

MALCOLM STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE MALCOLM STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM?

The Malcolm Student Volunteer Program is designed to provide a connection between willing volunteers and members of the community that will benefit from your donations of time and energy.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MY PARTICIPATION?

Participation in this program will teach you leadership skills, social skills, and give you an awareness of your community and its needs. It will serve as a means by which your volunteer hours will be recorded and acknowledged. You can use this information for college scholarship and employment application forms.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

- Complete a "Parental Permission Form."
- Turn the completed form in to the Malcolm School Counseling Office.
- Initiate your own volunteer projects or respond to community requests.
- Perform the volunteer project and have a "Volunteer Project Slip" signed. Blank forms can be found in the outer Malcolm School Counseling Office.
- Deliver any completed "Volunteer Project Slips" to the Malcolm School Counseling Office, High School Office or Westfall Office.

WHAT QUALIFIES AS VOLUNTEER HOURS?

Services performed for others in the community for which no payment is received...

Examples:

- Clean up the yard of an elderly person
- Get groceries for a sick or shut-in person
- Volunteer to coach a Little League team
- Arrange a community wide drop-off day & transport donations to the City Mission
- Hand out cookies at a Blood Mobile
- Help your church with vacation bible school
- Help a teacher after school

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

The calendar year for this program will run from January 1- December 31. All paperwork for the prior year must be received by January 31 to be counted toward the awarding of certificates; hours will not be acknowledged without a signed "Volunteer Project Slip". Certificates will be awarded at the annual Malcolm Award Night at the following levels:

	<u>K-8</u>	<u>9-12</u>
Malcolm Volunteer Service Award	25-49 hours	75-99 hours
Presidents Student Service Award-Bronze	50-74 hours	100-174 hours
Presidents Student Service Award-Silver	75-99 hours	175-249 hours
Presidents Student Service Award-Gold	100 + hours	250 + hours

QUESTIONS...Contact the Malcolm School Counseling Office for more information at 796-2151.