Neelsville Middle School
Student Service Learning (SSL) Hours Bulletin
September Edition

See Links Below

September SSL Opportunities

Upcoming SSL Opportunities – September 2023

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." ~Mahatma Gandhi
Here are some of the many current MCPS SSL Opportunities available on www.montgomeryserves.org.
#MCPSserves #BeWell365 (Character Education and Empathy) @mcpsvolunteers on Twitter and Instagram

To Find Additional Virtual/Remote Service Opportunities, click here: https://bit.ly/VirtualSSL2020

Title	Organization	Description	Ages	Date	Location
Connect with Older Adults	Link Generations	Plan interactive discussion programs with older adults by joining the Link Generations Long Distance Club!	12+	Sept 18	Virtual/remote
Back to School Transcribe-a-Thon	Sandy Spring Museum	Transcribe original archival documents to help make these fascinating and important artifacts accessible to all!	13+	Sept 25	Virtual/remote
Transportation Safety Contest	National Organizations for Youth Safety	We need your voice and your action for the Youth Infrastructure Safety Contest!	11+	September	Virtual/remote
ASIRT Road Safety PSA Contest	MCPS Office of School Support and Well-Being	Create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) centered on road safety and how to keep yourself and others safe on the roads!	11+	Deadline: October 8	Virtual/remote
Student Musicians Wanted	UNMUTE Inc	Perform in our in-person or virtual concerts for assisted living facilities!	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Meal Providers at Local Shelters	Interfaith Works	Help prepare meals for clients at our local shelters!	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Tutoring Opportunity	Stepping Stone Tutoring	Looking for high schoolers to join our team of dedicated tutors!	14+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Youth Tutor	Sheppard Pratt	Provide academic support to ES through HS students!	15+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Assorted Service Projects	High Schoolers for Front Liners	Help those in need by making small heart pillows, writing letters to veterans, making homemade masks, and/or making lap blankets for seniors and cardiac patients.	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Assorted Service Projects	Kits to Heart	Help us bring smiles and solidarity to those affected by cancer by making the following items for our curated cancer care kits: knit bags or hats, inspiring letters, art journals, or face masks.	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Assorted Service Projects	Small Things Matter	Help families in need by making baked goods, casseroles, or sandwiches.	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote
Assorted Service Projects	The Tacy Foundation	Create music and stories of cheer for seniors or hospital patients, or serve as musical mentors or tutors!	11+	Ongoing	Virtual/remote

MCPS Student SSL Newsletter

MCPS September SSL Announcements

September 2023 SSL Information for MCPS Students

Upcoming Districtwide SSL Opportunities

- **ASIRT Road Safety PSA Contest (Deadline: October 8, 2023)** - The Association for Safe International Road Travel (ASIRT) and the Montgomery County Regional Student Government Association are hosting a Public Service Announcement (PSA) competition for middle school and high school students centered on road safety and how to keep yourself and others safe on the roads.
  - Participants who submit a PSA that meets the competition requirements will earn **10 SSL hours** and have a chance to win prizes.
  - To learn more, please visit this link: https://montgomerycountymd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=839138
- **Additional September 2023 SSL Opportunities**

Message to Share with Students and Families RE: SSL Opportunities

Student Service Learning Graduation Requirement

All MCPS students must earn 75 SSL hours to graduate from high school. Middle school and high school students should continue earning SSL hours towards their SSL graduation requirement by engaging in SSL opportunities during the 2023-2024 school year, including traditional in-person opportunities and select virtual/remote opportunities that follow the amended guidelines posted on the MCPS SSL webpage (www.mcps-ssl.org).

Please refer to important information about the MCPS SSL program provided below: