

2019 – 2020 BHS PTSA Wolverine Guard Award for Community Service

Wolverine Guard (WG) is a Bellevue High PTSA sponsored award that recognizes students who perform 100+ hours of community service in a 12-month period from May 1st 2019 to April 30th 2020. Each student who **reports** his or her hours will earn the Wolverine Guard Certificate. He or she will also be invited to attend a reception with their families in late May to honor their accomplishment.

In general, community service is giving your time, talents, energy &/or expertise **without compensation** to **benefit at least one other unrelated person**. This includes long-term, short-term or one time only service. In most cases, students will be working under an organization such as government, non-profit organization, hospital, nursing home or religious organization.

NOT all volunteer service is counted towards WG hours. Guidelines specific to WG include:

- **Parents CANNOT sign WG hours for their own child**, under any circumstances. Student must get another adult from the organization to sign the form - someone who witnessed the work completed.
- **A maximum of 10 hours PER day may be counted**, including 24 hour relays, mission trips, counseling at a camp or event work.
- **Hours spent in travel are not counted** (for example, travel days to and from mission trips do not count).
- **You may not earn WG hours for any activity where the student is paid or receives school credit** (babysitting, work as Office TA, Career Center, etc.).
- **No WG credit for any religious ceremony or right of passage.**
- **No WG credit for any PRACTICE of musical or theatrical performances**; only the performance itself may be counted, if it benefits an organization in the community or church.
- **No WG credit for any career-oriented internship** if it is for personal gain versus helping people in the community.
- **A MAXIMUM of 25 WG hours completed WITHIN Bellevue High School organizations are accepted.** This includes, but is not limited to, National Honor Society, ASB, Link Crew, Key Club, in-school tutoring, athletic department, assembly recording, etc.

The PTSA's Wolverine Guard Award is separate from the Bellevue School District's graduation requirement. However, hours that are earned to meet graduation requirements can be included, but must be recorded on a WG Community Service form with documentation of the reported hours. The Counseling Office will **not** report volunteer hours entered on Naviance/x2Vol for the student.

HOW TO SUBMIT?:

1. The "Wolverine Guard Community Service Hour" form can be found on the PTSA website or picked up in the Counseling Office.
2. The completed forms should be returned to the Wolverine Guard box in the Counseling Office.
3. **All forms MUST be turned in by 4pm on Thursday, April 30th, 2020.**

