

'Get your volunteer on'

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The British Dictionary defines

<u>community service</u> as

'voluntary work intended for the common good.'

Community Service helps Our School, Our Town, and Our World.

You can join this movement!

What is Student Voice?





- It is open to all 5th and 6th grade students and all staff who are interested in serving SMS and the Town of Shrewsbury.
- It is made up of 8 crews devoted to a different aspect of volunteerism.
- Usually about 150-200 students join each year!

Do you like Volunteering?

You could help with events such as.....

- •SMS Movie Night
- SELCO Arbor Day Planting
- History/Herstory Day
- Project Bread Fundraising
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Recycling & Composting
- •Emcee at Community Meetings
- Publishing SMS Yearbook
- •5-2-1-0 Health Challenge
- McCaffrey Hope RoadRace
- Senior Friends Bingo Event
- Heifer Int SEEDS field study

You can apply to join Student Voice soon!



Student Voice is different from Student Council. Everyone can participate!

First, you can fill out a digital application.

Then, you will have a college-style interview.



Find the Crew for You!

Social Events

Crew: Plans fun school-wide events and celebrations, coordinates with PTO to help with parties, dances, and 'socials.'

Community Meeting Crew:

Plans monthly Community Meetings, Emcee's 5th and 6th grade Community Meetings

Green Squad:

Plants flowers and perennials for Town Beautification, Leads Paper & Plastic Recycling at SMS, Participates in Town "Green" Events and Celebrations

Health & Wellness Crew:

Coordinates fitness and benefit events (fun runs and road races), Offers school-wide fitness tips, Hosts exercise motivational programs (President's Challenge)

SMS Student Voice

Crew: Photographs school events, prepares the SMS Yearbook, coordinates with Shrewsbury Media Connection to host Cable Television Episode Productions of school events.

Media/Press

Senior Friends

Crew: Hosts

"History/Herstory" Day Celebration. Visits the Shrewsbury Senior Center for social gathering. Creates Holiday Greeting Cards for Senior Friends.

Community Outreach Crew:

Leads the annual St. Anne's Food Drive, coordinates a school-wide fundraiser for charitable giving, and coordinates with local organizations who help the needy and less fortunate.

Hospitality

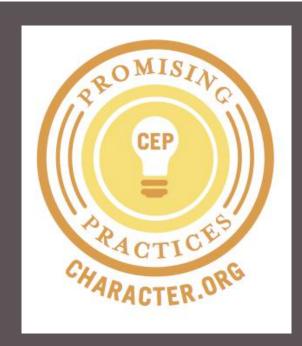
Crew: Greets SMS Students and Staff at the Front Entrance each morning at arrival time, prepares Hello/Goodbye Gifts for New-to Shrewsbury Students, Offers Tours to Visitors to SMS, creates monthly core-values bulletin boards in the lobby

Questions?



- Can I be in the same crew in 5th & 6th grade? Yes!
- Do I have to participate? No.
- Will this affect my grades on my report card? No.
- Will I join only 1 crew per year? Yes.

- Will there be students from several teams on a crew? Yes!
- How many students can be on one crew? Unlimited!
- Can I wait until 6th grade if I don't want to join in 5th grade! Yes!



Congratulations Students & Staff!

Student Voice:

Winner of the CEP's 2014

National Promising Practices Award!





