



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Chi State

THAT Program: What Counts for Volunteer Hours?

The **Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) Program was created to support classroom teachers. Chi State members can provide assistance in five (5) focus areas. This list contains suggested activities; however, others may qualify. These activities should serve as examples of things that can be done to assist teachers. Volunteer work should be done primarily in areas that impact a classroom teacher.**

INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS

- Tutoring students
- Adopting a new teacher(s), mentoring, support with classroom and general needs
 - (i.e. care packages, afternoon snacks, lunch for a teacher)
- Correcting papers
- Volunteering in the classroom
- Hours you CANNOT count
 - Working with Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
 - Sunday School
 - Charity Thrift Shops

PARTICULAR SCHOOL

- Adopting a school
- Reading in classroom
- Assisting with music, art, or library
- Assisting with testing
- Providing lunch for a school staff member
- Assisting with literacy programs
- Presenting career days

SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Assisting with special events
 - Math Field Days
 - Science Fairs
- Serving as peer coaches
- BTSA Support Providers who exceed their salary stipend
- Support for special programs

COMMUNITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

- Giving docent tours for a specific teacher's class in a museum or performing arts center

HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Mentoring student teachers and serving as a liaison with student teacher supervisors in the departments of education in colleges and universities