

Eligible Community Service Activities

- Sort through the donations given to the Housing Authority
- Delivering the newsletter
- Helping with any special event
- Working at a local public or non-profit institution, including but not limited to: school, Head Start, other before or after school program, child care center, hospital, clinic, hospice, nursing home, recreation center, senior center, adult day care program, homeless shelter, feeding program, food bank (distributing either donated or commodity foods), or clothes closet (distributing donated clothing), etc.
- Work with a non-profit organization that serves PHA residents or other children, including but not limited to: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys or Girls Clubs, 4-H Club, PAL, other children's recreation, mentoring, or education programs, Beautification programs, etc.
- Work with any program funded under the Older Americans Act, including but not limited to: Green Thumb, Service Corps of Retired Executives, Senior meals programs, Senior Center, Meals on Wheels, etc.;
- Work with any public or non-profit youth or senior organizations;
- Work as an officer of a development or citywide resident organization;
- Work as a member of a Resident Advisory Committee;
- Work at the authority to help with any children's or senior programs
- Working through a resident organization to help other residents with problems, serving as an officer in a Resident Organization, serving on the Resident Advisory Board
- Caring for the children of other residents so they may volunteer
- Job readiness programs;
- Skills training programs
- Higher education (Junior college or college)
- GED classes;
- Apprenticeships (formal or informal);
- Substance abuse or mental health counseling;
- English proficiency or literacy (reading) classes; or English as a second language classes;
- Budgeting and credit counseling
- Carrying out an activity required by the Department of Public Assistance as part of welfare reform