

TASC State Report Forms

Continue Community Service/School Service While Social Distancing



Your calendar year documents your service ends the end of February, and your next year begins March 1. In order to count this as council service, you need to organize this as a council, so form your committee today.

Be sure to document your hours on each project.

- Organize your council to make anti-vaping commercials and post them. (Also DASH)
- Research a local organization that supports those who suffer from domestic abuse as this
 time is especially dangerous for those trapped at home with abusers. Use social media to
 promote donorship or awareness. (Also DASH)
- Organize your council to "chalk your walk" on sidewalk near members with positive messages. Document your hours. (Be sure to keep your distance and use hand sanitizer as soon as you are through.) (Also P&P)
- Organize your council to "chalk your walk" with appreciative messages near police and fire stations as well as your school. (Be sure to keep your distance and use hand sanitizer as soon as you are through.) (Also P&P)
- Get each council member to choose a different staff member and create a social media appreciation post. Share these and tag your school. (Also P&P)
- Use gloves and pick up trash around your neighborhood; dispose of this safely. Then change your clothes and wash well. (Also E&E)
- Organize your council to celebrate Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Independence Day or special recognition weeks and months. Post signs in your windows. Send out thanks to veteran's groups. Place flags around your campus (Also P&P)
- Using proper CDC measures, organize an essential needs (clothing, personal hygiene, backpacks, suitcase, furniture) drive at your campus. These items can be used to assist foster homes in your area. You can also use this method to gather cans for food shelters. (DASH)
- Partner with a local retirement home and your council can decorate the building's windows according to the season.
- Partner with a retirement home and have your council members become pen pals with the residents at the home.
- Have your council members use old t-shirts to make dog toys for your local animal shelters. You can post a tutorial on your social media account. (E&E)
- Contact your local water company and ask if they have flags that can be placed on storm drains to educate citizens not to dump anything other than water in that particular drain. (E&E – Level Up)
- Collaborate with another organization on your campus and clean the bleachers/stands after your home games. Ensure to practice social distance. (E&E)

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- Show appreciation for frontline workers and provide them with a free meal, snacks, and thank you notes. (Be sure to remember the janitors and cafeteria works in hospitals, etc.) (P&P)
- Collaborate with an organization (St. Jude's, Alex's Lemonade Stand, St. Baldrick's, Ronald McDonald House) and find safe ways to donate items they need or money for Childhood Cancer. (DASH)
- Collaborate with your community and honor breast cancer victims at your volleyball or football games by placing the name of each person on a pink paper ribbon. (DASH)
- Work with your local fire department on ways to use your social media to educate your community about fire safety. (DASH)
- Work with your local police department about hosting a drug take back day at your campus.
 The police department may be willing to come to your campus (DASH)
- Encourage your community to write "Thank You" notes for frontline workers in your community.
- Specific virtual service ideas:
 - o First Book is collecting 7 million books for kids who lack internet service.
 - The Ultimate Google Doc has been crowdsourced with local volunteer efforts and another master list of mutual aid groups.
 - <u>Relief International</u> and <u>Heart to Heart International</u> are tackling medical supply shortages. You can create an online fundraiser for them.
 - o Shopping Angels is setting up a volunteer network to help those in need.
 - o If you can, give blood or organize a blood drive. There is a serious blood shortage.
 - o Youth Service America has compiled some good general ideas and resources.
- Please remember our State Service Project. <u>There is a "how to" page on our website.</u>
 Scroll to the bottom of the state service project page to find resources, speakers, support, etc.

(Hint: go back through the other reports to see what could also count as community or school service.)

Just by submitting service totals, you earn recognition.