

“Pirates in Action” Volunteer Outreach Script

For Rockport-Fulton High School seniors seeking community service hours

1. Quick Prep (before you call, email, or walk in)

Step	What to have ready	Why it matters
Know the organization	Name, mission, recent events	Shows genuine interest
Pirate Facts	# hours you need, deadline, school sponsor's name & contact	Answers common questions fast
Your skills	List 2–3 ways you can help (e.g., social-media savvy, yard work, event setup)	Makes it easy for them to say “yes”

2. The Core Script (adapt for phone, email, or in-person)

****Greeting & Introduce Yourself****

“Good morning! My name is [Your Name], and I’m a senior at Rockport-Fulton High School.”

****Purpose Up Front****

“I’m part of our Pirates in Action service program. Each senior completes volunteer hours that directly benefit our local community.”

****Bridge to Them****

“I’ve been following [Org Name]’s work on [specific project or social post], and I’d love to support your mission.”

****Offer Specific Help****

“My classmates and I can assist with [task 1], [task 2], or wherever you need extra hands—weeknights or weekends.”

****The Ask****

“Do you have an upcoming event or ongoing project where myself or a small student crew could step in?”

****Next Steps****

"Great! Can we schedule a quick walkthrough of what you'd need?"

****Gratitude & Close****

"Thank you for considering me/us. Your guidance helps us grow as leaders while giving back to the community we love."

"Can I follow up [day/time]?"

3. Quick Email Version (copy-paste & customize)

Subject: Student Volunteers Available for [Org Name] – Pirates in Action

Hi [Ms./Mr. Last Name],

I'm [Your Name], a senior at Rockport-Fulton HS and member of Pirates in Action, our service-learning program. We each complete 20+ volunteer hours supporting local nonprofits and civic projects.

I admire [Org Name] for [1-sentence mission tie-in] and wondered if you have tasks where an individual or small crew of motivated students could help. We're available [time windows] through [date], and typical support includes [2–3 examples].

Thank you for the incredible work you do for our community!

Warm regards,

[Your Name]

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Email: [your email] | Cell: [phone]

4. Pro Tips for a "Yes"

- Lead with curiosity. Mention something recent they've done—demonstrates respect.
- Be flexible. Offer multiple dates/times; "we'll work around you."
- If you need to, bring a friend. Sometimes two students visiting feel safer for staff and boosts confidence.
- Follow up quickly. **A same-day thank-you email and the promised info keeps momentum.**
- Document hours on the spot. Snap a photo of the sign-in sheet or have a supervisor initial your log.

Remember: You're not just asking for hours—you're offering youthful energy and **Pirate pride** that helps local groups shine. Go in prepared, speak with genuine enthusiasm, and the community will gladly put you to work. Good luck out there! 🍌