

**FAME Public Charter School
Course Description**

Community Service

Description:

This course is designed to encourage students to participate in local community service projects and receive high school credit for their involvement. The work must be performed at legitimate, non-profit organizations that have non-profit standing based on their filing of the 501(3)(c) form. The student provides services to the agency with the expressed understanding that this is volunteer work without pay and no pay at any time can be issued for service performed.

In order to receive credit for community service the following process must be followed:

1. The service must be approved by the Academic Counserlor.
2. The student must keep a log of the hours worked per attendance period.
3. The student will prepare a 2-3 page double-spaced type written paper that describes services performed and reflection upon his/her experience.
4. The non-profit agency must sign the hours documented and provide an evaluation of the student's performance.

Providing all of the above requirements are met, 2.5 credits will be issued for 30 hours of service and 5 credits will be issued for 60 hours of service. Partial credit will not be given. Total high school career Community Service elective credits not to exceed 40.