

SILVER CORD
VERIFICATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Date of Activity: _____

Volunteer Activity: _____

What did you learn or gain from this service activity?

Student Signature

MUST BE COMPLETED BY COMMUNITY MEMBER. Student may not complete this portion.

I verify that _____ volunteered for _____
(student name) (# of hours)

hours. During this time the student _____
(type of tasks)

(community member signature)

(printed name)

Date: _____

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Clarksville Community School District

Silver Cord Program

Purpose of the Program:

- * To instill within our students the importance of service to their community.
- * To encourage students to be accountable for their personal growth.

Requirements:

- * Students must have a total of 30 hours of community service each year that they are enrolled at Clarksville High School.
- * Students can earn a maximum of 10 hours per school year per organization. (Ex: End of Sophomore year – end of Junior year only 10 hours of volunteering for Relay for Life could be counted toward this award)
- * All hours must be documented and verified using the approved form. A relative cannot be the person verifying the form.
- * **Students must submit verification forms within 60 days of the activity. If the activity takes place over the summer, students have 60 calendar days from the first day of school to turn in completed verification forms.**

Examples of Acceptable Service Areas:

- * Volunteering with community service organizations
- * Volunteering for church projects
- * Helping to improve the school buildings and grounds
- * Coaching younger children
- * Tutoring other students after school
- * Working on a community clean-up project
- * Volunteering at a care center, day care center, or pet shelter
- * Other service activities as approved by the Silver Cord Committee

Examples of Non-Acceptable Service Areas:

- * Doing chores at home or helping family members
- * Attending church or Sunday school
- * Working on the family farm or within a family business. You must perform service for someone other than family members.
- * Babysitting for friends or relatives
- * Completing any task for which you are paid
- * Court ordered community service
- * Service provided during the school day
- * Participation in an extra-curricular event that is mandatory for members

Seniors who have met these requirements will wear a silver cord at graduation in recognition of service to their community.