

CLARIFICATION OF WHAT IS COUNTED IN 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 5 focus areas. (This list is not to be considered as the only examples of what qualifies.)

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 classrooms
- Assisting with music/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 teachers who exceed their salary stipend
 - Contributing money for special programs

Community and Local Government Officials:

- Acting as a docent in a Museum or Performing Arts Center and giving tours for a specific teacher's class

Higher Education and Professional Development:

- Mentoring student teachers and serving as liaison with student teacher Supervisors in the Departments of Education in Community Colleges and Universities

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