



Towles Montessori Elementary
New Tech Middle School
Student Service Learning Contract

Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

The Montessori philosophy at Towles is based upon the teachings of Maria Montessori. Maria believed that to develop a well-rounded person, you must have respect for yourself, have respect for others, and have respect for your community. Respecting the community includes giving back to the community. At Towles, service learning hours are required at all levels. The number of hours required for each level is as follows:

- Students in the 6-9 Cluster (grades 1, 2, & 3) - 10 hours
- Students in the 9-12 Cluster (grades 4, 5, & 6) - 20 hours
- Students in the 7th and 8th grade - 30 hours

Service hours can be earned by volunteering at a neighbors, helping at a community organization, or tutoring at a locally accredited/approved program. Students can rake leaves, shovel snow, serve food, sort clothes, raise money for a worthy cause, or **assist someone in need outside of their direct family**. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces are all considered part of your direct family.

Hours must be completed, signed by a parent/guardian and turned into classroom teachers prior to the end of the day on Friday, May 6, 2016.

Date	Activity/Agency	Sponsor's Signature	# of Hours
		Total # of Hours	

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____