

Permission Form for Non-Approved Community Service Agencies

This form is to get approval for chapel credit from an agency not listed in the Community Service form.

Please read carefully the criteria for approval.

1. One purpose behind requiring chapel credit is to get the student involved in community events on campus, like chapel, lectures, plays, exhibits, and concerts. Community service is an allowance **ONLY** because attending these events is a hardship for some because of scheduling.
2. Another purpose of chapel is to encourage students to grow spiritually by experiencing something outside of their normal routine in church. Therefore, **activities in the church are NOT allowed.**
3. **The activity must serve the community in some way.**
4. **Service is NOT limited to Abilene,** so agencies in other cities like this will count.
5. **We want this to be a challenging experience** and so encourage ministries that call for activities one normally wouldn't get involved in, or that expose the student to people from other cultures or socio-economic groups.
6. **Double-dipping is not allowed.** In other words, the student cannot get chapel credit for something he/she is doing for credit in another department.
7. **The student cannot get paid for this work.**
8. **The work must be done within the semester applying for credit.** Summer and Winter Break work must be turned in the following semester.

I have read the criteria listed above and my request fits within the parameters. _____

Student Signature

Student Name (please print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Name of Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Description of Work: _____

Are there any special circumstances the chaplain should know about? _____

Date received: _____ Approved/Denied: _____ Date: _____

Maximum number of credits allowed: _____

Note: If approved, this permission is granted ONLY to the student listed on the form and ONLY for the semester of the request. Student needs to attach this permission form with the community service form.