

## COMMUNITY ACTION POINTS

The following activities are approved to earn Community Action Points. You must earn points fairly equal in each area.

Teen Court is not about punishment, rather it is about identifying what harm you have caused and deciding a way to repair that harm. Below is an example of how to complete your sentence:

Example: Sentenced to 60 CAPS  
 10 points earned by community sponsored events  
 15 point earned from the Accountability category  
 20 point earned from the Education category  
 15 points earned from the Safety category

**COMMUNITY ACTIONS POINTS CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITH PRIVATE CITIZENS/BUSINESSES. IT MUST BE PERFORMED FOR TAX BASED ENTITY, NON-PROFIT, ELDERLY OR DISABLED.**

	ACCOUNTABILITY	
Project		Points Earned
Shovel the sidewalk		1
Rake leaves		1
Pull weeds in a garden		1
Pick up branches		1
Sort clothes at Salvation Army		1
Sort clothes at Lead Clothing Store		1
Attend church		1
Help with Teen Court		1
Serve on a community committee		1
Clean graffiti off a building		1
Write a letter of apology		1
Help with the food pantry		1
Help at Hospice		1
Work at the animal shelter		1
Provide assistance at the YMCA or Don Young Center		1
Work at community service project authorized by Teen Court personnel		1

	EDUCATION	
Project		Points Earned
Attend Church Youth group		2
Participate in a church related activity (choir)		2
Help teacher with art projects		2
Attend Law and You class		2
Attend Buck Stops Here class		2
Attend Choices class		2
Help teacher with bulletin boards		2
Make posters regarding Teen Court for display in school hallways ( <i>must be approved by principal</i> )		2
Help with Chamber of Commerce mailings		2
Interview undertaker		2
Read stories at a daycare or library		2

Help the elderly (you must only work outside)	2
Read to an elderly person or child	2
Write or address letters or Christmas cards for elderly	2
Attend a city council meeting	2
Write an essay about restorative justice	2
Attend a community concert	2
Prepare a lesson to be presented to youth on the effects of drinking	2
Work at a school event	2
Interview an insurance agent	2
Tutor a student	2
Read "Getting It Right the Second Time" and list 10 things that you learned	2 x 2

### SAFETY

Project	Points Earned
Interview a police officer	3
Interview an ER personnel	3
Interview a teacher	3
Interview a person who has lost someone to a drunk driver	3
Attend a first aid class	3
Attend lifeguard classes	3
Write an article about Teen Court for the school newspaper	3
Attend a formal Court hearing	3
"Outside the classroom" online alcohol educational program, You must contact Marlene about utilizing this program. Points earned depends on results!	3
With one of the following: Contacts- Spearfish-Officer Mark Weber-645-8195 Lead- Chief John Wainman- 584-1615 Deadwood- Chief Kelly Fuller- 578-2623 Sturgis- Chief Jim Bush- 490-1449	
Assist with DARE program	3
Assist with Law Related Education in the Middle School	3

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Project	Points Earned
Help with community events	*
Help with Community Christmas	*

1-3 points per hour based on the activity and work performed.