



## Volunteering and Your College Resume

Consistent volunteer service is a great way to demonstrate your dedication and initiative, and it can show college admissions officers that you care about being a part of and improving your community.

**Looking for tips to make your volunteer service more meaningful?**

**Mensa can help.**

### Always aim to...



Find projects that relate to your passions and interests



Build (and maintain) connections with volunteers and organizations



Pursue opportunities for leadership and improvement



Focus on the quality and consistency of your hours, not the quantity



Pad your community, not your résumé

### Smart service projects for summer



Tutor classmates or share your expertise by teaching courses at your local library



Organize a clean-up of a local park, beach, or waterway with your friends and family



Take part in a donation drive that benefits a local non-profit or other community organization



Volunteer at your local animal shelter or with an animal rescue group

## Mensa knows volunteers

From local officers and event organizers to members of the Mensa Honor Society, Young Mensans are committed to service. To find out about how you can join Mensa and get recognition for your volunteer service, email [GiftedYouth@AmericanMensa.org](mailto:GiftedYouth@AmericanMensa.org)