



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL “COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY” AWARD PROGRAM

Lincoln High School's Commitment to Community Award recognizes the outstanding commitment of students to volunteer service beyond the Lincoln Campus.

How the Program Works

Lincoln's Commitment to Community Award gives special recognition to students who complete 100 hours of community service work within the time frame of a single year. Students who wish to participate must enroll and complete at least 25 hours of community service no later than December 5, 2014. Students who document 100 hours of service by the spring deadline of April 27, 2015 will be honored at the Academic Awards Ceremony and will receive a ceremonial cord to be worn during the students' graduation ceremony. Students who earn this honor multiple years will receive a distinct ceremonial cord for each year of recognition.

Definition of Community Service

For the purpose of this award, community service is defined as work completed for no financial or personal gain and performed beyond the community of Lincoln High School unless it serves a greater good for our school, city, nation, or world, and be in addition to the 10 hours per semester required for the senior level government/economics class. All but 8 hours must be served outside of the school day and off Lincoln High Schools campus. Work must be completed to better the community, not a For-Profit Business.

If uncertainty arises as to the acceptability of any type of service, individuals and club advisors should contact any member of the Commitment to Community Award Committee for clarification. The committee is not responsible for students understanding what constitutes community service eligible for the accumulation of hours.

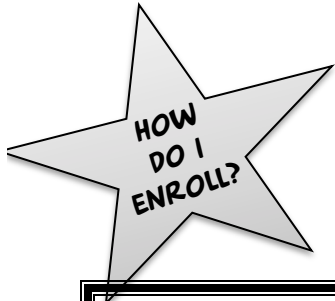
Documentation of Community Service Hours

1. Community service hours MUST be documented on the LHS Commitment to Community Award Documentation of Hours form (see Appendix B Documentation Form) and signed by community service supervisor.
2. Hours must be accumulated between April 25, 2014 and April 27, 2015. Documentation will be deemed valid only if performed, recorded and verified within the given time frame.
3. Hours should be submitted MONTHLY in order to insure verification. Hours that are submitted prior to the previous month may be difficult to verify and therefore not count towards the total.
4. To be eligible for the LHS Commitment of Community Award, students must document and return verification of 25 hours of community service and complete the Enrollment Agreement (Appendix A) by December 5, 2014.
5. Students have the sole responsibility for completing, documenting and returning documentation forms to verify service. Forms not completed satisfactorily will be rejected and returned.
6. For each organization, students must complete the Parent/Guardian Consent Form (APPENDIX C) with proper signatures in order for the hours to be counted for the program. Forms must be submitted along with the Documentation Form (APPENDIX B). Students are required to complete the form ONLY ONCE for each organization.



You must have the following completed in order to be recognized:	Service work that is NOT allowed:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 100 community service hours to receive award. • 25 hours must be completed, documented, and Enrollment Agreement (Appendix A) turned in on or before December 5, 2014 by 3:30pm. • Hours should be submitted monthly in order to insure verification. Hours must be submitted within 30 days of service or they may not be verified. • Only 8 hours of community service are allowed if conducted on the Lincoln High Campus. • TOTAL HOUR DEADLINES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimum of 25 hours by December 5, 2014 ○ Minimum of 75 hours (total) by February 26, 2015 ○ Final 100 hours (total) by April 27, 2015 • Turn in all forms to Mrs. Ward at the Academic Success Center (ASC), Room 1132. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer hours cannot be earned for travel time, meal times, or for attending club meetings. • Fundraising for personal use will not be counted for service hours. • Volunteering to help a For-Profit Business (i.e. Doctors Office, Filing for a Law Office, • Volunteer hours will not be carried over from year to year in the accumulation of 100 hours. • Community service hours cannot be earned for attending worship services, though service done for religious organizations outside of a normal worship service will be accepted. • Serving at dinners, such as crab feeds will not be allowed if the student received tips in any way.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mrs. Jamie Ward, Room 1132 (Academic Success Center) jward@lUSD.net or (209) 953-8989.



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL "COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY" AWARD PROGRAM PARENT/GUARDIAN ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT

When a student is ready to enroll into the Commitment to Community Service Program, they must submit the following:
1. Appendix A, Parent/Guardian Enrollment Agreement, completed and signed by both student and parent/guardian.
2. \$5 Donation (Cost covers printed paperwork, certificate and honor cord).

Name: _____ Class of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (circle one)

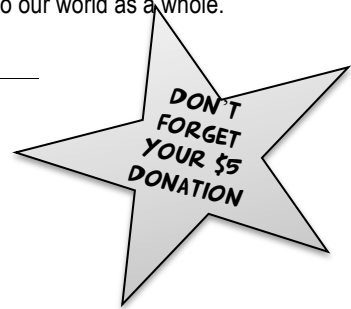
Phone: _____ (cell or home) Student ID#: _____

email: _____ (please print neatly)

I have read the LHS Commitment to Community Award information packet and understand the rules and guidelines pertaining to the program. I understand all hours must be completed by the given deadlines (first 25 hours due on or before December 5, 2014, next 50 hours due by February 26, 2015 and the remaining 25 hours by April 27, 2015 in order for me to be awarded this recognition. Hours SHOULD be submitted MONTHLY in order to insure verification. Hours submitted prior to the previous month may not be verified. In signing, I commit to taking on the challenge of the LHS Commitment to Community Program for its value to me, to the community, and to our world as a whole.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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APPENDIX B

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Total Hours: _____	Entered by: _____	Date: _____
		Parent Consent form <input type="checkbox"/>

These Are Total Hour Deadlines
Submit Hours Monthly To Insure Verification

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY DOCUMENTATION FORM

The ENTIRE form needs to be completed in order for it to be accepted and the hours to be verified by Lincoln High School.

25 hours due by December 5, 2014 (3:30pm)
Next 50 hours due by February 26, 2015 (3:30pm)
Final 25 hours due by April 27, 2015 (3:30pm)

Name: _____ Class of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (circle one)

ID#: _____ Email: _____

Name of Service Organization _____
(Use a new form for each organization)

Description of Service: _____

Community Service Log

Service Date (mm/dd/yy)	# of hours served	Initial's of Supervisor	Remember to get a initials next to each day you volunteer!!! Each line is for a different day. You may use this sheet for up to 10 days!!!	Service Date (mm/dd/yy)	# of hours served	Initial's of Supervisor	

Service Director/Sponsor Information

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____ Other Phone: _____

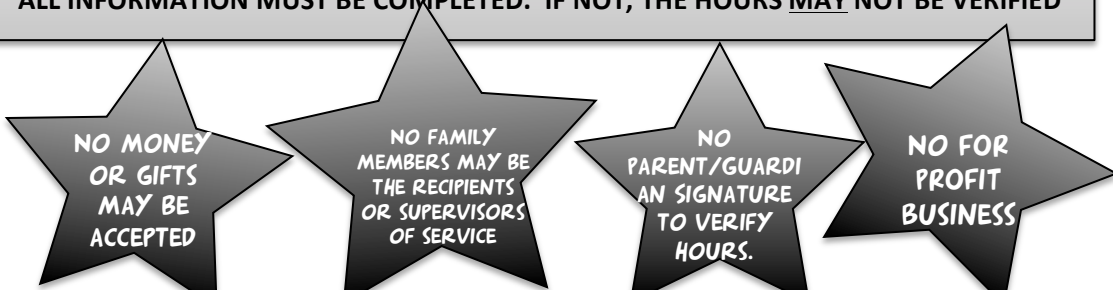
Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this document, you verify the information contained herein is complete and accurate.

Return this completed document to the Academic Success Center, Room 1132.

HOURS ARE DUE MONTHLY.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED. IF NOT, THE HOURS MAY NOT BE VERIFIED





LINCOLN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION
IN A COMMUNITY SERVICE OR PROJECT

Student Name _____

I give the above named student permission to: (Circle One) **drive a car, walk, bicycle, other,**
to the below activity:

School person in charge _____

Community service supervisor at site: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Activity to be held at _____

Activity will be held on _____ from _____ to _____

I hereby give my permission for my student to participate in the above described activity and I hereby release and discharge the Lincoln Unified School District from all liability arising out of or in connection with the above described activity. I understand my student may come in contact with individuals on who are not District employees and for whom the District has not received criminal history clearance.

California Education Code Section 35330 provides in part: All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the district or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of the field trip or excursions.

It is the intention of (name of child) _____ and the undersigned by this instrument, to exempt and relieve the Lincoln Unified School District from liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence.

The undersigned, for named child, his/her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns agrees that in the event any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death shall be prosecuted against Lincoln Unified School District he/she shall indemnify and save harmless the same Lincoln Unified School District from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

In the event of illness or injury, I consent to whatever medical and/or hospital treatment is considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending medical care provider(s). I acknowledge that pursuant to Education Code 35330 and District policy, it is my responsibility to pay any costs incurred for such medical treatment.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____