

ELIGIBLE Community Involvement Activities

An event/activity/program:

Designed to be of benefit to the community

To support not-for-profit agencies, institutions or foundations

Structured to promote tutoring, mentoring, visiting, coaching whose purpose is to assist others

That supports work of a global nature

That promotes environmental awareness

That promotes and contributes to the health and wellbeing of any group, including school-based activities

Affiliated with a club, religious organization, arts or cultural association, or political organization that seeks to make a positive contribution in the community

INELIGIBLE Community Involvement Activities

The Ministry of Education and Training's list of INELIGIBLE activities include:

Activities that displace paid workers

Activities where you are normally paid (ie. Babysitting)

'Take Our Kids to Work Day'

Experiential learning (ie. Job shadow, work experience, cooperative education)

Required activities of a course where you earn a credit

Playing on school sports team

Regular family responsibilities (ie. Chores)

Court ordered community service programs, alternative measure programs or any diversionary program that uses community service

Activities involving the operation of a vehicle, power tools or scaffolding

Activities where you might administer medication or medical procedure

Any student under 16 involved in a logging environment

Any student under 15 involved in a factory environment

Any student under 14 involved in any working environment (except health and residential care environments)

Involves handling of substances classed as "designated substances" under the OHSA

Requires the knowledge of a tradesperson whose trade is regulated by the provincial government.

Activities involving banking, securities or other valuables

Activities that take place during time allotted for instructional program on a school day

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In addition to those that the Ministry has listed INELIGIBLE, the following are also included:

Any activity that provides direct financial revenue or gain to the student or to the student's immediate family

Any association with an organization or an organizational activity that does not comply with the policies, procedures and regulations of both the Ministry of Education, Human Rights Legislation, and the Grand Erie District School Board

An activity that takes place during the time allotted for the instructional program on a school day.

However, an activity that takes place during the student's lunch break or 'spare' period is permissible.