



United Way
of Northern New Jersey

VARSITY LETTER IN COMMUNITY SERVICE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR APPLICATION

Students who volunteer 120 or more hours of service in a year can earn their school varsity letter – the same letter as earned by athletes and musicians.

Applicants must meet the following basic qualifications:

- Be a student in grades 9 – 12 in a participating school that offers a Varsity Letter in Community Service
- Complete at least 120 hours (**signed for and verifiable**) of community service (which cannot include hours used to fulfill graduation or class credit requirements) between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.
- Complete at least 30 hours of United Way-aligned service work (refer to guidelines)
- Complete at least one school-related activity (no Specific hour requirements)
- Meet the 2.0 GPA requirement
- Submit only verifiable volunteer activities
- Pay the \$10 application fee
- Checks made to: United Way of Northern New Jersey

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:

- No staples
- All answers **MUST** be legible and written in pen or typed (no pencil)
- Make a copy of your entire application for your future reference
- Your application must be **RECEIVED** and/or **POSTMARKED** by October 22, 2018 (Applications may be mailed, delivered in person, emailed, or faxed (provided they are legible))
- The \$10 application fee must be received and/or postmarked by October 22, 2018

All the hours you have earned since July 1, 2018 count toward your final completed hours.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY
OCTOBER 22, 2018**

Submit completed application to:

Varsity Letter Program

United Way of Northern New Jersey
P.O. Box 546
Millburn, NJ 07041

Fax: 908.835.3551

Email:

Rose.Twombly@unitedwaynj.org

QUESTIONS?

Rose Twombly

973.993.1160, x603

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What to expect after you apply:

- You will be notified upon receipt of your application via email or phone no later than November 15, 2018.
- You will be notified of your award status no later than May 15, 2019.
- Students who complete the requirements for the Varsity Letter in Community Service will be recognized at the end of the school year and awarded with their letters and/or pins.
- Students who do not receive their varsity letter at a school ceremony should reach contact Rose Twombly to arrange pickup at **973.993.1160, x603**.

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Student Contact Information

(Please print clearly)

Full Name:		Preferred First Name:	
High School:		Graduation Year:	
Mailing Address:		City:	Zip:
Email Address:		Preferred Phone Number:	
Previously Awarded:			
<i>(Please circle answers)</i>			
This is my 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Varsity Letter in Community Service.			
If this is your 1 st award, have you earned your school's letter for any other activities? Yes No (Awardees receive a 1 st year Community Service patch or a 2 nd /3 rd /4 th year pin. First time varsity awardees receive their school letter.)			

How many hours did you volunteer?

- _____ Total number of hours served doing United Way-aligned work (at least 30 hours).
- + _____ Total number of hours served doing school-related activities (at least one activity)
- + _____ Total number of hours served elsewhere (i.e. 501c3 non-profit agencies)
- = _____ Total number of hours served between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019
(must be at least 120 hours)

Student Agreement:

I attest that I performed the documented hours of community service included in the attached verification form and met all the qualifications as outlined by United Way of Northern New Jersey. To my knowledge, these hours are valid and count toward the Varsity Letter in Community Service.

Student signature

Date

Communications Waiver:

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I hereby assign to United Way of Northern New Jersey all rights to video and audio recordings and all photographs of my child made in connection with Varsity Letter in Community Service activities. I hereby authorize editing, duplication, reproduction, copyright, exhibition, broadcast and/or other use and distribution of such recordings or quotations for purposes deemed suitable by United Way of Northern New Jersey. I also waive any right to approve or disapprove finished products.

Parent/Guardian Name: (print)

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Parent Email Address:

Parent Cell Phone Number: _____

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