



Community Service Ideas



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- Survey other students, staff, and families to find out what people see as issues that need to be addressed. Make an action plan and start addressing them one at a time—especially issues of social justice that impact historically marginalized communities.
- Support policy change by starting a petition about an issue of concern.
- Be an influencer by using social media to create public service announcements (PSAs) around hot topics.
- Organize a wellness group on campus and get talking about mental health.
- Start a mentoring group, pairing up with new students to build relationships and a sense of belonging.
- Work with the school or district to promote and distribute a list of hotlines or agency links for students and adults who might want support.



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LARGER COMMUNITY

- Start an information campaign for a mental or physical health or prevention topic.
- Clean up a vacant lot, local stream, park, or pond.
- Research local service agencies and conduct a fundraiser to highlight and support one.
- Reach out to the local food bank and homeless shelter, find the biggest need, organize a drive, and fill that need.
- Lobby city/state officials to pass laws or ordinances of concern to you—especially around issues of social justice.
- Organize a public issues forum for speakers running for local political office.
- Organize a conference or resource fair, bringing guest speakers from diverse organizations to share their expertise and opportunities.