



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
TIGERS IN SERVICE

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Community service is any time given freely by an individual to benefit an organization, those in need, or the community.

Tigers In Service (TIS) is the sole clearing-house for FHSU approved service hours. Student organizations should NOT approve service hours themselves.

Acceptable examples of service hours:

- Club activities that perform a service for the community (for example: cleaning the highway as a club or creating Jana's Jewelry.)
- Any activity approved through a recognized campus volunteer program
- Activities organized by non-profit organizations (such as Habitat for Humanity, Options, etc.)
- Work done with a Center for Civic Leadership project (e.g. SWIPE)
- Donating items or food for approved supply drives
 - 20 cans or food items = 1 hour of service
 - 20 pairs of socks (Socktober) = 1 hour of service

Limitations on service hours:

- Work done for family, friends, or family businesses
- Activities done through a profit-making organization, unless they are hosting a charity event
- Any activity done for extra-credit or a grade in class (includes internships)
- Working at your job for free
- Working an event where you or your club receives monetary compensation, makes a profit, or is promoted (includes fundraisers)
- Doing work at an event hosted by an organization of which you are a member
- Pet/babysitting without compensation

How to register your service hours:

[Click here](#) to download instructions to enter your service hours.

Things to note:

- When entering hours, please only enter for yourself, and not an organization as a whole.
- Provide detailed descriptions of your service.
- Denied service hours may mean the TIS staff simply want to know more about the event and how your time was spent. Hours may be resubmitted after a denied request.