

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE/SERVICE LEARNING**

#### **Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD)**

[www.lbschools.net](http://www.lbschools.net)

All LBUSD high school students must volunteer 40 hours of service learning as part of their high school graduation requirement. Work with non-profit agencies/activities is acceptable. Volunteer hours can begin the day after 8th grade graduation. Summer hours count. Court-ordered community service cannot count toward the graduation requirement. More information is available on the school district website: [www.lbschools.net](http://www.lbschools.net). At the top right-hand corner, click “S” in the alpha index. Scroll down to “Service Learning” and click again to access the student manual, facts and guidelines, forms, community opportunities and more. Each high school has a service learning coach to help with questions about agencies/activities not listed on the website. For those just entering high school or to get a service learning log during the summer, call the Health and PE Curriculum Office at (562) 997-0632.

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### **COURT-ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Court-ordered community service is an alternative sentencing option that allows individuals to contribute service at various non-profit agencies, in lieu of a fine or other sentence. The number of mandated hours is at the sole discretion of the sentencing judge. Registration is required at a court-approved agency, listed on the court referral, before commencing service. Long Beach Volunteer Center, described below, is one of the main court approved agencies in the Greater Long Beach area. They can also assist with service learning opportunities.

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### **LONG BEACH VOLUNTEER CENTER**

[www.volctr-sobay.org](http://www.volctr-sobay.org)

1407 E. 4th St., Long Beach, CA 90804

PH: (562) 590-8844

Provides access to hundreds of volunteer opportunities for adults/youth: interviews clients to determine interests, skills and ability to perform available tasks; court-approved to connect individuals to court-ordered community service; offers technical support to organizations interested in developing volunteer programs. Parents can enroll their children during school hours. Spanish spoken. FEE: Credit cards/cash, fee for court-ordered service varies according to number of hours required, no charge to link students to service learning opportunities.

HRS: Monday-Friday 9 AM-12 PM, 1:30-3:30 PM walk-in.