**APPROVED SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- A voluntary donation of time and effort to the benefit of a community-based, registered non-profit organization to include a government entity, faith-based organization, K-20 educational institution, or healthcare establishment/hospital
- Direct community service activities (i.e., tutoring, building homes, serving meals)
- Indirect service activities (i.e., fundraisers, community organizing, Relay for Life)
- Community organizing (i.e., voter registration drives, community gardens)
- Service-learning courses (direct service and reflection hours only)
- Community-based research done with a community organization
- Projects sponsored by student clubs/organizations that provide a service to the local community
- Service-related spring break trips/immersions
- Self-initiated volunteer work independent of ECU but conducted while a current student
- Meeting hours (only if the meeting was spent planning a community service activity)
- Participation and hours from some, but not all, service scholarship programs (i.e., AmeriCorps, EC Scholars) may be transferable
- International ECU community service initiatives, including those while participating in a University approved study abroad program
- Mandated community service hours (after consulting with CLCE staff)
- Preparation, transportation and reflection hours (up to 15 hours per semester)
- Religious education or volunteering at your place of worship (any religious related activity must align with the values of inclusivity, civility, diversity, respect, and safety)
- Advocacy-related activities that align with the values of East Carolina University

**STUDENTS MAY NOT RECORD:**

- Shadowing hours
- Non-profit internship hours
- Research not done for or with a community-based organization
- Activities for which a student is paid wages or a stipend
- Observation or practicum hours that are part of a degree requirements and do not include direct community service
- Meeting or class hours, unless the time was spent planning or completing a community service activity
- Service completed during a semester in which the student was not enrolled at the University or in a University-sponsored program (i.e., high school activities)
- Student club/organization activities, unless the activities provide a direct service to the local community (i.e., a canned food drive coordinated by the student organization)
- Persuasive political or religious activities
- In general, service rendered directly to a for-profit organization will not count as service hours