

SHARE – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the specific time commitment?

- It's a minimum of 20 hours over a 10 week period. (See Due Dates) However, some agencies may require more than 20 hours.
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Does past community service count towards fulfilling the requirement?

- No, your community service must occur during the required semester.
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What are my community service options?

- SHS provides an extensive [list of agencies](#) from which to choose. We have created a long-standing partnership with these agencies. This is the list of agencies from which our students must select to complete their community service requirements.
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What if I can't find an agency that works for me?

- You can always choose the Research Paper Option. However, check with your teacher and/or the S.H.A.R.E. Coordinator if you experience a problem. They might be able to help you find an option that can work for you.
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Is Community Service my only option?

- NO – see Research Option Booklet opportunity
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What if I choose not to perform community service or write the research paper?

- S.H.A.R.E. is a requirement of the class. The class is a **requirement** for graduation.
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Can I use internship hours or other “service” hours for S.H.A.R.E.?

- No, your hours need to be separate from other programs.
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What will happen if I do not complete all 20 hours in time?

- If you know there is going to be a problem, please let your teacher know as soon as possible to see if something can be done. Extensions can allow you to complete the requirement, but your grade could suffer in terms of due dates.
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Can my job count as my community service?

- No, it cannot.
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What happens if my contract is not received by the deadline?

- You will have chosen the Research Paper Option to fulfill your S.H.A.R.E. requirement.
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Can my community service involve other members of my family/parents?

- Yes. However, a member of your family cannot be your supervisor.
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