

Directions for Service Plan

You are to plan and describe a service activity. The activity should benefit the school or community. Remember that service projects normally concentrate on service to benefit someone, not fund raising. Good projects will include as many members as possible and have a practical method for awarding hours to those members. Hopefully, some of these plans will be able to be used next year. You may be called upon to chair the event.

Your project should have

1. a **narrative** about the charity or recipient of the activity, including an explanation of **how many members** will be needed **and how many hours** will be required of those members.
2. a **mock sample of the communication** that would be required to give members so that they will understand the activity and have all the information required to perform their part. (Ex. Maps, directions, phone numbers, dates and times),
3. a **schedule of planning and events**, a goal, and any contact information required. (Ex. Name and Phone of person at the charity or school.).

Current and past Beta Club projects that have been and can serve as inspiration, not replication, are:

Adopt a Highway - Members clean Robious Road by the high school at least four times a school year.

Back to School Night - Members serve as guides to parents.

Basketball Taping - Members tape games for the coach.

Fox Socks - Members fill stockings for donation.

Christmas Mother - Members participate in school wide project.

Coat drive – Members collect gently used coats for donation to charity.

Central Virginia Food Bank – Members work at the plant on a Saturday.

Go Read – Members have a reading project with cooperating elementary school..

MCV - Members have parties for children at Mac's children ward.

Teacher Helper Members assist teachers.

Tutoring Program - Members tutor students as requested.

Southerland Nursing Home - Members have party for assisted living residents.

James River Talent Show – Members organize Talent Show as only main fund- raiser.

1. The project plan should be typed with a minimum of spelling and grammatical errors.
2. There is no length requirement, but the topic should be fully and thoughtfully addressed.
3. You are encouraged to talk about the project with your teachers, parents, and anyone else whom you think might be of help as you prepare your plan. There are web sites that discuss volunteering and service type projects. These can be good sources of inspiration. However, you are bound by the honor code, and the plan submitted must be your own work. Any breach of the honor code is grounds for rejection of application or dismissal from the club.
4. If you have any questions, or would like any clarification, please see Mrs. Castelo.