

# ASC Values-In-Action Categories

Category:	Examples:
<b>Environmental Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participating in a conservation project, eg. clearing weeds, cleaning a river, or caring for threatened fauna or flora.</li> <li>• Caring for a public/school garden.</li> <li>• Providing, maintaining, and encouraging the use of public wastepaper bins.</li> <li>• Working in a clean-up campaign.</li> <li>• Bush and natural environment regeneration.</li> <li>• Joining local Landcare/Bushcare groups</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helping an emergency service team, eg. SES, RFS, CFS/CFA, St John Ambulance, Royal Lifesaving.</li> <li>• Assisting with local or national disaster operations, especially in recovery phase.</li> </ul>
<b>Animal Welfare</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caring for animals under threat.</li> <li>• Assisting with organisations who care for neglected and abandoned animals, such as the RSPCA or WIRES.</li> <li>• Wildlife rescue.</li> </ul>
<b>Charity &amp; Fundraising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising for a charity; this could be through fundraising events such as organising a school fundraising drive.</li> <li>• Producing a newsletter for a charity.</li> <li>• Creating or maintaining a charity website.</li> <li>• Helping out at a charity clothing store.</li> </ul>
<b>Youth Leadership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acting in a leadership role in a youth club, school or uniformed youth organisation.</li> <li>• Community education and health education.</li> <li>• Working with experienced persons to educate the local community, or specific groups within it, on important health issues such as malaria or primary health care and immunisation.</li> <li>• Teaching/assisting a person to read or write in an organisation or a school.</li> <li>• Organised group self-study program at a school or an external organisation.</li> <li>• Involvement in a School Representative Committee.</li> </ul>

<p><b>People in the Community</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visiting people in need, such as elderly or disabled people, on a regular basis to provide assistance with shopping, gardening or other domestic tasks, or simply to keep them company.</li> <li>• Voluntary work in hospitals, libraries and care centres.</li> <li>• Visiting prisons or detention centres (under the auspices of the proper authorities).</li> <li>• Helping with a local community radio or newspaper.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Unpaid baby-sitting, especially in private homes would normally not meet the requirements of this section. If the baby-sitting was assisting at a local clinic, playgroup on a regular basis, it would apply as would baby-sitting/child care in a private home for respite purposes. There are also important safety and carer requirements associated with this type of Voluntary Service that need to be carefully considered.</p>
<p><b>Sports Leadership</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First aid – doing a course and then making their skills available to the benefit of the local community i.e. being a first-aider at football matches or dance competitions etc.</li> <li>• Coach your local junior sporting team.</li> <li>• Referee/umpire at sporting games for junior teams</li> <li>• Completing patrols for the local Surf Life Saving club</li> </ul>
<p><b>Faith Leadership</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leading prayers in the school or masjid</li> <li>• Giving Islamic talks / khutbah to fellow students or community</li> <li>• Volunteering time in the masjid; assist in masjid clean up or other activities</li> <li>• Participating in Interfaith based activities</li> <li>• Involvement in Da’wah activities</li> </ul>

**Non-Examples of Service Learning Activities**

	Not counted by universities or other organisations as “volunteering”
1	Helping family with tasks
2	Babysitting your sister's kids
3	Mowing a neighbour’s lawn
4	Taking your grandmother to the grocery
5	Family business
6	Own house renovations
7	Moving house
8	Dog on walk