



Y.E.S. (Youth Expanding Service) Community Service Program and Contract



One of the distinctive characteristics of the United States is our conviction that each individual can make a difference through volunteer service. This is reflected in the trend of colleges asking for community service involvement as one of their criteria for acceptance. The Y.E.S. program provides our students with the opportunity to get involved through voluntary service locally to make a difference in their own neighborhoods and communities.

The Y.E.S. Program is YOUR responsibility

Self-motivation and self-reliance are two important parts of the Y.E.S program. It is up to you to find volunteer opportunities that meet the program criteria and to make your own arrangements to work for the organization. We do not schedule you, nor communicate with the agency on your behalf. It is up to you to find opportunities, submit hours online and keep track of your hours for recognition.

You MUST have a signed contract turned in to Mrs. Garcia in the counselor suite (A130) after you register for your x2VOL account. Hours submitted must be verified and approved before they are counted; you must enter an email address of the person with the organization that you completed hours through. We will send them an email that will allow them to verify your hours. Once that is done, your service hours will be approved by the Y.E.S. coordinator. **If you are receiving credit from another club or organization, you cannot claim Y.E.S. hours too.**

Please review the Y.E.S. guidelines for all rules concerning what is acceptable and what is not acceptable prior to submitting hours for consideration

Students will need to perform 100 hours of service prior March 31st of their senior year in order to receive a Y.E.S. medal at graduation. No more than 25 total summer hours can be applied to the 100-hour requirement. Participation is voluntary and students may join any time before the summer of their senior year.

- Students cannot be paid for any service they perform.
- The required hours must be fulfilled with a **NON-Profit (501c3)** organization or agency.
- Program information can be accessed on the **Y.E.S. Program page** on **RPHS website** under clubs and organizations.
- All hours must be submitted via x2VOL.com. *Please create account before turning in contract.*
- Service hours must be submitted online **within 6 months of volunteering.**
- The cost to use x2VOL to submit and log hours is free to the students in the Y.E.S. program, however, students that complete a Y.E.S. contract and **do not complete the required 100 hours will be fined \$12** for use of the system.
- All hours are subject to random verification as well as the Y.E.S. coordinator's approval.

I understand that to earn Y.E.S recognition, I must complete the required hours and have all service hours submitted electronically prior to deadline.

I understand that failure to meet these hour requirements by senior year will result in a \$12 fine that can be paid through graduation fines and fees.

Falsification of any service hours will result in permanent dismissal from the Y.E.S. program.

Complete and return to the counselor's office in (A-130). **PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS.**

(PRINT legibly)

STUDENT NAME _____ STUDENT ID# _____

PHONE# _____ GRADUATING YEAR _____

PERSONAL EMAIL: _____

I have read and agree to adhere to the Ridge Point High School Y.E.S. Program Guidelines.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____