



# St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School "Faith Hope Love"

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

*Like good stewards of the manifest grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (1 Peter 4:10)*

### INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

The following list of activities may **NOT** be chosen as community involvement activities and that are, therefore, **INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES**. An ineligible activity is an activity that:

- would normally be performed for wages by a person in the workplace;
- any activity that provides direct financial benefit or gain to the student or to the student's immediate family;
- is a requirement of a class or course in which the student is enrolled (e.g. co-operative education portion of a course, job shadowing, work experience);
- takes place during the time allotted for the instructional program on a school day. However, an activity that takes place during the student's lunch breaks or 'spare' period is permissible;
- takes place in a factory, if the student is under fifteen years of age;
- takes place in a logging or mining environment if the student is under sixteen years of age;
- takes place in a workplace other than a factory, if the student is under fourteen years of age and is not accompanied by an adult;
- involves the operation of a vehicle, power tools, or scaffolding
- involves the administration of any type or form of medication or medical procedures to other persons;
- involves handling of substances classed as 'designated substances' under the Occupational Health and Safety Act;
- requires the knowledge of a tradesperson whose trade is regulated by the provincial government;
- involves banking or the handling of securities, or the handling of jewelry, works of art, antiques, or other valuables;
- consists of duties normally performed in the home (i.e. daily chores) or personal recreational activities;
- involves a court-ordered program (e.g. community service program for young offenders, probationary program).
- any association with an organization, or an organization activity, that does not comply with the ethical and religious standards, policies and procedures of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board.