

Community Service Diploma Endorsement Categories

Service Category	Service Category Description	Examples of Activities/Organizations/Non-Profits
Animals	Assist with education and support activities, including caring for animals, educating prospective owners, assisting with adoptions, and fund-raising	Adoption day at pet shops, animal shelters, aquariums, foster homes for animals, therapy programs, zoos, etc.
Arts and Culture	Assist with activities to promote and sustain art and cultural events in the community including teaching music or art, giving tours of museums or homes, etc.	Art galleries, community bands, cultural events. Interpretative guides, museums, tourist centers, etc.
Community	Participation in community events such as painting, rebuilding, refurbishing, construction, and landscaping	Beach clean up, Boy and Girl Scouts, Boy's and Girl's Clubs, coastal restoration, Habitat for Humanity, Kiwanis, Make a Difference Day, Rotary Club, etc.
Crisis Support	Participation in fundraising and educational events to support individual crises such as home fires, deaths in the family, job loss, etc.	Children's hospitals, Children's Miracle Network, Make a Wish Foundation, St. Jude, Shriners' Hospital, etc.
Disaster Relief, Emergency, Safety	Participation in fundraising and direct action events to support rebuilding communities devastated by	American Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), etc.

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	unexpected events such as hurricanes, tornados, floods, explosions, etc.	
Education, Literacy	Participation in activities to support education, including tutoring	Coach, ELL tutor, host an exchange student, library volunteer, mentor, referee, tutor, Volunteers of America
Environment	Participation in activities, educational events, and fundraising focused on preserving the environment	Apprentice Ecologist Initiative, Keep America Beautiful, Nature Conservancy, Green School projects, Louisiana Environmental Education projects, etc.
Faith-Based	Participation in a service activity sponsored/hosted by a religiously affiliated organization, program, or congregation (church, mosque, synagogue, or temple)	Acolyte, Church or Vacation Bible School team, Citi IMPACT Ministries, nursery, mission trips, rescue mission, retreat planning, Weekend of the Cross, etc.
Health, Medical, Wellness	Participation in fundraising and educational events to increase awareness about health concerns, medical needs, and improved wellness of the community	American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, hospital volunteer, hospice, marathons, March of Dimes, nursing home, Relay for Life, etc.
Homeless, Housing, Hunger	Participation in fundraising and educational events to support individuals and families without homes or adequate shelter and food	Coat drive, food bank, Heifer International, homeless shelter, soup kitchen, uniform drive, etc.
Veterans, Military	Participation in fundraising and education events to support community members who are retired or on active duty in the military	American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Wounded Warrior, etc.
Other	Activities that enhance the well-being of others	Advisory councils for parish or nonprofits, nursing home volunteers, senior citizen volunteers, etc.