

# In the Arena: Community Service Proposal

Name:  
Sport:  
Hometown:  
Training location (if different from above):  
Secondary training location (if applicable):  
Number of proposed annual hours of community service project:  
Proposed stipend:

Past Community Service Record (Note: It is not mandatory for applicants to have prior community service experience):

When is your competition season?  
When is your off-season?

Interests beyond sport:

**“It’s not the critic who counts, nor the man who points out where the strong man stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and who comes up short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause...The man who knows the triumph of high achievement and if he fails, fails while daring greatly so that his place is never with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.”**

**-Teddy Roosevelt, from his speech “Citizenship in a Republic,” delivered at the Sorbonne in 1910**

## PROJECT DETAILS

(Note: You may propose to split your hours between two or more projects. If that is the case, please replicate the below questions on a separate piece of paper, one for each community service venue, and submit them with this form):

In a single sentence, what is the aim of your community service project?

Name of community service venue:  
Location of community service venue:  
Name of on-site Community Service Director (CSD):  
Phone number, email, fax and mailing address of CSD:

Projected Start Date:  
Projected Finish Date:

Average number of visits/week:  
Average duration of each visit:  
Average number of attendees/session:  
Target age range of attendees:

Number of hours athlete proposes to spend in:

January:	July:
February:	August:
March:	September:
April:	October:
May:	November:
June:	December:

On a separate piece of paper, please expand on your above single-sentence project aim. In addition to providing a thorough overview, your written description should explain how this project reflects your interests and your strengths and what you hope to achieve over the course of your project. Wordsmiths that we’re sure you are, please do not exceed one page for your project description.

How do you propose to measure the success of your community service project (please be as specific as possible as In the Arena will use this answer to help athletes evaluate the efficacy of their projects)?

What obstacles, if any, do you foresee within your project?

**Please bundle this form with your Arena Athlete Application and submit to the In the Arena Athlete Review Committee**