

Employment-Based Community Involvement Hours

2020-2021

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Student Name:	
Date:	
<i>Please explain how your experience in the workplace helped you to better understand the role you can play in supporting a strong community.</i>	

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Student's Name:	Date of Birth (YY/MM/DD):
School:	Principal:

*Activity Description	**Pre-Approved Signature	Organization/Location	Telephone #	***Supervisor's Name & Signature	Date Completed	# of Hours

_____ Student Signature	_____ Date	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date	Total Hours
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PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING COMPLETION OF HOURS AND THE SAFETY OF THEIR CHILDREN.

Liability Insurance Coverage
 The Durham District School Board is pleased to advise our Community Sponsors that students who are performing volunteer work for your organizations are protected by the school board's liability insurance, while they are performing their required forty hours of community involvement service. Community sponsors are also protected by the board's liability insurance for claims that arise out of our students' volunteer activities for your organizations.

Community Sponsors will be responsible for ensuring that their liability insurance will protect them for their involvement in this program. Community Sponsors should also be aware that students do not have accident insurance, nor Workplace Safety Insurance coverage through the school board. It is recommended that students involved in the program purchase Student Accident Insurance.

For Office use only

Completion has been noted on student's record.

School Official Signature Date