

2020-2021 Sumner Academy Middle School Volunteering Program



We very strongly encourage all Sumner Academy Middle School students to volunteer some of their time to help make our community a better place.

A wide range of volunteer project possibilities are available through places of worship, relief organizations, scouts and other groups. Or, perhaps you will design your own way to help. Sumner Academy considers volunteering to be any work that you do for which you are **not paid, that is not for a family member or their personal business or organization, is not religious in nature and is not for an award with some other group or agency.** **Sumner Academy volunteering events, such as Day of Service or Student Council service will not count as volunteering hours.**

Sumner Academy is a member of the Presidential Volunteering Awards program and must be in compliance with their requirements. Therefore, students with volunteer hours will have their submissions reviewed by the program committee. If there are questions about whether or not a volunteer activity falls within the guidelines, please direct your questions to Mrs. Hutchison.

We ask that you keep careful records and submit your hours at the end of each quarter with the final submission turned in by the first Friday of 4th quarter. Attached you will find a record sheet. (Feel free to make additional copies.) **For the time to count toward one of the levels of certificates below, it must be turned in on a form completely filled out and signed by the supervisor of the program where the volunteering occurred. Validation signatures may not be completed by the student or the relatives of the student.**

Remember that even a few minutes of service by each person makes our community a better place!

For those keeping and turning in careful records on our form that includes all information, we provide several levels of recognition.

Sumner Academy Volunteering Award

Service less than 50 hours

President's Bronze Award

Service over 50 but less than 75 hours

President's Silver Level Award

Service over 75 but less than 100 hours

President's Gold Level Award

Service 100 hours or more

