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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

Registered (R) Units

Community Service

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Course: Community Service

R Unit – Community

An R unit is a learning experience. The purpose of an R unit is to recognise the time a student engages in a learning experience.

Colleges develop a program of learning based on the R unit. R units are delivered by the home college or conducted in partnership with external organisations. A partnership is a formal arrangement between the college and organisation. A partnership is recognised by a written agreement outlining the activity and signed by the principal.

Title: Community	
Student group	Open
Goal	By the end of this unit, students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop the values, skills and understandings needed to contribute to civic well-being.
Content Descriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate essential knowledge, understandings and skills related to the subject • understand the value of giving service to the community • participate in activities that help others • reflect on their service experiences.
Suggested activities	Activities may include blood donation, design orientated activities, first aid, volunteer fire brigade, emergency services, ambulance, fund raising initiatives, volunteer activities, St Vincent de Paul, Amnesty International
Assessment criteria	
1.	Required hours of attendance met
2.	Fulfilling requirements of the negotiated community activity

Adoption form for R Unit - Community

Registration period: 2023 – 2028

Elective title **Tick the desired options based on minimum number of hours**

Outreach 0.2 (11 hours) 0.5 (27.5 hours) 1.0 (55 hours) all three options

Religious Service 0.2 (11 hours) 0.5 (27.5 hours) 1.0 (55 hours) all three options

Service 0.2 (11 hours) 0.5 (27.5 hours) 1.0 (55 hours) all three options

Volunteer 0.2 (11 hours) 0.5 (27.5 hours) 1.0 (55 hours) all three options

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College:

Principal Approval:

Principal:

Date: / /

Office use:

Entered

Date: / /