



Happy March, NCCA!

Spring is in the air! A time for renewal, growth and hope! Together, let's renew our commitment to improving our corners of the world, shall we?! :) Please volunteer 25 hours per school year at a nonprofit. Yes, it has to be a nonprofit starting January 1, 2023 forward! Below is some inspiration from an amazing classmate:

Keevan (10th grade) recently helped plant raised garden beds for this nonprofit: <https://www.foodshuttle.org/> Keevan shared, "I really liked the people there! It was beneficial not only for the person we built the garden box for, but for the people there, including me. They were all very communicative and kind and I'd definitely like to volunteer with them again. I learned some new skills with power tools today and was very helpful in the garden box build."



Hoot hoot to Keevan and other students who are volunteering and supporting a mission of a nonprofit!

Field Trip! Let's volunteer together! Let's combat hunger by serving at the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina located in Raleigh on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Please sign up using this [LINK](#).

State-Wide Volunteering: Students, did you know you can support our amazing state by volunteering for fun programs like being a Fishing Education volunteer (help your local community learn how to fish), Hunter Education volunteer, carry out surveys you can do from home on local amphibians, songbirds, sea turtles, etc. Apply to volunteer here: <https://www.ncwildlife.org/volunteer>

New to NCCA: If you are new to our school, here are some basics: [LINK](#). Please do not bury your head in the sand about this-lol 😊 It is a requirement for graduation for ALL students including you and your amazing self!

9th, 10th, and 11th graders: Volunteer face to face or virtually at a nonprofit. (Not sure if the place you want to volunteer at is a nonprofit then email me at hsharma@myncca.com). Students, please start documenting all of your hours inside of this **community service portfolio**: [LINK](#) (go to File, Make a Copy, and save this template on your computer and then start editing it). Keep adding to it everytime you volunteer. Then when you are a 12th grader, a few months before you walk across the stage to get your diploma, you will send me the link to your portfolio!

12th graders: If you are graduating in May 2023, please send me your completed community service portfolio by May 1, 2023. Upload it to Mrs. Higgs Canvas page and I will provide you with feedback.

Thanks for reading and serve on NCCA!

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