

SERVICE-LEARNING

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY NEEDS

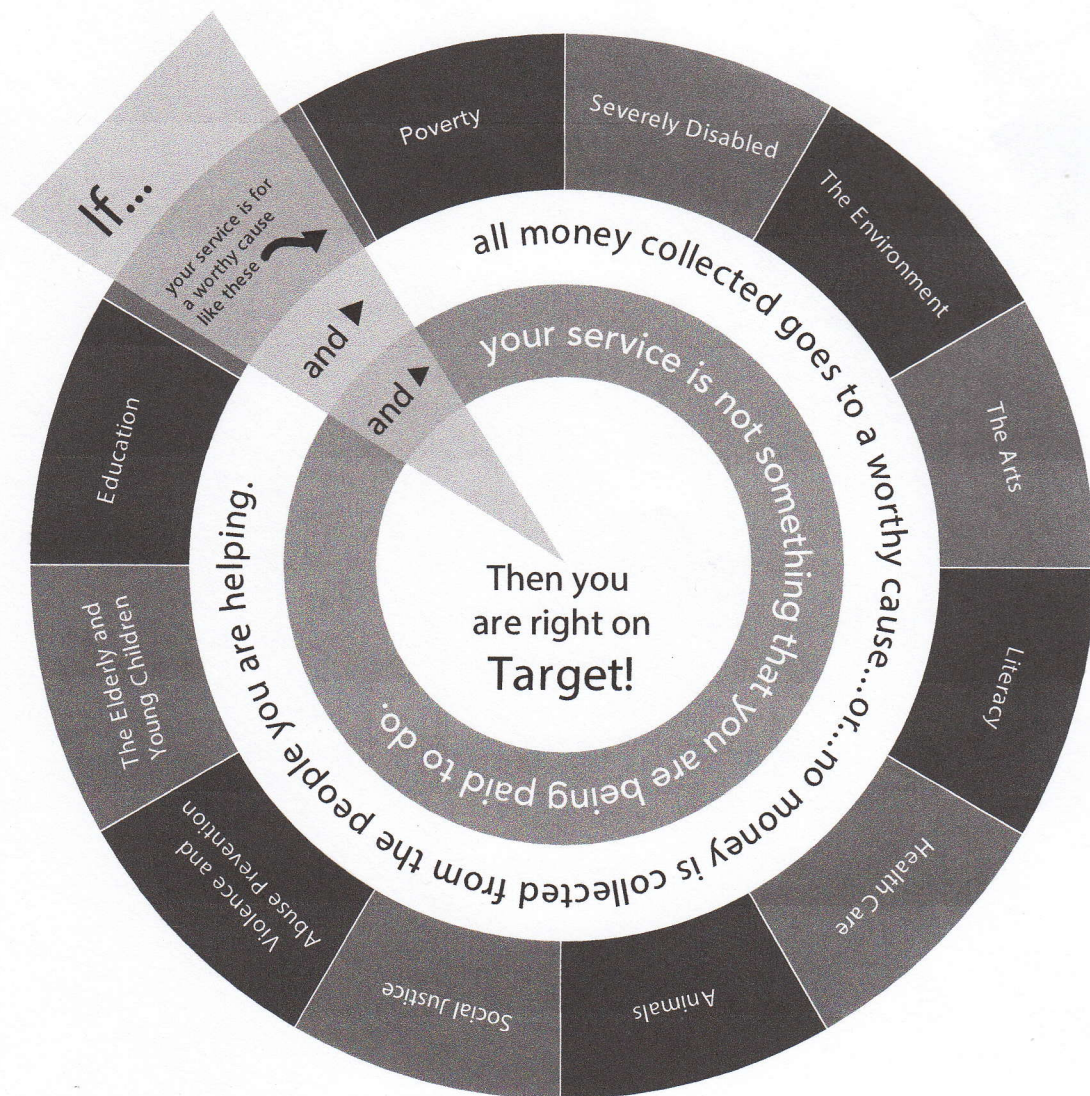
WHAT QUALIFIES?

Let's Get Started!

Students engaged in a service-learning experience should refer to the wheel below before submitting a Service-Learning Approval or Teacher Documentation form.

What real world need do you care about? Make sure your hours make a difference. Please refer to the wheel below to discover what possible community needs you can address through service-learning.

Remember it's about the **service** and the **learning**.



Source: Long Beach Unified School District Student Service Learning Manual

EARNING SERVICE-LEARNING HOURS: WHAT QUALIFIES?

BEGIN YOUR INVESTIGATION WITH COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ISSUES (GO TO PAGE 9).

	DOES NOT EARN SERVICE HOURS
Profit/Non-Profit	<p>For-Profit businesses/agencies are in business to make money. (If you are not sure, ask the agency if it is a non-profit!)</p> <p>Activities at For-Profit agencies.</p> <p>(*An exception to this would be if a company sponsors an event to help others i.e. Avon sponsors a Walk-A-Thon where all proceeds go to help cure breast cancer.)</p>
Religious and Faith Based Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruitment/membership building - Teaching about an organization (The goal is for you to perform charitable and service-learning work, not just talk about it!) - Vacation Bible School - Rehearsals (choir, church, plays, etc.) - Participating in a religious activity - Assisting in the nursery during worship/religious teaching
Childcare and Elder-care Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Babysitting for family, friends or neighbors - Babysitting, coaching, mentoring, and tutoring at For-Profit agencies - Elder care services at for-profit agencies
School Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities that benefit only you - Activities that benefit only the club - Regular club meetings - Fundraising for the club treasury, uniforms, field trips, etc. - Recruitment/membership building - Helping with club meetings
Sports, Performing Arts and ROTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camps or classes that charge tuition - For-profit camp or business - Ticket profit goes to club - Color Guard - Parades
Court Mandated Service	<p>Court mandated hours do not count towards service-learning hours.</p>
Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protests/strikes/rallies - Work for political candidates or parties or special interests
Animals	<p>For-profit pet stores</p>

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