

Manatee High School
BRIGHT FUTURES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROPOSAL FORM

Name: _____

Date: _____

Community Service is defined as identifying a social issue in the community. This requires students to look beyond themselves and reach out to an issue faced by our society (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly rights). These hours will meet the requirement for Bright Futures Scholarships.

Volunteer Service is defined as assisting where needed and does not necessarily address a social issue. Although these hours are not recorded on the transcript, students can keep a log of these activities for use when applying for college, job applications, awards and scholarships other than the Bright Futures.

Answer yes (Y) or no (N) to all of the following questions in the spaces provided	Y/N
Is the activity family related?	
Will you be compensated either financially or with some other material benefit?	
Is the activity court mandated community service?	
Is the service for the sole benefit of a religious house of worship and/or its congregation?	
Is the activity with no responsible leader on site to evaluate and confirm student performance (i.e., fostering an animal in your home)?	
Is this activity a donation (i.e., Locks of Love, giving blood, canned food)	
Is this activity required for one of your classes?	
Will the hours be submitted after your graduation?	
Is this activity participation on a sports team or a performance of any kind?	

If you answered yes (Y) to any of these questions, this activity cannot be considered for Bright Futures

The social issue I will address is (please circle one)

- Elder care Healthcare
- Human Rights Mentoring
- Animal welfare Domestic Violence
- Promoting Healthy Lifestyle
- Environmental Protection/Recycling
- Fundraising/Community Engagement
- Literacy/Education
- Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness
- Protection/Safety
- Mental & Physical Disabilities
- Other: please specify _____

How will you address the social issue above?

Sponsoring Club/Organization: _____

Service Project Supervisor Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

RECORD KEEPING

- The BF Proposal form should be completed and approved by the student's school counselor **PRIOR** to starting the community service project.
- The school counselor has been contacted and the project is ___APPROVED ___NOT-APPROVED
School Counselor/Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____
- This form and the Time Log and Evaluation Form** need to be turned into the student's school counselor by the end of the quarter in which the service hours were completed. (Senior deadline is the first day of May)

NOTE: This is not the application for the Bright Futures Scholarships. Students must complete the initial student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during their last year of high school.