



# Service Learning

Building Strong Communities through Service

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# COMAR Graduation Requirement

Sec. 13a.03.02.05. Student Service

To graduate, students shall complete one of the following:

A. 75 hours of service that includes preparation, action, and reflection components and at the discretion of the local school system, may begin during middle grades;

**or**

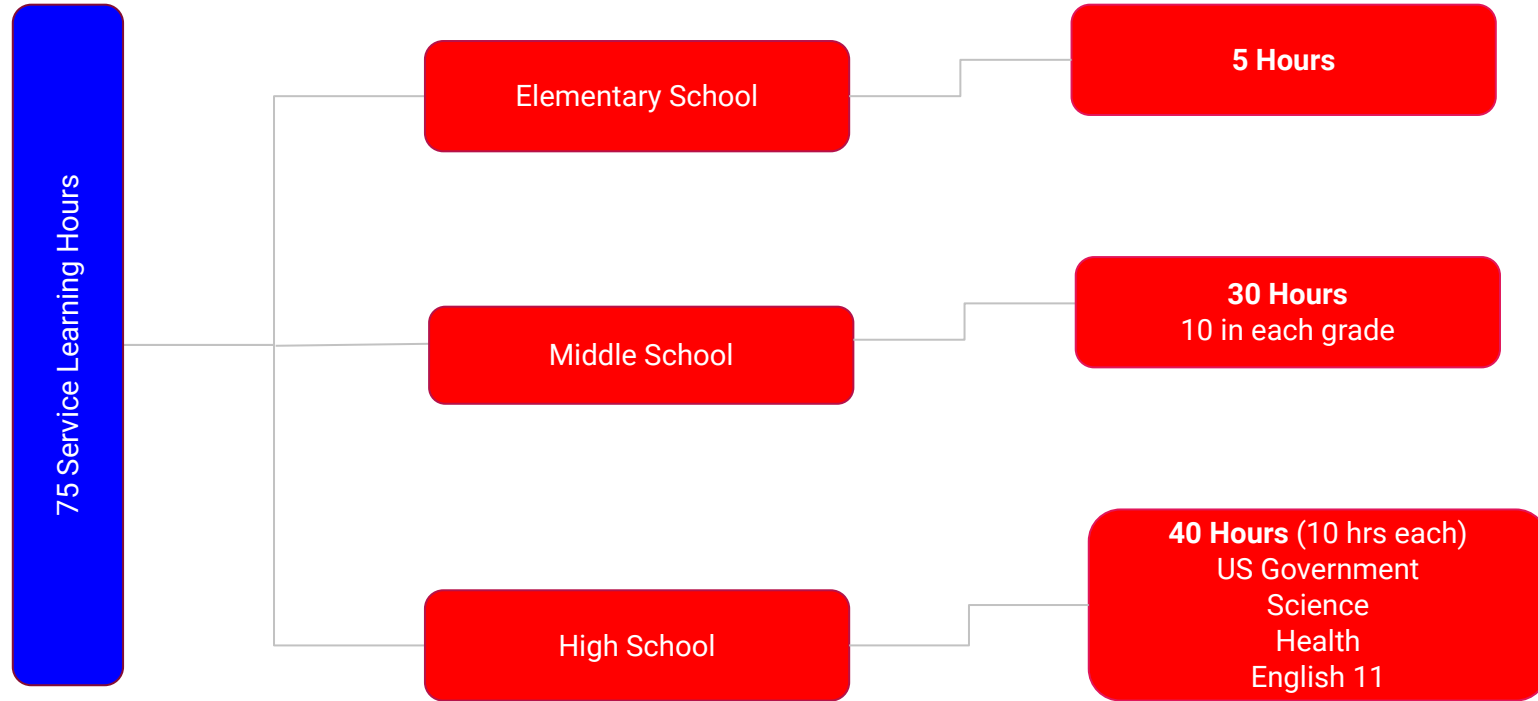
B. A locally designed program in student service that has been approved by the State Superintendent of Schools.



# MSDE Approved Model for Required Service Learning



ANNE ARUNDEL  
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



# **Our IB World Schools**

ALL Maryland public school students earn 75 hours of service learning as a graduation requirement.

**What does Service Learning look like at an IB school?**

## **REQUIRED**

- IB MYP Personal Projects
- Content Based Hours





Down Syndrome Achievement Centers  
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THE BLUE RIBBON PROJECT  
SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF CHILD ABUSE AND YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE



Smithsonian Environmental  
Research Center



## Our Community Partners

Over 100 partners from around the state







# Service Learning Leadership Team

45 students

14 teacher liaisons

14 high schools

## Role includes:

- Working with the high school liaison to support service learning efforts
- Facilitating countywide general sessions
- Researching and applying for grants
- Developing countywide service initiatives
- Identifying students for our #FeaturedFriday posts
- Attending service conferences
- Supporting student use of the [www.serveaacps.org](http://www.serveaacps.org) portal
- Communicating with our community partners





# Student Share



SUMMER SERVICE CAMP

## UP2PAR 2023

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY WITH YOUR PEERS!

SESSION 2: JULY 24 - 27 ~ SOUTH RIVER HIGH

TIME: 8:30 - 12:40

- EARN SERVICE HOURS
- CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY
- BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
- STRENGTHEN LEADERSHIP SKILLS

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FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Service Projects will be completed with AACPS Community Partners like Walk the Walk Foundation, Marshall Hope, Discoveries Library at the Mall, and Chick-Fil-A.

The poster also includes several small images of students participating in service projects and logos for AACPS and Walk the Walk.

**Ongoing**  
03/27 - 08/30

**Become a Student Wingman for ASA**  
Athletes Serving Athletes

**Sat**  
06/17 10:00am

**Juneteenth Celebration**  
AACPS Service Opportunities

**Ongoing**  
09/06 - 10/06

**2nd and 4th Thursday Pantry Days with Marshall Hope in Annapolis**  
Marshall Hope

**Ongoing**  
09/10 - 10/10

**Independent Food Drive**  
Marshall Hope

**Ongoing**  
01/04 - 02/04

**Food Sort Volunteer at Anne Arundel County Food Bank**  
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOOD BANK INC

**Ongoing**  
01/04 - 02/04

**Host a Food Drive for the AACo Food Bank**  
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOOD BANK INC

**Ongoing**  
09/17 - 12/17

**Teaching, Tutoring, arts and crafts, coaching sports.**  
Marshall Learning Center

**Ongoing**  
02/08 - 03/04

**Packing Backpacks of Love for youth in Foster Care**  
The Blue Ribbon Project

**Ongoing**  
02/27 - 06/31

**General Volunteer at the Various Events**  
Anne Arundel County Fair

**Ongoing**  
01/23 - 08/31

**At Home - You've Got Mail - Alzheimer's Support Opportunity**  
AACPS Service Opportunities

**Ongoing**  
11/05 - 12/04

**Maryland Therapeutic Riding Volunteer**  
Maryland Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

**Ongoing**  
01/23 - 04/23

**4-H Clubs**  
4-H, University of Maryland Extension

# AACPS PORTAL

Summer after 8th grade  
through 12th grade

[Register](#)

## Ongoing Opportunity Date(s)

This is an ongoing opportunity. It began on 01/04/2023 and will end on 02/04/2027.

## Required Skills

### Please Note:

We do accept service learning volunteers (School, Scouts, etc.) for food drives.

Children ages 8-15 must have a parent or chaperone of 21 years of age or older volunteer alongside of them the entire shift.

A parent or guardian must also fill out a minor waiver form for each child.

Children 16-17 years old may volunteer without a chaperone, but the parent/guardian must fill out a minor waiver form prior to their volunteer shift.

**Volunteers must wear closed-toed shoes. No shorts or tank tops**

Physical requirements vary by activity, please check with the volunteer coordinator.

Group volunteers must be able to stand for up to the three hours.

## Short Description

You can help sort the donations that come in at the food bank in Crownsville.

## Description

### Sort Food Donations: Individual Volunteers

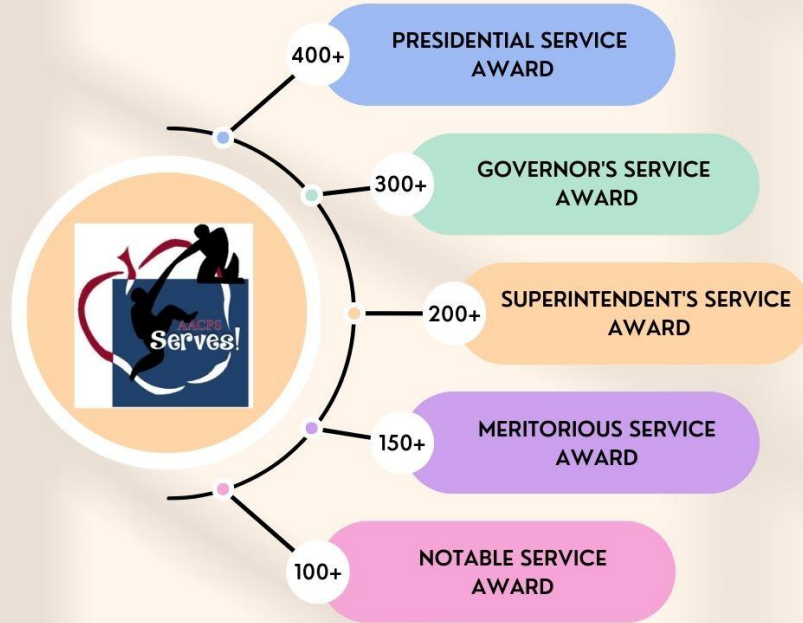
Individuals are welcome to come in and join other volunteers on our sorting line to sort canned food and produce/perishable foods for distribution to pantries and on-site feeding agencies. Flexible weekday schedule, 9:00am - 12:00pm or 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Age 16 to 17 can volunteer without a parent or guardian if they have a minor waiver signed by their parent/guardian and will work alongside our regular volunteers on the sorting line.

Children age 8-15 are also permitted to volunteer but must be accompanied by one adult chaperone (over 21) the entire time of their volunteer shift. All must be up to date vaccinated and minors must have the waiver signed by parent/guardian.

## How to get involved:

1. Register on the service portal and research information about the AACo Food Bank to complete your preparation.
2. Submit the Volunteer Interest form from the AACo Food Bank website
3. Coordinate a time that you will volunteer. Go and serve. Try and take pictures of your work. Make sure someone at the food bank has record of you serving. Another idea is to take a paper log, get it signed by a leader, and you can upload it as evidence of service on your log or in your reflection.
4. Log your time in the service portal.
5. When you are ready to finish the project, finish your reflection in the portal.

## Senior Awards for Distinguished Service Learning through the AACPS Portal



Hours must be logged by April 30 of your senior year to qualify.



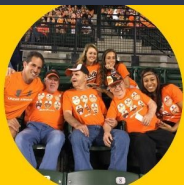
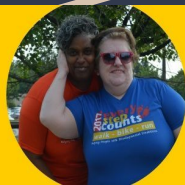
# Preparation: Bello Machre



Office of Service Learning

# Bello Machre Fast Facts

- Founded by parents of children with developmental disabilities in 1972
- Located at 7765 Freetown Road  
Glen Burnie, MD
- **The name means home of my heart in Gaelic.**
- Support over 200 people in their 60 community homes in Maryland
- Support over 100 people in their own homes across Maryland
- Cost for families is based on financial need.
- Host an annual 5K at AACC to raise funds needed to operate
- All staff are certified in their areas to provide the best care for the clients.



EST. 1972  
A  
LIFETIME  
OF LOVING  
CARE  
Bello Machre





This house in Pasadena is home to  
5 adults with disabilities.

Check out this video!

Loving Homes at  
Bello Machre

They believe that  
everyone deserves the  
opportunity to love and be  
loved – that's what Bello  
Machre strives for each  
and every day—you are  
invited to be a part of the  
Bello Machre Family.





Get involved today!  
Visit [www.serveaacps.org](http://www.serveaacps.org)  
to browse  
opportunities for  
service learning at  
Bello Machre!



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# Action: Bello Machre

Halloween Hellos





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# Reflection: Bello Machre

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# Thank You

**Any questions?**

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