

Friendswood High School Interact STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOR PROGRAM



People who volunteer in their local community are a valuable asset. More and more colleges, universities, businesses and employers are recognizing volunteerism as an important part of a well-rounded individual, whether the individual is a potential student or employee. The “Student Community Service Honor Program” is a program governed by Friendswood High School Interact, an affiliate of Rotary International, and encourages and rewards students making **significant** contributions to their community by conferring - SERVICE HONOR CORDS. This is a completely voluntary program that recognizes students for their contributions. Points for SERVICE HONOR CORDS can be earned throughout high school by contributing time and energy to organizations such as church, Easter Seal and United Way agencies, school projects like blood drives, humane society programs, and all programs organized and sponsored by Friendswood High School Interact . Projects could also include: volunteering at senior center, hospitals, adopting a park, working on a telethon, landscaping the school, planting trees, tutoring and hundreds of other projects, as long as there is no pay involved and it is a volunteer activity.

Volunteer hours may not be obtained during school hours and students may receive no more than 25 service hours for any one service project.

The Interact Club will coordinate the documentation of points earned toward this honor. Each student will submit a signed service letter (see back) to the **Interact Sponsor within 10 days of completion of the project.**
Summer service hours can be turned in when school starts in August.

**FOR YOUR RECORDS,
PLEASE MAKE A
COPY OF YOUR
COMPLETED
SERVICE HOUR
FORM BEFORE
TURNING IN TO THE
INTERACT SPONSOR!**

The service letter will be the volunteer project and will individual student hours
The high school Interact these letters as submitted and of student volunteer hours

signed by the sponsor of indicate the total volunteered to this effort. sponsor will validate maintain a running total throughout the student’s

high school tenure.

If you are a senior you must have your final hours turned in by May 1st

Students may receive honor cords by fulfilling the volunteer hours of work as shown below. Students transferring in will be allowed to earn honor cords for the years they are in attendance at Friendswood High School. The high school principal will have final discretion on awarding these honors. National Honor Society students may earn these cords by volunteering hours above and beyond those needed each year for N.H.S. Concurrent credit will not be given for both. This same rule applies for service credit received as required by court or school authorities for make-up hours.

Service requirements are as follows:

Freshmen - 75 Hours

Sophomore - 75 Hours

Junior - 75 Hours

Senior - 75 Hours

Total upon graduation: 300 hours