



# United Way Varsity Letter Guidelines & FAQ

## BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Complete registration form before conducting any volunteer hours
- Must be in grades 9-12 at a participating high school
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Submit final hours for verification by June 1.
- Serve at least three different nonprofits
- Complete a minimum of 100 hours from each year -(June 1, 2023-May 31, 2024)
  - o 25 United Way-aligned service hours (minimum) and
  - o 75 General Volunteers Hours

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## UNITED WAY ALIGNED HOURS

### What counts as United Way-aligned hours?

All United Way aligned hours must:

- Be served in Jasper County
- Focus on Education, Income or Health
- For agencies that do not discriminate for any reason

United Way aligned hours may be:

- Served at a United Way of Jasper County event
- Served at UWJC Partner Agency program or event
- Served at an event supporting UWJC hosted by another organization
- Served at a health and human service nonprofit focusing on education, financial stability or health that has NO affiliation with United Way but is located in Jasper County

### What is a United Way Partner Agency?

A partner agency is a 501c3 nonprofit organization providing a health and human service program to the citizens of Jasper County. Partner agencies also receive funding from the United Way of Jasper County. UWJC Partner Agencies are listed on our web site at [www.unitedwayjaspercounty.org](http://www.unitedwayjaspercounty.org)

### Can you share more about the focus areas so I know if my hours align?

Everyone deserves opportunities to have a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. That's why United Way's work is focused on the building blocks for a good life:

- Health: Improving physical and mental health for all
- Income: Supporting and promoting financial stability and independence
- Education: Helping children and adults with educational opportunities

*If you are unsure if the hours qualify as United Way-aligned hours please contact [unitedwayjc@gmail.com](mailto:unitedwayjc@gmail.com).*