

Name: _____

Club: _____

2025-2026 4-H Service Learning Volunteer Log

Register to participate through your ZSuite account. List all hours of service completed in your school, community, hospital, church, etc. Make sure all information below is completed. Awards will be given at Family Fun Night. Any 4-Her who has completed hours of service will be recognized. To be eligible your completed log must be turned into the Extension Office by October 6, 2026. 4-Hers will be recognized for their hours at Family Fun Night. Hours will be checked periodically for authenticity and service hours will be approved only if they abide by the guidelines given on the attached sheet. **Please round your hours to the nearest quarter hour.**

Recognition will be given according to the numbers of hours of service:

1-19 hours	Participation Recognition
20-30 hours	Honorary Service Recognition
31-49 hours	Exemplary Service Recognition
50 or more hours	Distinguished Service Recognition

Organization	Service Provided	Supervisor's Signature	Date of Service	Hours of Service

Total Hours (page 1) _____

4-H Service Learning is...A volunteer service that you provide with no monetary compensation. It is hands-on involvement with community projects.

Examples of community service:

- Volunteering at your church as an usher, teaching Sunday School, directing the Children's church.
- Volunteering at a nursing home helping the residents.
- Volunteering at the local hospital as a Candy Striper.
- Volunteering at the Rescue Mission serving food, stocking the food pantry, cleaning tables, etc.
- Volunteering in your school, picking up garbage around the campus, helping with school functions like PTA events.
- Volunteering in the community cleaning up and beautifying parks, picking up garbage in ditches, cleaning graffiti off buildings.
- Organizing and implementing work crews for various projects around your community, painting a house, mowing a yard or shoveling a sidewalk for a neighbor needing help.
- Relay for Life volunteering.
- Ringing the Salvation Army bells during the holidays.
- Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4-H community service activities but if you are a member of the specific group/organization, hours spent fundraising do not count. (car wash fundraiser, selling cookies, popcorn, fruit, etc.)

4-H Service Learning is not...Watching things being done in the community.

Examples of what community service is not:

- Watching a parade and waiving a flag.
- Picking up garbage around the school campus as a punishment/consequence.
- Performing service where you receive a grade, extra credit for a grade, or money for you to personally use.
- Going to a church service.
- Going with a friend and hanging out with them while they are reading to young children in a hospital.
- Fundraising for a club/organization you are a member of.
- Setting up for club meetings, Family Fun Night, 4-H officer meetings, etc.

Service is actual work on your part to make the community a better place to live. There are many times that you may go to community functions, but that does not mean that you are performing a service. It means you are involved in activities that are being offered in your community.

PLACES TO VOLUNTEER:

Family Services, 3927 1st Avenue S (259-2269)

MT Rescue Mission Bargain Center, 1233 24th Street W (652-7340)

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store 3005 1st Avenue S (252-1855)

Goodwill Thrift Store, 951 S 29th St W (656-4020) and 1636 Main Street (259-3034)

Community Hope in Laurel, 204 Cedar Avenue (628-7281)

Adult Resource Alliance, 1505 Avenue D (259-9666)

Habitat for Humanity, 685 King Park Drive (652-0960)

Bright and Beautiful, 1315 Lewis Avenue (248-6617)

Zoo Montana, 2100 S Shilo Road (652-8100)

Area Nursing/Assisted Living Communities, hospitals, parks, libraries, museums, etc.