Olentangy High School Service Club Constitution



Purpose

The purpose of the Olentangy High School Service Club is to help members develop character, responsibility, and skills necessary to become productive, contributing citizens while helping the community and improving the reputation of youth.

Definition of Service

Service is giving of your time and talent to the community. Service hours do not directly benefit you, your family or any organization to which you are affiliated.

Membership

All Olentangy High School students are eligible to become members of the Service Club. Official membership will be determined by the hours of active service in the community.

Membership Requirements:

1. Members must volunteer 24 hours each school year in order to be invited to the annual Service Club Banquet. Ideally, 4 hours should be served each month. Hours earned during the summer months will not count toward the 24 hour requirement earned during the school year. Summer Hours will, however be added to your overall high school career volunteer hour total.

2. Members must sign and follow all guidelines outlined in the OHS Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct found in the student's 2014-2015 Agenda Book.

3. Members must complete and return the Service Club Application, Parental Acknowledgment and Release Form, and Dues of \$10.00.

4. Members must attend all quarterly meetings.

Meetings

Meetings will be held once every quarter. Members must attend each meeting as attendance will be taken. Newsletters will be posted quarterly to keep members updated on upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Reasons for Dismissal from the OHS Service Club

 Failure to attend an event for which you signed up without advance notification to the Event Coordinator and/or a Service Club Officer or Advisor. (We take our commitments to service events seriously). If you are unable to attend an event, you must email the officers and let them know

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- 2. Failure to attend Service Club General Meetings (there are only 4 meetings per year) at which we will share important information.
- 3. Behavior at events that violates school protocol.

Officers

1. The officers of the Olentangy High School Service Club must have at least one year of experience as a club member.

- 2. Officers will be selected yearly, by the application process.
- 3. Officers must attend officer meetings or notify the Advisor and President of conflicts prior to the meeting.

4. Officers must fulfill the club requirements of 4 hours per month to retain officer status.

5. Officers will be removed from their positions in the event a total of two violations of the above criteria occur.