



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 promote support for classroom teachers. Chi State members can provide assistance in these five (5) focus areas. This list contains suggested activities; others may qualify. This should serve as an example of things that can be done to assist a teacher. Volunteer work should be done in areas that impact a classroom teacher.

INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS

- Tutoring students
- Adopting a newer teacher, mentoring, care packages, afternoon snacks
- Correcting papers
- Volunteering in the classroom
- Hours you can NOT count
 - Working with Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
 - Sunday School
 - Charity Thrift Shops

PARTICULAR SCHOOL

- Adopting a school
- Reading in classroom
- Assisting with musical/art programs
- Assisting with testing
- Providing lunch for a staff
- Assisting with literacy programs
- Presenting Career Days

SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Assisting with special events
 - Invention Convention
 - Math Field Days
 - Assisting with Science Fairs
 - Serving as peer coaches
 - BTSA Support Providers who exceed their salary stipend
 - Contributing money 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 Community Colleges and Universities