



# ECA REQUIREMENTS IN RELATION TO COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEERING (2018)

At EHS, we strive to promote the development of well-balanced learners. It is our opinion that particularly in this age of technology, community service is a crucial vehicle for enabling youngsters to connect meaningfully with others, face to face. We believe that heart-felt inter-personal interactions are essential to individuals developing a sense of purpose and community.

Volunteering not only increases the awareness of the plight of those 'less fortunate' but also highlights how little contributions we offer when 'giving back', can translate into 'life-altering' changes in the lives of others & ourselves.

## **EHS COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVES**

Please see the "Community Service & Volunteering Alternatives" document on the EHS Communicator or LO website, for information on the volunteering alternatives available to learners:  
<https://ehslo.weebly.com/eca-form.html>

## **ECA MARKS**

It is a requirement of all learners to participate in extra-curricular activities (ECA), as part of the Life Orientation curriculum. Learners receive marks for their contribution in this respect, be it sporting, first aid, chess, cultural, etc.

As of 2018, learners in ALL grades have the ability to log volunteering/community service hours towards their ECA mark. They are required to fulfil a minimum of 12 hours of voluntary work per term. Those in matric may log 10 hours per term, due to their workload.

Mrs Hartel will call for proof of hours logged, towards the end of each term.

## **QUERIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**

**Mrs K.Hartel (School Social Worker)**  
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