

Community Service Should Be a Choice, Not a College Requirement

Imagine having to get out of your way to help people to graduate? This is what community service does. imagine if we had to do public service to graduate college. I'm here to argue that you shouldn't have to do community service to be able to leave college.

First we have to tell you the status quote, that is status quo. "Community service is not required for college" Now I will tell you what community service is, then provide some reasons why it shouldn't be required. I will also discuss what we can do is to not add community to the curriculum and to not make it required to do so.

To do community service you have to get out of your way to help people. That's not part of the curriculum. Wasting your time doing community service, then you won't have the time to do important things like math and science. The reason that community service isn't part of the curriculum is because it takes too much time. You could be learning math or science and getting closer to your degree. This can drop grades and make graduation harder. If you are wasting your time doing community service, you are gonna be missing out on valuable time that you can use for studying for a test or exam. Taking time away from studying can mean grades dropping severely as you get less time studying. Another reason why it doesn't need to be a requirement. Community service is useless for school purposes. there isn't much that the community service can do for you academically-wise. When going to do community service you are not learning new math techniques, or memorizing the periodic table of elements and it will not let you make a better resume. Community service is not beneficial academically-wise.

One other reason is because it takes too much effort. It takes too much effort. Community service, especially in large organizations or with ongoing projects, often requires a lot of groundwork before any significant changes can be seen. The slow pace of visible results can contribute to the feeling that you're just doing the same thing without immediate impact.

One more reason. Community service is very repetitive. Lots of community service is routine based. When doing community service there isn't much variety in what you do, and the new stuff always runs out. community service is always the same, sweep the streets, mow the lawn, blow the leaves and you are done. Many community service roles involve tasks like cleaning, organizing, or assisting with events that require a lot of repetition. For example, sorting donations, setting up for events, or cleaning up public spaces can feel like the same tasks over and over. As we said before the status quote is "community service is not required for college." some more info on that will be shared now. First of all you only need a minimum of 80 credits to graduate college, and none of those are related to community service. a credit is like having passed a class, and it should stay that way.

Requiring community service takes away students' ability to choose how they want to spend their time. College is a time for students to explore different interests, and some may prefer to focus on academics, internships, or other extracurricular activities

Community service can be most effective when students choose to volunteer because they are passionate about a cause. Making it a graduation requirement might force students to participate in something they don't care about, diluting the overall impact of the service.

Anyways, that is the end of all the arguing and information. Now I will move on to the conclusion. In conclusion, while community service offers valuable experiences, making it a requirement for

college is not the most effective approach. It risks turning what should be a voluntary, meaningful endeavor into an obligation, potentially leading to a lack of genuine engagement and diminishing the true purpose of service. Moreover, it places an additional burden on students who may already be facing academic pressures, financial constraints, or personal challenges. Thank you for listening.

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