# Community Service Hours Tracking
## Questions and Answers

**1. Do my community service hours need to be pre-approved?**
No. Pre-approval of hours is no longer required. Please continue to reach out to your school counselor or career advisor with any questions about what would qualify.

**2. Do I need to complete community service hours with a 501c3 organization?**
No. 501c3 organization are no longer required, volunteer/work hours can be completed at a number of qualifying organizations.

**3. Can I complete community service hours during a religious service or event?**
Yes. Religious community volunteer hours count toward community service.

**4. Can volunteer and work hours be combined?**
Yes. Pay stubs may be required in addition to work hour documentation.

**5. Do hours need to be completed inside of Sarasota County?**
No. Hours can be completed anywhere that students have provided service to a community.

**6. I am volunteering for a week out of state, can I count all 168 hours toward community service hours?**
No. Child Labor laws limit hours to 8 hours per day.

**7. What type of reflection do I need to complete?**
A reflection is now required, students will be asked if they completed a journal, presentation, etc. Students may choose their preferred method of reflection.

*Note: Page 1 and 2 of the "Record of Volunteer/Work experience" must be completed in their entirety in order to be accepted.*