

## **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

## **Grand Erie District School Board INELIGIBLE**

### **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.