

Welcome

Welcome to the Student Service Learning page. My name is Ms. Haines and I am the Student Service Learning Coordinator for John T. Baker Middle School for the school year 2010-2011. You can always e mail me at Teresa_M_Haines@mcpsmd.org or you can call the main office at 301-253-7010 if you can't find the answer to your question on the web pages below and ask me. I work through the summer so I am available to answer your questions.

There are two different forms students use to record SSL hours with me

- 1) Pre-approved activities are listed at the website below by clicking on FIND OPPORTUNITIES NOW.
<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgtmpl.asp?url=/Content/Volunteer/ssl.asp>
A pre-approved activity using form 560-51 which can be found at the website below is all you need if your activity is on the pre-approved list.
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/pdf/560-51.pdf>
- 2) A request for pre-approval from me before an activity is done can be found at:
http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/pdf/560-50-Request_for_SSL_Preapproval.pdf
followed up with the form below:
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/pdf/560-51.pdf>
If you are requesting that I sign a pre-approval form be sure the activity adherer's to the following guidelines and is signed and all blanks filled in.
 - Tax Exempt Status
 - Proof of general liability insurance coverage
 - Activity must be secular in nature
 - Cannot be done in private homes
 - Cannot involve door-to-door canvassing or telephone solicitation

Due Dates:

Any rising 6th grade student can start to earn SSL hours beginning June 16, 2010. 7th and 8th grade students are already able to receive hours over the summer for approved activities.

Hours done before June 16th, 2010 will no longer be accepted after June 16th.

All forms for summer work after June 16th are due to me by the last Friday in September.

Documentation of all service **performed during the first semester** is due to the SSL coordinator by the Friday before first semester exams begin.

Documentation of all service **performed during the second semester** is due to the SSL coordinator by the Friday before second semester exams begin.

New Opportunities

1) Students may earn SSL hours by supporting the campaign of someone who is running for public office. The following must be adhered to:

- A 560-50 is required in advance of any involvement
- NA is written in the Tax exempt area
- All activities for which hours are awarded must be performed in a public place under the supervision of an adult representing the campaign..not a parent or relative.
- No hours are awarded for any door-to-door canvassing or neighborhood door-knocking
- No hours are awarded for any telephone solicitation for donations.

Opportunity:

2) 3rd Annual MCPS Back-to-School Fair

There are 3 different volunteer opportunities available for the Back-to-School Fair:

1. Sorting supplies and stuffing backpacks at the Interfaith Works in Gaithersburg
2. Assisting with pre-Fair logistics during the week of August 23 to August 27, 2010 at Carver Educational Services Center in Rockville
3. Assisting during the Fair on August 28, 2010 at Carver Educational Services Center in Rockville

Age Requirement: Student volunteers must be entering 7th grade in August 201

Application: The volunteer application will be posted soon. In the meantime, interested volunteers can sign-up to be on the mailing list to receive the application at

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/familycommunity/fair/volunteer.shtml>