

# **Service Project Ideas**

## **Marching Band-Related Projects**

- ♣ Freshman Orientation
  - Working an information booth during Freshman enrollment/orientation
  - Make survival kits (may contain pencils, granola bars, band aids, hair ties)
- ♣ Bring water jugs/cups to rehearsal
- ♣ Help set up rehearsals
  - Setting up stands/chairs for indoor rehearsals
  - Setting up hash markers/yard line numbers for outdoor rehearsals
- ♣ Create an activities packet for traveling
- ♣ Load equipment on the buses
- ♣ Stuff folders for marching (or concert) band
- ♣ Provide granola bars/apples to your band/visiting band during games
- ♣ Clean up the band's area in the stadium after games
- ♣ Checking out uniforms
- ♣ Inventory uniforms/clean uniforms
- ♣ Cleaning/polishing marching band instruments after the season
- ♣ Inventory of marching band instruments
- ♣ Organize marching band music
- ♣ Organize/help with a marching band festival

## **Other Music-Related Projects**

- ♣ Organize music in the band library
- ♣ Buy new/fix music stands music stands for rehearsal rooms/practice rooms
- ♣ Help set up for rehearsals
- ♣ Receptions after band concerts
- ♣ Usher university band concerts

## **Community Service Projects**

- ♣ Picking up trash at your university/city
- ♣ Volunteering at the local humane society
- ♣ Participating in Relay for Life
- ♣ Donating to local food banks/woman's shelters/homeless shelters, etc
- ♣ Volunteering at local organizations/charities
- ♣ Adopt a highway
- ♣ Music badges for girl scouts
- ♣ Working in Soup Kitchens
- ♣ Toys for Tots
- ♣ Work with HS/MS bands
- ♣ Team up with general music teachers for music activities after school
- ♣ Tutor kids after school
- ♣ Benefit concerts to donate to charities, causes, etc
  - Save the Music Foundation
- ♣ Picking up trash on campus/in community
- ♣ Helping with large group/solo & ensemble contest

- ♣ Volunteer for Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- ♣ Volunteer for local concert venues (ushers, ticket takers, etc)
  - Volunteer for local sports venues (same as above)

**If you need more ideas, look in your local city paper or ask around for more opportunities!**