

Dear parents/guardians,

Student-members of the Duke of Edinburgh and/or the Community Volunteer Club are being offered an opportunity to volunteer for Halloween for Hunger. Every year on October 31, young people trick-or-treat with the Halloween for Hunger campaign, collecting non-perishable food items for local food banks instead of candy. One of *Free The Children's* two local campaigns, Halloween for Hunger gives youth a unique opportunity to help end hunger in their own communities—and raise awareness of an often invisible local problem. <http://www.freethechildren.com>

Students could earn up to 5 ½ hours of volunteer time during this event which is over 2 days.

Day 1 October 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm (up to 5:30pm)

- Students must organize themselves into teams of 2 or more.
- Students will be provided with flyers explaining Halloween for Hunger, and will distribute them in their neighbourhood right after school.
- Students can earn **up to 2 hours** of volunteer time for the 1<sup>st</sup> part of this event.

Day 2 October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween) from 5:30pm (up to 9pm)

- Students will go door to door in the neighbourhood where they distributed flyers (still in their groups) and collect cans and/or non-perishable food items for Halloween for Hunger.
- A parent/guardian supervisor (**1 per team: must be organized by the students/parents**) will help with collecting the food when it becomes too heavy to carry.
- Students can earn **up to 3 ½ hours** of volunteer time for the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of this event.

Parents are asked to review Halloween safety with their son/daughter. For students to participate and earn their volunteer hours, this sheet has to be returned, filled and signed by a **parent/guardian supervisor**.

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Student full name \_\_\_\_\_

Team members \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Hours volunteered on Oct 27 \_\_\_\_\_

Hours volunteered on Oct 31 \_\_\_\_\_