

AVID SUMMER PROJECT FOR INCOMING SENIORS

SUMMER 2022

Part 1: Community Service

In addition to completing a final draft of your remaining personal statements, you will need to complete **40** hours of community service. Preferably, the hours are completed at **one** non-profit organization of your choice OUTSIDE OF LA SIERRA HIGH SCHOOL. It is important that you do your volunteer work at non-profit organizations (ex: church, library, hospitals etc.). If you are unable to serve at only one organization, **two is the maximum**. Soon you will be applying to several universities and scholarships and it is essential that you show your involvement and commitment to your community. You will need to turn in a log sheet documenting dates, times, duties and a supervisor signature verifying that you completed the hours. You can find additional log sheets on Google Classroom. A typed letter from the organization's supervisor WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S LETTERHEAD is also acceptable.

While **40** hours is what is required for this assignment you are strongly encouraged to complete as many hours as you can. Remember that you need to make yourself stand out on college and scholarship applications. The completed log sheet and personal reflection is due on the first day of school.

Personal Reflections Presentation (Google Slides)

In your presentation respond to each question that follows. Be concise but detailed.

1. Where and when did you perform these tasks?
2. What were your tasks? Be detailed
3. Describe what you liked and disliked about your experience?
4. What did you learn from the experience?
5. Would you recommend others to serve at this organization and why?
6. Retell a funny or serious story involving your work that you think is worth sharing. If you did not experience any funny or serious events, write about your first impression of working there.

Photo Documentation

Take *at least* 5 pictures to document your involvement with this community service. These photos should be displayed in your Google Slides Presentation. You should be in at least 2 of these pictures. If for some reason photo documentation is not possible, a **hand-written** letter from your supervisor plus pictures of **a few souvenirs** from your voluntary service can be used in your presentation.

*****This assignment is worth 400 points and contributes to 10% of your grade for the community service category.*****

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Part 2: Brag Sheet

Lastly, scholarship applications are an important component of your senior year, therefore it is important that you have a completed brag sheet with as much updated information as possible including your updated community service experience. Brag Sheets are essential for recommenders in order to write letters of recommendations which are often required in scholarship applications. A poorly filled out brag sheet often results in letters of recommendation that do not truly exemplify your accomplishments or highlights the type of person you really are. The more we know about you the better! A **TYPED** Brag Sheet must be submitted through Google Classroom by the first day of class. You can find the Brag Sheet on Google Classroom. This assignment is worth **100 points!**

Total Points:500 points!!!

***Failure to do any part of summer work will result in an automatic zero without an opportunity to make it up. Please plan accordingly! If you lose this sheet you may also find this information on our school website or on Google Classroom.**