

## NJHS Service Hour Information

<p><b>How many &amp; when are they due?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before the <b>end</b> of next school year, you will need to earn at least 20 service hours.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What activities will count?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You may receive credit for VOLUNTEER work that is not during school hours and work for which you are NOT paid (<i>church volunteer activities are acceptable</i>).</li> </ul>
<p><b>How do I record my hours?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document your service hours on a W.M.S. service hour log, or get a signed letter from the organization with which you volunteered.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b><i>If you do not have your service hour log with you when you perform the service, have the adult in charge write or type a short letter that includes:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b><i>your NAME</i></b></li> <li>▪ <b><i>the DATE</i></b></li> <li>▪ <b><i>the TIME and/or NUMBER OF HOURS</i></b></li> <li>▪ <b><i>a DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY (examples: “helped serve meals to homeless”)</i></b></li> <li>▪ <b><i>their SIGNATURE</i></b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>When should I turn in my service hour logs?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn in service hour sheets at NJHS monthly meetings, or any day during Homeroom. <i>Due date will be at the end of May, 2014.</i></li> <li>• You may get unlimited service hour logs from Mrs. Racine throughout the school year.</li> <li>• There are two options for turning these in:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You may keep the same sheet to record all your hours on and turn it in once your hours are complete, or</li> <li>○ You may turn in your hours gradually, handing in your service hour sheet at any monthly meeting (I'll record those hours), and getting a new sheet for any future hours you earn (a good option for the less-organized!).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>What are some good ways to earn my 20 hours?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several service hour opportunities will be offered through NJHS at school next year, but you will need to seek out and complete additional volunteering on your own.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Some suggestions for places to contact if you're looking for opportunities are: schools, churches, other non-profit organizations (try searching “non-profit organizations in Tampa” on the internet)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Three opportunities that I know of for this summer are:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Joe Dituri, a Wilson parent and C.E.O. of the Association for Marine Exploration</b> welcomes NJHS and NHS</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

volunteers at his office on Davis Islands. The address, phone number, and email are below; PLEASE HAVE A PARENT CALL TO SCHEDULE:

- **Address:** 450 w. Davis Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606
- **Phone:** 202-642-3483
- **Email & website:**  
[joseph.dituri@marineexploration.org](mailto:joseph.dituri@marineexploration.org) /  
[www.marineexploration.org](http://www.marineexploration.org)
- **Mrs. O'Brien, Wilson guidance counselor shares:**
  - “Any student interested in helping out at **Bulldog Boot Camp** this summer needs to see me before they leave for the summer. Bulldog Boot Camp is a 2-day camp for incoming 6th grade students that helps them familiarize themselves with Wilson before they arrive on campus for the first day of school. Current students who would like to help out need to be available **Monday, July 29th through Wednesday, July 31st from 9am-3pm**. There is a limit on students needed to help out, so first-come first-served! If you have any questions, **please contact Ms. O'Brien at [erine.obrien@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:erine.obrien@sdhc.k12.fl.us)**. Thanks!”
- **At Wilson, volunteers will be needed to help set up classrooms in August.**
  - Late in the summer I will be sending out an email (using the email addresses written on blue acceptance forms) asking for volunteers to come help teachers set up their rooms for the new school year. The dates and times are to be announced. *If email is not a good way to reach you over the summer and you want to participate, see Mrs. Racine.*

Please email Mrs. Racine with any questions at [Ashley.racine@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:Ashley.racine@sdhc.k12.fl.us)

