



Bluewater District School Board

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40-HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPILED LIST OF APPROVED BLUEWATER ACTIVITIES

Animals

- Animal care
- Horseback riding program (CanTRA, CARD –Therapeutic Riding Program)

Arts / Culture

- Galleries
- Library
- Museums and heritage sites
- Playing music

Assistance to Seniors / Senior's Residence

- Homes for Seniors
- Gift baskets (e.g. Easter, other special holidays)
- Helping with crafts
- Home and Community Support Services
- Lunch hour computer activities
- Meals on Wheels, except involving operation of a vehicle
- Portering
- Reading
- Senior's Clubs assistance
- Serving snacks
- Special performances for seniors homes
- Visiting
- Volunteering with seniors clubs (e.g. Lads, & Lassies, Friendship club, etc.)
- Yard work (e.g. shovel snow, rake leaves)

Environmental Projects

- Arbour Day (tree planting)
- Community Clean Ups
- Conservation projects (e.g. volunteering for Parks Canada – tree planting)
- Harbour Front / Promenade Clean Up
- Horticulture (e.g. planting of flowers, trees, growing flowers for sale)
- Recycling Program

Charitable and Service Organizations

- Alzheimer's Society
- Blood Donor Clinics
- Canadian Cancer Society
- Coats For Kids
- Community Living
- Easter Seals walk-a-thon

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- Friendship Group – working with individuals who have developmental challenges
- Fundraising for women’s and children’s shelters; crisis centres
- Hospital Auxiliary
- Jump Rope for Heart / Hoops for Heart
- MS Society
- Pet and animal shelters
- Pop tabs for wheelchairs
- Public Library Volunteer
- Remembrance Day
- Service Clubs (e.g. Rotary, Lions and Lioness, Optimist)
- Starlight Foundation (helping terminally ill children)
- Terry Fox Run
- UNICEF
- United Way
- Zonta

Children/Youth

- After school programs
- Babysitting
- Breakfast programs
- Bruce County Family Resource Network
- Bruce Grey Breakfast for Learning
- Bruce Grey Child & Family Services
- Child Care Centres
- Drop In Centres
- March Break programs
- South Bruce Grey Health Centre Teen Volunteer Program
- Summer playgrounds and camps
- Walkerton and District Literacy Council
- Walkerton and District Ministerial Association

Coaching/Teaching/Assisting

- Assisting with local recreational activities (e.g. hockey, ball, curling)
- Coaching local teams
- G.R.A.C.E. (Horse Riding Program for students with developmental delays)
- Helping with Brownies, Cubs, Sunday School, etc.
- Helping coach school-based sport teams
- Minor Hockey Silver Stick Tournament (e.g. selling tickets, scoring etc.)
- Scorekeeper and time keeping for sports teams, doing statistics
- Taking tickets at community events
- Volunteering at Elementary schools

Committees

- Advisory Board
- Neighbourhood Associations
- Regional Associations
- School Advisory Boards (after school hours)
- School and Community committees (after school hours)
- Student Council (activities which take place after school hours)
- Student Trustee (after school hours)

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Community Events and Projects

- Adopt a Road
- Agriculture Fall Fairs / Craft Fairs / bake sales
- Blood Donor Clinics, canvassing, donating blood
- Bluewater Summer Playhouse – set construction, installation
- Canvassing for charity
- Christmas Parade
- Cleanwater Festival (after school hours)
- Christmas Knights – Food and Toy Drive
- Community Clean up (e.g. Walking trails)
- Daycare Helper
- Doors Open – Tour Guides for Heritage Open House
- Earth Day Environment Fair
- Entertainment (music in coffee houses or churches)
- Festival of Lights
- Food Banks in Community
- Food Drives – for local charities, non-profit initiatives
- Grand Ole Opry and School Barn Dance
- Graduation Banquet volunteer
- Group home projects
- Habitat for Humanity
- Legion helpers for Remembrance Day
- Lions Club Annual Senior Citizens' Dinner – serving
- Local drama groups (e.g. help with sets, participate in productions)
- Local Cultural Events (e.g. Apple Festival, Scarecrow Invasion, Pumpkinfest, etc.)
- Maple Syrup Festivals
- Music Festivals, marching bands
- Minor hockey tournaments – planning / running (e.g. score clock, kitchen, announcing, kids corner)
- Northern Lights volunteer
- Old Fashion Christmas (Thornbury)
- Outreach activities
- Paddy Walker Heritage Society – heritage building renovations
- Museum
- Salvation Army volunteer
- Santa Clause Parade – Marshall and Judges
- Saugeen Conservation Authority
- Scottish Festival Volunteers
- Seasonal events
- Snowmobile course volunteer
- Special Activities - painting windows, window decorating, etc
- Support services for seniors or the house bound
- Summer Folk Volunteer
- Town Hall events
- Videotaping school (after school hours) and community events
- Volunteering activities organized by Clubs/Youth Organizations (membership alone is not eligible; e.g. 4-H Club, Girl Guides of Canada/Boy Scouts of Canada etc.)
- Welcome Wagon
- Winter Carnivals

Environmental Projects

- Assisting with Communities in Bloom initiative
- Community Clean Ups
- Flower / tree planting
- Recycling Program

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Extra-Curricular School Related Activities (outside of regular school hours)

- Breakfast Club Helper
- Helping in elementary schools
- Library Helper
- Nursery school, buddy reading services, pre-school programs
- Organizing school events
- Outers Mentor
- School or neighbourhood projects
- Student help line
- Students on School Council, Other School Committees
- Tutoring, transcribing, reading buddies
- Volunteer babysitting for organizations
- Volunteer teas, business thank you's, co-op breakfasts, school breakfast club

Fund Raising

- Canvassing
- Celebrity games
- Flower sales
- Gift wrapping
- Gala events
- Walk-a-thons

Health Care / Community Facilities

- Alzheimer's Society of Grey Bruce
- Canadian Cancer Society
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Canadian Red Cross
- Child Find
- Chronic care hospital visits
- Heart and Stroke Foundation
- Hospitals – Candy Striper, volunteer programs, visiting, etc.
- Kidney Foundation
- Retirement and Nursing Homes (e.g. visits to elderly, sing-songs, activities, feeding, etc.)
- South Bruce Grey Police Services
- St. John Ambulance

Leadership

- Athletic Council
- Girl Guide Brownies, Boy Scouts & Cubs, Junior Farmers and 4-H
- Jump Rope for the Heart and Stroke Foundation
- Music Council
- O.P.P. Seat Belt Campaign – check drivers for seat belts
- S.P.E.A.K. Committee
- Student Council

Office/Clerical

- Computer work
- Mailings
- Newsletters
- Pamphlet delivery
- Reception

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Personal Support

- Assisting senior citizens and/or people with disabilities (not relatives) with household/yard chores
- Canadian National Institute for the Blind – customer service
- Community Living - recreational support
- Good Food Box Program
- Snowmobile Club – clear trails and odd jobs

Recreation/Environment

- Architecture Conservancy Ontario
- Bruce County 4H Association
- Brockton Parks and Recreation
- Horticulture Society
- P.R.A.N.C.E. (Provide therapeutic horseback riding for challenged equestrians)
- Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority
- Water Garden

Religious Activities

- Children / Youth activities and programs
- Church activities and events – Choir, Services, Sunday School, Youth Group Instruction
- Special events

School Activities

- Ambassadors – after school / evening activities
- Drama and music festivals
- LINK Crew – after school / evening activities
- Sport meets
- Tutoring services

Social Services

- CNIB Bruce / Grey / Dufferin
- Community Living activities
- Salvation Army
- Participation Lodge
- Victim Assistance Program
- Women's Centre (Grey-Bruce)

Sports and Recreation

- Architecture Conservancy Ontario
- Arena Booth duty
- Bruce / Grey County 4-H Association
- Brockton Parks and Recreation
- CanSkate Program Assistant
- Chief Scout / Queens Venture Awards
- High School Sports – lines person, scoring at games, etc. (outside of school hours)
- Horticulture Society
- Leisure buddy
- Officiating at local sporting events
- Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority
- Special Olympics – coaching; personal support; referee; etc.
- Summer games
- Volunteer coaching (e.g. minor hockey, minor baseball, etc.)
- Water Garden