

Cook County Sheriff
Thomas J. Dart
Commitment To Service Award

“I’ve learned that you shouldn’t go through life with a catchers mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back.”

- Maya Angelou

Volunteers make a difference in individual lives as well as communities. Many of these contributions of time and talent are given by concerned and dedicated youth. To recognize these efforts, the Sheriff of Cook County will sponsor the *Sheriff’s Office Commitment To Service Award*. This award is given to **residents of Cook County**, grades 9-12, who have provided meaningful volunteer service to their communities. A minimum of **100 hours** of voluntary (unpaid) community service is required to qualify.

Youth Application Procedure:

1. Complete Parts I - IV. Please type or print.
2. Part IV must be signed and completed by a project supervisor for **each** of your volunteer experiences.

Eligible Community Service Hours:

- Must equal a minimum of 100 hours (**not including hours served as a school requirement**)
- Must be earned between **September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018**
- Applicant must be a high school student (grades 9 - 12) while volunteering
- May be direct service, fundraising, planning, or support activities
- May be performed independently under a service supervisor, or with one or more organizations, or religious groups
- Service performed at school during school hours will **not** be accepted
- Must be for the benefit of the community (services to family, friends, or extra-curricular school and sport activities, i.e. Theater, will **not** be accepted)

4. Return completed application to:

SHERIFF’S OFFICE COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AWARD
Cook County Sheriff ‘s Office Juvenile Justice & Advocacy Unit
1401 Maybrook Drive
Room 150
Maywood, IL 60153
708-865-2900
OR EMAIL :
ccso.comserve@cookcountyil.gov

Postmarked no later than **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31, 2018**

SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AWARD

Candidate Information

(Please type or print)

PART I: Complete In Full

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____
(Cook County Residents Only) Street City Zip

TELEPHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____ SEX: M ____ F ____

SCHOOL: _____ / _____ GRADE LEVEL: _____ SCHOOL YEAR
Name Town

2017/2018

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____
(If different from above)

PART II

Organizations/Volunteer Sites:

REQUIRED

Supervisor's
Statement(s) (Part IV)
(attached - please check)

Hours

- | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ | _____ |

(Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Total

(100 hrs. minimum)

PART III

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

In 100 words, describe what you feel has been the value of your community service to others and to yourself.

(Use a separate sheet and attach)

Reproduce additional copies of Part IV as needed.
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Candidate Information

(Please type or print)

PART IV: Complete In Full

Service supervisor's statement for: _____
Name of Candidate

NAME OF SUPERVISOR: _____ POSITION: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
Street City Zip

Describe each of the community service activities, (including number of hours worked) for which the candidate was under your supervision. Attach additional paper work if necessary.

Please comment on how the above listed activities benefited the community.

I hereby verify that _____ has performed _____
hours of voluntary (non-paid) community service with the organization named above between **September 1, 2017**
and **August 31, 2018**.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: Part IV must be included from each project supervisor. Those service hours without a corresponding service supervisor's statement will be considered **incomplete**.

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