



Community Involvement Hours

-Stamford Collegiate-

General Information

- Every student in Ontario must complete 40 hours of community involvement to earn their O.S.S.D.
- Students can begin to collect their community involvement hours following Grade 8 graduation.
- Community Involvement hours must be completed outside of school time (lunch hour, after school, weekends or holidays)

General Information

- Community Involvement activities may take place in a variety of settings, including not-for-profit organizations, public sector institutions (hospitals, schools...) and informal settings
- Students can NOT fulfill the requirement through activities that are counted toward a credit (co-op), paid work or by taking on duties that are normally performed by a paid employee.

Examples of Eligible and Ineligible Activities


ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Coaching, organizing track meets, camp counsellor
- Organizing community projects- parades, fairs, community clean-ups
- Sunday school, tutoring, reading buddies
- Humane Society- animal care
- Scouts, girls guides, breakfast programs

INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Handling money or any other valuables (art, antiques...)
- If it displaces a paid employee (working at a corner store)
- Operation of a vehicle or power tool
- Normal duties performed at home (daily chores)
- Take place during the school day.

Let's Get Started

- The DSBN is proud to introduce HOUR REPUBLIC.
- This program allows students to track and connect with volunteer opportunities.
- Go to: <http://stamford.dsbn.org/>
- Click on  *Student Portal*
DSBN eLearning & Career Cruising
- Log in using your **DSBN user name and password**
- Click on the Hour Republic Icon



Required Information to Sign Up:

- Your e-mail address
- Your home address
- Parent / Guardian e-mail address
- Parent / Guardian phone number



Let's Sign UP!

- **Step 1:** Enter your personal e-mail address
- **Step 2:** Select School Board "DSB NIAGARA"
- **Step 3:** Select School – Stamford Collegiate
- **Step 4:** Select the year you started
highschool – 2016
- **Step 5:** Select birthday, gender, postal code
- **Step 6:** Enter your Parent / Guardian name, e-mail and phone number

How to Input Hours

- Navigate to the **VOLUNTEER DASHBOARD** and click **ADD HOURS**
- You will need the following information to submit hours:
 - Name of Organization
 - Contact e-mail
 - Contact Name
 - Contact Phone #



How to Input Hours

- You will also have to add in a **DESCRIPTION** of the Community Involvement (i.e., I participated in the Stair Climb for Cancer)
- Click **SAVE** and **SUBMIT**
- Your activity will then be sent to the Community Agency contact person, your parent/guardian as well as your Guidance Counsellor for approval.



QUESTIONS????

- As of June 29th, 2016 you may begin your Community Involvement Hours!
- Make it your GOAL to get at least 10 hours completed before starting grade 9!
- Have a SAFE and RELAXING summer!