

Community Service is a holistic way for students' emotional quotient growth. SRE takes pride in recognizing and honoring the students who have dedicated their personal time for the good of the society. Please use these guidelines to determine if service qualifies for the **Blue Valley Service Award**.

SRE volunteer period for 2020-2021 is May 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021. Please submit hours via the PTO website form https://sunsetridgepto.membershiptoolkit.com/user_volunteer_hours . **No Paper Forms** accepted this year.

Criteria for Qualifying Service Activities

General:

- Awards are issued for service only
- Must benefit others
- Can be school, community, or faith-based
- Serve an area/organization in need
- Service performed with a troop/organization
- Volunteer at Walks/races for a cause

SRE Specific:

- All School Service Events (*45 mins/event*)
- 5th Grade Leaders
- Broadcast*

****Please consult SRE Staff Sponsor for tracking and submitting hours earned for participating students.***

More ideas can be found [here](#) .

The final decision about what types of activities will and will not qualify will be left to the discretion of the building principal.

Activities NOT Qualifying

General:

- Paid service
- Court ordered service
- Charitable donations (including SRE drives)
- Religious ceremonies or worship
- Activities occurring during a student's regular academic day (ex. school play, band, buddies, etc.)
- Belonging to/attending meetings for an organization (Jr. Master Gardeners, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc.)
- Extra-curricular activities
- Activities performed as part of the "family unit" (ex. chores, babysitting siblings, washing the car)
- Travel time to or from a service activity

**BVSA
Requirements:
Kids (ages 5-10)**

**Bronze: 26-49 hours
Silver: 50-74 hours
Gold: 75+ hours**

Want to know how many hours your child has submitted? Or have general questions: Please contact [Neeharika Buddha](#)