

<u>McComb High School Service Learning</u> <u>Volunteering Information</u>

Tips for Volunteering

Show leadership! Be a LEADER! Do you see a project or issue in the community that needs to be addressed? If so, get information about it and then speak with others as to how you can help make a difference.

Make it a group project! Get your friends, classmates, or club/organization/team members involved. Taking part in service projects with a diverse group of people, young and old, can help you get to know more people, boost your confidence, and it can also be quite enjoyable.

Job shadow/volunteer. If you have ever wondered what it would be like to be an EMT, firefighter, police officer, nurse, doctor, veterinarian, plumber, electrician, etc., contact a local person and see how you can gain experience in their field by shadowing and helping out.

Ask teachers, advisors, or coaches about group opportunities to make a difference. Projects with classmates, club members, or teammates can be great bonding opportunities, but it can also be a satisfying experience know that you all came together to improve your community.

Talk to others about your volunteer opportunities. Getting the word out not only allows you to share the difference that you are making for others, but it can also serve to encourage others to also volunteer.