



Martin Luther High School Varsity Letter in Community Service Checklist

	Grades 9 – 12
	100 hours of unpaid, volunteer service
	any 12 month period beginning the summer before 9th grade
	At least 50 hours must be completed through one agency or for one cause to insure understanding and sustained commitment to a selected social issue that is personally relevant to the student, e.g., homelessness, elderly, poverty, literacy, environment, healthcare, community.
	A record of all service hours verified by an adult supervisor or parent.
	Recommendation Letter from organizations or people served describing your service and performance.
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	Reflection Project - A written reflection, journal, video, song, work of art, children's book, presentation or other based upon your sustained service with one agency or in one area of need.
	Digital photo of you doing service.
	Students must be academically eligible (2.0 or above GPA)
	Not under any probationary status during the year to participate in this program.

Reflection Project: The purpose of the Reflection Project is to demonstrate your understanding of the agency or issue of interest by answering the following questions:

1. What is the organization, need or issue selected and why did you choose it?
2. Why does this issue exist and who is affected?
3. Who are the public and private organizations working on this issue and what is being done to address it? How are they succeeding and what are their limitations?
4. What did you expect to experience before you began volunteering in this area and how did your expectations differ from your actual experiences?
5. How did you serve? Describe your thoughts and feelings at specific times as you served.
6. How did your service impact your faith walk with Jesus?
7. Were there ethical issues that you encountered?
8. What new skills, knowledge and/or understanding have you gained?