



Palmer Incentive Grade 9
Social Responsibility Contract
For outside-of-school volunteer hours



Rationale: Besides being a place for academic learning, school is also where students become social beings in a larger community, and where they learn to contribute and take on leadership roles. Consequently, the Incentive Program requires every Grade 9 Incentive student to complete 25 hours of volunteer work within the school community or in the community at large. Completing this volunteer component is a requirement of the Program, especially if the student wishes to be considered for a Incentive Scholarship during graduation from Grade 12 at Palmer.

If any hours are completed outside of school, students are required to fill in this form and submit it to Mrs. Calaciura no later than one week prior to the Palmer service award deadline. Please complete a separate form for each different volunteer experience.

Student Name:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	Signature:
Name of organization through which volunteer service was performed:	
Task (brief one sentence description of volunteer job):	
Total Hours volunteered:	
Supervisor or Coordinator's Name:	Signature:
Supervisor's Email Address:	Supervisor's Phone Number:

Please remember:

1. The 25 hours of volunteer service must be accumulated during September – May of your Grade 9 year.
 - a. Hours accumulated during the summer prior do **NOT** count.
 - b. The 25 hours that are accumulated in this way **MAY** be used towards the 30 hours needed to earn a school service award (certificate) and will be listed as "Incentive Service Hours".

2. You may **NOT**:
 - a. Perform the 25 hours of service at your parents' or guardians' place of business (unless that business is a non-profit volunteer or charitable organization).
 - b. Use an activity where you are "volunteering" but are essentially raising funds for your own school or extra-curricular fieldtrip or for personal use or benefit.
 - c. Perform all 25 hours at one organization or activity only (UNLESS pre-approved by Mrs. Calaciura).