



In order to qualify for the Shark Service Award, forms need to be completed by the student and returned to the front office by **April 9, 2024**.

**Students who turn in their forms after this date will not be eligible for the award.**



# SHARK SERVICE NIGUEL HILLS AWARD

Subject: Shark Service Award

Date: July 1, 2023 – April 9, 2024

Dear Parents and Students:

Shark Service is a service award opportunity that is given at the end of the year to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students who go above and beyond in their academic accomplishments, school and community service. Please note that service hours must be completed during the school year months of July 1, 2023 through April 9, 2024. **BONUS:** 8<sup>th</sup> graders who meet the Shark Service Award requirements will be invited to the 8<sup>th</sup>-grade award ceremony. This is an invitation-only event at the end of the year!!

Please read through all of the information that explains the process and deadline. The awards are distributed during the last few weeks of school. If you have questions or comments about the awards, please contact the NHMS School Office at: 949-234-5360.

*Jeff Jones*

Principal

Niguel Hills Middle School

## **SHARK SERVICE PURPOSE**

The purpose of this annual award is to recognize students who demonstrate outstanding Scholarship, Citizenship, and Service.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Scholarship	2.75 GPA or above during 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarters and no Ds or Fs on any report card. (2023-24)
Citizenship	No N or U on any report card. No out-of-school suspensions. No more than two office referrals for any reason. (2023-24)
Service	Students must earn a total of 20 volunteer hours. This can be NHMS service (on campus) and/or community service (off campus).  1. NHMS Service (on campus) ideas: collecting goods, helping with canned food drives, clothing collection for needy, hospitality, tutoring, helping at registration, PTSA/Booster activities and campus clean-up projects are some suggestions.

2. Community Service (off campus) ideas: this might include volunteering in a public library or elementary school, working with a community or a religious organization, tutoring, beach clean-up day, etc.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **Students are responsible for maintaining their own records and completing their own paperwork.**
- All service must be documented appropriately. Attach additional verification, if necessary.
- Retain a copy of the paperwork for your records.

**Due Date: April 9, 2024. The completed paperwork must be turned in at the school office. Students will be ineligible for the award if their paperwork is not turned in by the deadline.**