

Service Ideas

This list is not exhaustive but may help stimulate projects ideas for your club.

Service Projects at School

- Host a Teacher Appreciation Day
- Sponsor a “Teacher of the Year” program
- Purchase a globe for the school library
- Paint the campus benches
- Send holiday cards to members of the faculty
- Raise and lower the school flag each day
- Serve as safety patrol before and after school
- Work in the school office by running errands and typing
- Assist the faculty by grading papers and recording grades
- Help clean the school library and assist in the inventory
- Help run the projection equipment during school assemblies
- Write a regular club activities column for the school newspaper
- Assist in the cleaning and storing of athletic equipment
- Conduct a year-round program to promote school spirit and pride
- Paint the trashcans with the school colors
- Reseed or sod the school lawn
- Sponsor a school leaders banquet
- Assist in the school cleanup campaign
- Publish a calendar of school events
- Organize a bulletin board of school activities
- Clean the school cafeteria after lunch periods
- Donate funds to help purchase additional audiovisual equipment
- Observe “Citizen of the Week” by recognizing outstanding students
- Help repair the athletic fields
- Sponsor an anti-smoking week
- Conduct a school bicycle safety program
- Present special programs at school assemblies
- Help organize an open house at school
- Provide ushers and stage crews for school events
- Provide articles on school activities to the local newspaper
- Organize a school fair
- Collect trash in the school parking lot
- Place teachers’ names on classroom/homeroom doors
- Help at various sports events by selling programs, collecting money at gates, and keeping score
- Produce a school handbook for all first-year students
- Tutor fellow students
- Wash the school’s windows
- Plant new shrubbery and flowers around the school
- Maintain a project suggestion box in the faculty lounge
- Unpack and distribute textbooks at the start of the semester
- Sand and refinish school desks
- Clean and wash school desks
- Clean and wash school vehicles
- Operate the school bookstore and donate the time and profits to the school

- Provide nametags to all teachers at the start of the semester
- Coordinate monthly school mailings
- Assist the PTA with its functions
- Help students pre-register for school
- Make the school announcements over the PA system
- Work in the school office during summer months
- Clean and repair lockers and school furniture at the end of the semester

Service Projects in the Community

- Assist charitable organizations by soliciting door-to-door donations
- Sponsor a Little League athletic team
- Assist the local public libraries in fund drives and book-donation campaigns
- Donate time and services to local orphanages
- Organize food and clothing drives to assist the needy
- Assist in the maintenance of city and public grounds. Publish and distribute city beautification posters
- Offer tutoring services to elementary schools
- Encourage support of civic arts programs and public television
- Participate in ecology programs (like cleaning local rivers, streams, and lakes)
- Donate time and services at nursing homes
- Participate in a "Support Your Local Police" campaign
- Donate sports equipment (bats, balls, gloves) to youth institutes
- Collect candy after Halloween to "Share the Treats" with needy children
- Provide ushering services and parking attendants at local civic functions
- Distribute auto litterbags
- Provide volunteer help to hospitals to work with physically disabled children and adults
- Offer assistance to other adult/youth service organizations' projects
- Assist disabled children at summer camps
- Stage a holiday party at an orphanage

- Sponsor a "Little Olympics" for disabled children
- Wash police vehicles
- Donate playing cards to home for the elderly and hospitals
- Accompany underprivileged children to special events
- Provide yard and maintenance work for elderly people
- Distribute anti-drug literature and participate in anti-drug campaigns
- Sponsor a citywide recycling drive
- Print and distribute "Emergency Phone Number" stickers to all homes in the community

Fundraising Ideas

- Sell holiday cards
 - Operate a car wash
 - Sponsor a “Shoe Shine”
 - Share profits from running the school concession stand during sports events
 - Sell student directories (printed and produced by Builders Club)
 - Participate in carnivals involving all school clubs
 - Sell homecoming corsages
 - Sponsor a school dance
 - Sell snacks before school, at lunch periods, and during recess
- Produce and sell basketball programs
 - Paint address numbers on street curbs
 - Sponsor a Builders Club – faculty basketball game
 - Sell school spirit badges and ribbons
 - Check coats at school and athletic events
 - Stage a paper drive
 - Sell bulbs and packaged flower seeds
 - Assist sponsoring Kiwanis club at its fundraising events
 - Sell Halloween insurance to teachers

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