

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITY

Eligible and Ineligible Activities

Examples of Eligible Activities

- coaching a sport at an area elementary or middle school or community centre
- shoveling snow at your community centre
- assisting a youth group at your place of worship, supervising without pay
- acting as a “reading buddy” for a younger school student
- working as a “Candy Stripper” at a local hospital
- cutting lawns, raking leaves or shoveling snow for a neighbour in need
- tutoring another student over the lunch hour or after school
- volunteering as a helper at community events such as “Teddy Bear Picnic”, Terry Fox Run, Winnipeg Harvest
- assisting the Christmas Cheer Board

Examples of Ineligible Activities

An Ineligible activity is an activity that:

- is a requirement of a class or course in which the student is enrolled (e.g., IB, cooperative education portion of a course, job shadowing, work experience); takes place during the time allotted for the instructional program on a school day.
- However, an activity that takes place during the student’s lunch breaks or “spare” periods is permissible;
- takes place in a logging or mining environment, if the student is under sixteen years of age;
- takes place in a factory, if the student is under fifteen years of age;
- takes place in a workplace other than a factory, if the student is under fourteen years of age and is not accompanied by an adult;
- would normally be performed for wages by a person in the workplace;
- involves the operation of a vehicle, power tools, or scaffolding;
- involves the administration of any type or form of medication or medical procedure to other persons;
- involves handling of substances classed as “designated materials” as listed in Manitoba Regulation 43/88 – Workplace Health Hazard Regulation pursuant to the Workplace Safety and Health Act W210
- requires the knowledge of a trades person whose trade is regulated by the provincial government;
- involves banking or the handling of securities, or the handling of jewellery, works of art, antiques, or other valuables;
- consists of duties normally performed in the home (i.e., daily chores) or personal recreational activities;
- involves a court-ordered program (e.g., community-service program for young offenders, probationary program).