



To the dedicated teachers of _____ High School

AACT is an organization founded and run by and for high school students to promote community service in both public and private high schools. Its main purpose is to motivate students and schools to support community service through the exchange of information, experiences and resources. **AACT** participants will have the opportunity to learn from each other's efforts within their own student body as well as from their peers across the country.

We hope by the students filling out this questionnaire they will ask themselves: Do I do all I can to help others? Can I do a more meaningful project this year for community service? The purpose of this questionnaire is to get you answers and then write a newsletter for your high school on the responses to this questionnaire. High schools all over are creating a similar newsletter and we will share the information learned with everyone. Isn't that what community service is all about? Thank you for your time and help. As teachers, your input is very important to us.

Name of Teacher: _____ Email: _____

1. Do you think this high school should have a major emphasis on community service?

Yes Maybe No

2. How important do you think it is for students to be involved in community service activities over and above the minimum already required by the school?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 not at all critical

3. Please choose from the answers below that most represents our feelings about community service at _____ High School. (circle one)

- A community service requirement is important and has been very successful
- A community service requirement is important and has been moderately successful.
- A community service requirement is important but the implementation could be improved.
- Although community service is important, a requirement is not necessary and should be encouraged on a volunteer basis only.
- Encouraging community service should not be done in a school environment and is better left for parents or outside organizations, i.e., synagogues, to encourage.

4. Do you have any ideas how community service programs organized by the school could be improved?

5. Which community service projects last year were you involved in with the students?

6. What about the program for Martin Luther King Day last year did you most like or dislike?

7. Which student /s in your school would you nominate for being the most involved in community service and why? What was it that the student did that warrants AACT featuring them in its newsletter?

8. Which community service project/s at _____ High School would you like to highlight in a newsletter we are writing? This can include organizations, which your school works with. Please explain why you chose these specific projects.