

GREEN CORD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM



PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

The Green Cord program gives special recognition to students who demonstrate a willingness and a passion to volunteer their time and labor in serving others. It exists to encourage students to develop the habit of serving their community and the world around them while also learning responsibility by completing documentation and meeting deadlines. The Green Cord program creates communication links between the students of Canadian High School and the volunteer service needs of the community. It also provides a simple way for students to officially document their service hours (for college entrance applications, resumes, scholarship applications, etc.).

PROGRAM PURPOSE

- To recognize students who demonstrate a willingness and a passion to volunteer their time and labor in serving others.
- To encourage students to develop a lifelong commitment to serving their community.
- To create communication links between Canadian High School students and the volunteer service needs of our community.

DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

- True service is a giving of one's time and labor while under no obligation to do so.
- An act of community service is performed voluntarily for the betterment of an individual or a group of individuals.
- If a question arises concerning the acceptability of hours as a valid community service, the Green Cord sponsor, and/or the designated administrator will decide objectively on the matter. Students who perform service which is not acceptable will not earn credit for these hours.