



TIPTON - ROSEMARK ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

The Tipton-Rosemark Academy Alumni Association is sponsoring this program which is open to all elementary and middle school students of TRA.

Program participation is voluntary.

Each student completing the required service hours will receive the TRA Alumni Association Community Service Award on Award's Day 2009.

One hour per grade level is required for eligibility:

- First Grade – One hour
- Second Grade – Two hours
- Third Grade – Three hours
- Fourth Grade – Four hours
- Fifth Grade – Five hours
- Sixth Grade – Six hours
- Seventh Grade – Seven hours
- Eighth Grade – Eight hours

In order to qualify for service hours, the work must meet the following criteria:

- The work must not be a part of the student's regular responsibilities (chores).
- The service must benefit someone other than the student or any member of his/her household.
- The student must not receive compensation for his/her work.

Verification forms are included in this packet. Additional forms will be made available in the elementary & middle school offices. Forms will also be posted on the TRA website at www.tiptonrosemarkacademy.net under the Alumni page.

Verification forms must be completed and signed by the beneficiary of the service work. Verification forms may be returned to TRA at any time during the school year prior to April 15, 2009.

Some examples of service work include:

- Assisting an elderly or disabled neighbor with household duties or yard work.
- Church work (cleaning, assisting with church activities, weeding flower beds, etc.)
- Volunteering for service organizations (Thanksgiving food or Christmas toy drives)

Be creative... any place you see a need is an opportunity to serve!

Families are encouraged to participate together. Feel free to submit pictures of your contribution to our community. They may be turned in with your form or emailed to traalumni@bellsouth.net. We will place your pictures on the Alumni webpage if you want!

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