

**Give Me Five Project  
Vincent High School  
Grades 6-12**

**Due Date:** Check with counselor  
**Value:** 100 points (Gold grade)

**Project Overview:** Students will complete a **minimum** of five hours of community service. Students will complete a GM5 timecard and create a visual aid as instructed by their teacher. Each teacher will specify requirements for presentation.

**Community Service requirements:** Students may choose a variety of community service options. The idea of community service is to provide service to those in need or to aid in a community project. Students cannot receive payment for the service; it must be on a volunteer basis. A list of community service project ideas and opportunities is attached.

**Time Card requirements:** Students will be given a timecard. You will be required to write down the days and times you completed community service. The card must also be signed by the person observing your service or that you are providing the service to. This will be turned in to your history teacher.

**List of community service options:** This is just a beginning list. If you have ideas not listed, then please consult your history teacher for approval. The main idea is to remember that you are providing a service to a member or members of the community.

- Community service is not performed for family members. Just cleaning your grandmother's house is not community service.
- Community service is also not a paid job. You cannot receive money for the service hours provided.

**Ideas: This is just a starting list. There are many other opportunities available not listed below.**

1. Volunteering in the school library or donating books. Speak to Mrs. Sims about qualifying hours.
2. Cleaning, yard work, and/or maintenance for a person in need such as an elderly person, someone who is ill, or someone who is handicapped and unable to perform the service themselves.
3. Child care (not a regular babysitting job that you are paid for or just merely babysitting your siblings)
4. Working at your church in cleaning, maintenance, projects, Vacation Bible School, nursery, etc. (Holding a position in the church such as teacher or choir member, etc... is not community service)
5. Afterschool projects to help teachers, working with JROTC service, service mission/opportunities with Beta Club, clean-up projects with athletics, etc...
6. Volunteering at the public library
7. Volunteering at the public parks
8. Volunteering at the YMCA
9. After-school care activities at the elementary school
10. Volunteering at the Human Society