MOC-Floyd Valley Silver Cord Accepted Activities

If you do not see your activity on this list, you must get **PRIOR APPROVAL** from Mrs. Koenig.

WILL COUNT FOR SILVER CORD HOURS:

Serving at Church – church choir/praise team, working in the Church nursery, teaching at Bible School or Sunday School; not to fulfill a requirement, like confirmation

Mission Trips – consecutive days of a mission trip will count as a maximum of 10 service hours total

Tulip Festival – volunteering, planting/cleaning tulip beds, festival set-up (not on Service Day), Dutch Dancing, Dutch Dozen, Night Show performance, TF Court, Parade help; not required by a club/organization

Service Done for a Non-Family Member – for example: assisting a neighbor in need, babysitting, helping people move, yard work, snow shoveling/removal without pay

Concession Stand Work – If not fundraising for a school trip or to benefit oneself

Helping Teachers – during non-school hours, during the summer (not for pay), helping in room, making booklets or folders for kids, misc. jobs

Sack Pack Program Prep or local Food Bank/Zestos

Donating Blood

Volunteering at a local nursing home

Volunteering following a Natural Disaster

4-H/Extension Service – helping at day camps, Judge's helpers, Sioux County Youth Fair volunteer, not required by 4-H Club

School-sponsored Activity Volunteering - for example: Robotics helping library STEM programming, FFA food bank, prom decorating outside of school hours, etc; not during regular school hours, practices, or rehearsals

Performing for the Community – community band, community theater, NISO; (school activities do not count)

Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts – hours providing a service for a community project; not required for club's commitment

Sporting Events/ Summer Recreation - helping coach a youth team, refereeing a sporting event without pay, cleaning up gym following game without pay

Serving at a Non-Profit Organization

Mentoring an Elem/MS student – if done on your own time (before or after school, open campus); not as HS credit

Jr Fire Department Involvement

WILL NOT COUNT FOR SILVER CORD HOURS:

Any Activity performed during the School Day

Any Activity done for Pay or Compensation of any kind

Concession Stand or Raising Money for a Club or Organization – unless money is raised for a charity

Working for a Family Member or Relative

Any Activity to satisfy a Class Assignment

Court-ordered Community Service

Travel Time – to and from an approved Silver Cord activity

Please Take Note:
 – Students can only count a specific activity for a maximum of 10 hours per year.
 – Service hours cannot be tracked by a parent/guardian on the Silver Cord Tracker.

The vision of the
__MOC-Floyd Valley Silver Cord Program:__

+ Instill the lifelong practice of serving one's community to positively impact individuals and/or community organizations.
+ Encourage partnerships between students and our community.
+ Demonstrate responsibility and accountability, while increasing empathy within oneself.