

Enhancing your Resume with Community Service Projects

Something many high school students are lacking on their resumes is community service hours. We are going to spend 5 hours in class working toward enhancing your resume with community service projects. This paper outlines our projects, but more instruction will be given in class for you to be successful.

Project 1: Operation Gratitude

For this project, you will write at least 1 letter to a deployed troop in our military. Instructions and advice is presented on the website linked in the title. I will mail these letters together from our class.

Project 2: Cards for Hospitalized Kids

You will design 2 Holiday Cards for hospitalized kids. I will provide supplies for this project and mail them in one package together. Use the link in the title and what we discuss in class for ideas for your design.

Project 3: Love for the Elderly

YOU have the potential to bring a huge smile to someone today... and all it takes is one letter. Regardless of age, gender, or location, you have the power to bring joy to a senior citizen right now! Over 90% of senior citizens living in nursing facilities report feeling lonely, isolated, or even depressed. You can change this. Take a few minutes right now, sit down, and write a letter to an elder telling them about yourself, how your day's going, maybe say a joke or a riddle... and make sure to let them know that they are loved. Making a difference can be so simple, yet it can be incredibly impactful!

Project 4: Awareness for Foster Children (The Call of Yell County)

You and a partner are going to create a design for The Call of Yell County in order to bring awareness to the needs of foster children in our community. You will use Canva.com for this project. The Call will use your designs on their social media platforms throughout the year. Use the instructions provided in class to make sure your design meets the criteria of the organization.

Project 5: Santa's Elves Workshop

How exciting to be a part of Santa's workshop! You are going to help Santa out this year by becoming one of his elves. The first thing you need to do is come up with a unique elf name for yourself. You will be assigned a letter from a child to respond to! Make sure you make it personalized and address anything they wrote in their letter. For example, mention toys that they asked for and tell them they have done well in school or at home (if they talk about this behavior). You will use the North Pole Personalized Letterhead to write your response letter!