

Project Ideas

School or Campus Projects

1. Serve as guides, hosts and hostesses and/or ushers for school-sponsored projects such as meetings, open house, ball games, etc.
2. Provide and staff a hospitality room at home ball games for visiting coaches and officials.
3. Promote and sponsor a school safety program which might include bulletin boards, displays, and hosting an assembly speaker.
4. Sponsor a school speaker at the beginning of the school year or sponsor some phase of new student orientation, possibly serving as guides during orientation week and assisting new students with learning their way around the school.
5. Sponsor a "Citizen of the Month" and "Citizen of the Year" for deserving students and faculty members.
6. Sponsor a school beautification program or "clean up" week.
7. Clubs within the United States could sponsor an "Americanism" or "patriotism" week.
8. Maintain a Civitan bulletin board on current topics of interest—sports, calendar of school events, environmental issues, drug awareness, citizenship, etc.
9. Maintain the school trophies and trophy case. In case the school does not have a trophy case, provide one for them and keep trophies polished.
10. Sponsor a "Teacher Appreciation Day" or sponsor a reception for teachers in the fall, or an apple for each teacher on a given day.
11. Operate a coat checkroom at home athletic events and assembly programs.
12. Promote and sponsor a school drug awareness program with bulletin boards, assembly speakers, etc.
13. Enter a float in the homecoming parade or community parades such as Fire Prevention Week, etc.
14. Conduct a "Welcome Back To School" dance.
15. Baby-sit for faculty members who chaperone events.
2. In the United States and Canada, sponsor a "Get Out To Vote Campaign" or be responsible for taking down election posters after voting dates. Contact your sponsoring Civitan club to coordinate.
3. Support the fire department's toy drive for children and/or Toys for Tots by other organizations.
4. Visit children's wards in hospitals.
5. Visit nursing homes—provide refreshments, present programs, send Christmas cards, provide sunshine baskets, have a Valentine's Party, make tray cards, etc.
6. Host a party or picnic, or work with underprivileged children, orphans or special education groups, at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day or Easter.
7. Work with your sponsoring Civitan club on:
 - A. Heart Fund
 - B. United Fund
 - C. UNICEF at Halloween
 - D. Roadblocks/door-to-door solicitation for approved charities
 - E. Volunteer at the animal shelter
 - F. Volunteer at soup kitchens
8. Support sponsoring Civitan club projects such as:
 - A. Auctions
 - B. Pancake Suppers
 - C. Carnivals
 - D. Hamburger Outings
 - E. Horse Shows
 - F. Rodeos
 - G. Sporting Events
 - H. Spaghetti Dinners
9. Sponsor a school drive to collect groceries for needy families.
10. Host a clothing drive for needy families or orphanages.
11. Donate your time to a child care center.
12. Contact your sponsoring Civitan club to help organize another Junior Civitan club in a neighboring community or school.
13. Provide free baby-sitting in hospitals.
14. Provide free nanny service for Christmas shoppers.
15. Donate teddy bears for local emergency personnel.
16. Host a community barbecue or chili contest.
17. Organize a paint out graffiti or antivandalism program.

Community Projects

1. Sponsor a bloodmobile visit to the community and or campus.

18. Sponsor a kids day for water safety at a local park.
 19. Participate in local parades.
 20. Meet with the City Council and/or make a presentation to help solve a community problem.
 21. Write community or school newspaper articles.
 22. Sponsor a vote awareness and voter registration program.
 23. Paint fire hydrants.
 24. Repair books at the library or volunteer for a literacy program.
 25. Tutor younger children.
 26. Trim trees around traffic control signs.
 27. Check with your local Red Cross office, Salvation Army, community centers or hospitals for service ideas in areas in which you can participate with them.
 28. Sponsor environmental projects:
 - A. Clean, maintain and/or develop a park area
 - B. Schedule tree or flower planting ceremonies
 - C. Refurbish park benches or playground equipment
 - D. Donate birdhouses you have built
 - E. Establish a nature program in your community
 - F. Clean up ponds or streams
 - G. Sponsor a school display on ecology at an assembly program.
 - H. Adopt a city street
 - I. Cleanup a local cemetery.
 29. Hold a Civitan reception at an evening club meeting to promote better communications between the Civitan and Junior Civitan clubs.
 30. Paint and repair a senior citizen's home.
 31. Make festive tray cards for hospital patients at Halloween, Christmas, Easter, etc.
 32. Present holiday programs for hospitals and nursing homes.
 33. Do yard work for people with developmental disabilities who can't.
3. Sponsor:
 - A. Car washes or home window wash
 - B. Doughnut sales
 - C. Bake sales
 - D. School play
 - E. Pancake supper (before ball games)
 - F. Talent show
 - G. Fashion show
 - H. Football or basketball dance
 - I. Sadie Hawkins Day dances
 - J. Magazine sales
 - K. Rummage sales
 - L. Bottle or aluminum can collection
 - M. Fire extinguisher sales
 - N. Concession stands at sports events
 4. Sell bird seed during winter season.
 5. Sell school items:
 - A. Pep buttons
 - B. Shakers
 - C. Key chains
 - D. Sweatshirts
 - E. Decals
 6. Publish and sell a school directory with names, addresses and telephone numbers plus ball game schedules, school clubs with officers, school fight song and school yells, etc.
 7. Sponsor or participate in a school carnival such as dunking machines featuring Junior Civitans and faculty members, sponge throw, pie throw, tricycle races, water balloon throw, etc.
 8. Sponsor a student-faculty basketball game.
 9. Sponsor a garage sale.
 10. Sponsor a "Singing Valentine"
 11. Sponsor a bike-a-thon, walk-a-thon or rock-a-thon.
 12. Sponsor a "Car Smash" especially before home coming football games—decorate car with names of teachers, names of opposing football players, etc.
 13. Sponsor a Marathon Basketball Game.
 16. Sell a box of candy bars.
 17. Have a haunted house on Halloween.
 18. Raffle a donated prize.
 19. Pay to dress on a theme day, like hat day, jeans day, etc.
 20. Paint faces at sporting events or carnivals.

Fundraising Projects

1. Sell Civitan sponsored items: Contact your local sponsoring Civitan club for details.
2. Sell school stadium cushions with Junior Civitan's logo and local club name with advertisement sold to local merchants.