

What is the difference between Community Service and Volunteering?

***Community Service**

1. The student must:
 - a. Identify a social problem;
 - b. Develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the social problem;
 - c. Evaluate and reflect on his or her experience.

Examples

- I. **Social Problem-**
Illiteracy & Homeless Youth
Plan – various activities to raise enough money to purchase books for homeless shelters, purchase and deliver the books & read to the children
- II. **Social Problem-**
Cancer and other diseases in our society
Plan – various activities to raise money to donate to the charity for research
- III. **Social Problem-**
Needs of the elderly
Plan – work with elderly in hospitals, nursing homes, Alzheimer’s Day Care Center, etc.

*These ours count for the Bright Futures’ Academic Scholars Scholarship.

****Volunteering**

The student donates his or her time to help with activities-

Examples

- Setting up sound systems at Silver Springs concerts
- Clean up and trash removal after events
- Helping teachers in classrooms— fixing bulletin boards, shelving books, setting up labs
- Assisting with coaching or cheerleading for MCYFL
- Helping with various performances— civic theater, etc.
- Performing in plays, ballets, etc.

These hours count as volunteer only and **not for the Bright Futures’ Academic Scholars Scholarship.

