

**SENIOR DEADLINE RAPIDLY APPROACHING
MARCH 31, 2015**

100 qualifying hours must be submitted no later than March 31, 2015 in order to receive a YES medal at Senior Awards Night. If paperwork is turned in after the deadline, you will not receive this designation.



One of the distinctive characteristics of the United States is our conviction that each individual can make a difference through volunteer service. This is reflected in the recent trend of colleges asking for community service involvement as one of their criteria for acceptance.

The Y.E.S. program provides students with the opportunity to get involved through voluntary service at the local level and to make a difference in their own neighborhoods and communities.



Y.E.S. recognizes students who have contributed time during their high school career to their community in terms of volunteer service hours. Participation is voluntary. Hightower High School has updated the forms and included the Y.E.S. information on the website. Students will have the ability to check their total hours on the site.

Students will need to perform 100 hours of service prior to March 31st of their senior year in order to receive a Y.E.S. medal at Senior Awards Night. No more than 6 hours per day may be documented and no more than 25 total summer hours can be credited to your required 100 hours. Thus, 75 of the hours must be earned during the school year.

The Y.E.S. Program is YOUR responsibility

Self-motivation and self-reliance are two important parts of the Y.E.S program. It is up to you to find volunteer opportunities that meet the program criteria and to make your own arrangements to work for the organization. We do not schedule you, nor communicate with the agency on your behalf. It is up to you to turn in the forms, make copies, and track your hours.

Please review the Y.E.S. Guidelines for all rules concerning what is and is not acceptable prior to submitting hours for consideration.

You MUST have a signed UPDATED contract turned in to complete the Y.E.S. program.