



Dear Somers High School Students:

The Somers Litter Task Force (SLTF) was formed to help keep the roads of Somers litter-free. We invite Somers High School students to join us in our effort to Keep Somers Clean, “One Road at a Time”.

Here are some ways in which you can participate, and earn Community Service Hours:

- Participate in Somers Town -Wide Clean-Ups – SLTF holds clean-ups several times a year. Dates are on our Facebook page. Before you clean, you will need to send us a waiver signed by your parents (attached). We will sign for community service hours spent picking up litter.
- Pick Up Litter Any Time – You can also get community service hours for cleaning up at any time. Just email us in advance, and we will send the parental waiver, and help you get bags and supplies.

Other Options:

For each of the ideas below, advise us by email of your idea. You will need to send us a report of your work and hours worked. We will sign for your community service hours.

- Meet with school organizations, such as NHS, the Environmental Club, service organizations, to raise awareness about the litter problem, and promote Reduce, Reuse and Recycle practices. Somers Litter Task Force will provide whatever support is needed.
- Create a Somers High School Litter Task Force to:
 - Raise awareness of the issue of littering.
 - Develop strategies for reducing roadside litter.
 - Develop solutions to the recycling issue.
 - What do we do with all the garbage we produce? This is the challenge that affects our environment within our homes, our communities, our country and our world.
 - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle are the best uses of garbage (or unneeded items).
 - Research what is actually happening to recyclables (where do they go, one they leave your home).
- Research into areas (cities or states) where they have been successful in battling litter and garbage management, to promote short term and long term benefits to our environment.

Thank you for your interest in helping us Keep Somers Clean and Litter-Free.

Sincerely,
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