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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL OF NORTH AMERICA

International Baccalaureate
Middle Years Program (MYP)
Community and Service Information
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Community and Service is an integral component of the IB Middle Years Program. Students are encouraged to achieve their best, both academically and as members of the global community. Service to that community (school, city, state, country, world) develops a sense of civic responsibility and pride in one's efforts to contribute to the community at large. Service to the community takes many forms. The Yahualocameh Cuauhuihuiyohqueh provides many opportunities for both on- and off- campus service. (Students may attend meetings to learn of service events. Meetings are on alternate Thursdays from 3:35 to 7:00pm). Students may also earn service time through any officially recognized non-profit organization. However, the following guidelines must be followed.

Guidelines

1. All service must be pre-approved (Proposal Form).
2. No compensation may be received for services.
3. All service must be for recognized non-profit organizations or non-governmental community-based organizations.
4. All service must benefit the general public.
5. A MINIMUM OF 20 HOURS MUST BE EARNED EACH YEAR.
6. Credit is limited to a maximum of 5 hours for any one type of activity. (i.e., no more than 5 hours may be credited for tutoring)
7. Logs of service completed must be maintained by the student and turned in for periodic checks.

Deadlines

March 31: 10 hours (log check)

May 5: 10 hours (last date to complete all hours)

June 1: ALL LOGS ARE DUE.

Sample Activities

- Student club sponsored events, 21st Century Program Tutoring Program, Food Drives, Cultural Volunteer Work
- Any service through a cultural organization or other non-profit organization that benefits the community at large (i.e., food drives, feeding the poor, singing at a convalescent home) is eligible for approval. However, activities that are for the benefit of the members of that organization or religious in nature are not considered service to the community at large (i.e., singing in the choir, babysitting for church members, serving as altar boy/girl, fundraising events such as selling concessions at a game, required work for an organization such as working a swim meet).
- All activities must be supervised and signed off on by an official of the organization. (For example, fundraising efforts on behalf of the victims of a natural disaster must be through an approved organization such as the Red Cross and must be supervised by an official of that organization.)
- In order to experience a variety of efforts, a limit of 5 hours has been placed on any one type of activity. Student involvement in more than one activity broadens the scope of the student's understanding of and involvement in true service to the community. For example, if a student tutors at the library, a maximum of 5 hours will be credited. The student must perform service in another manner for the remainder of the 20 required hours (i.e., Coastal Clean-Up, Food Kitchen).
- Communication by e-mail is highly recommended.