

Student Name and Student number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Community Service 11 Placement Form**

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Community Service offers senior students an opportunity to develop strong communication, interpersonal and leadership skills through assisting other students in classroom settings. These skills are crucial in post-secondary and workplace applications. Community Service is designed to lead into Peer Tutoring or Peer Counselling 12, and possibly to pair with Leadership 11 and 12. As such, a significant part of this course will be dedicated to supporting students in the assigned class with their learning. Community Service students function as individual tutors, class teaching assistants, activity leaders, discussion facilitators, role models and mentors. In the peer support capacity, students will assist with individual tutoring under teacher supervision and assist groups of students during class activities. Additionally, Community Service students will assist teachers with their class preparations. In this capacity, under teacher supervision students may prepare and organize equipment and materials for classroom activities, assist with tasks such as collating handouts, organizing and maintaining a classroom space, creating displays for bulletin board displays, organizing cabinets, conducting library research on specific units for teacher use, etc. Some students may have two placements over the course of the semester to provide a greater breadth of experience for community service students and to provide more classes with supports.

Community Service students will be placed in classes in consultation with students and teachers. Some training will be provided. Community Service students will work under the supervision of a teacher, and students will be required to complete one or two readings and maintain a reflection log.

Students taking Community Service 11 will be assigned a class and teacher to work with. Some students may be assigned service during FIT block throughout the year as an alternative to having an On Timetable block.

Please share some information about yourself to help us with your placement.

- Subject areas you feel are areas of strength:
  
- Subject areas you most enjoy:
  
- Additional info, including work/volunteer experience, current/ future goals, teachers you would really like to work with, etc.: