



Community and Service Hours

Community and Service is an important part of the Middle Years Program. It is one of our Areas of Interaction. All students are encouraged to live balanced lives and to care about others; therefore they should look for positive ways that they can help others. Students are members of many communities; such as schools, neighborhoods, and towns, and there are many ways to serve. Jewett MYP students will use their talents, knowledge, and understanding of their communities to determine how they can assist others.

- Each JMA student is required to participate in service twice a year, 4 hours per year is required for 6th and 7th graders, and 8 hours per year is required for 8th graders. Description/Reflection documents will be available through classroom teachers, and submitted in accordance with grade level guidelines.
- Students are encouraged to serve on their own, but opportunities for service will also be available through MYP classes.

MYP Community and Service Forms

- Students will provide a written description and reflection of their experience.
- This document must be completed for students to receive credit for their service.

Examples of service include, but are not limited to the following:

Service to a school
Service to an environmental group
Service to a club
Service to others who are unable to work for themselves
Service at a special event
Service to recognized charitable organizations
Writing a letter of concern to the newspaper, or person with political influence

>> All documents should be turned in to First Period Teacher by the end of May.