

SILVER CORD SERVICE RECORD

Name: _____

_____ Class of: _____

Current Grade:	Page Total Time:
Service:	Who benefited from this activity and how did they benefit?
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Student Signature: _____

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Staff Initials: _____

Date Received: _____



BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SILVER CORD PROGRAM

Interested Burlington High School students must complete 400 hours of service during four years of high school, starting with 8th grade promotion, to receive the Silver Cord. **Fifty (50)** of the total hours must be earned during the student's senior year. The Silver Cord will be announced and is to be worn at graduation exercises. Hours **must** be completed as established below. Volunteers may not receive payments or course credit for service hours. Volunteers will document all work and will get the signature of the supervising adult on the documentation. Service may include but is not limited to:

- Hospital Volunteer
- Performances of the community (outside of BHS)
- Volunteering at preschools or daycare outside of your home
- Volunteer coaching or refereeing
- Peer tutoring
- Teacher's aide
- Volunteer at a care center, county home, food or clothing bank
- Yard work for area citizens
- Helping shut-ins (reading, housework, writing letters, etc.)
- Volunteering at humane society
- Teaching Sunday school
- Mentoring
- Blood drives/donor

If you are unsure whether or not a particular activity qualifies for the program, see your counselor before completing the service work.

Half service credit will be given to hours completed through organizations such as Scouts or 4-H. Remember, these are hours you are actually providing a service for somebody else. Travel time should not be included.

All hours cannot be from the same activity. We encourage our students to volunteer for a variety of activities.

Completed community service sheets may be turned into the counseling office at any time. Extra sheets will also be available there. Please return completed sheets in a timely manner (i.e. do not turn all in on the last day).

Two local scholarships (\$1,000 each) are awarded to two students with the top service hours. Those hours must be recorded by the counseling office by April 1.

The deadline for recording senior service hours to be eligible to receive the Silver Cord at graduation is April 15.

<u>Service Requirements — Total of 400 Hours by Graduation</u>