



RAIDERS IN ACTION

Welcome Raiders to the 2024-2025 School Year. Thank you for your continued service to our community. Raiders wishing to earn Raiders in Action (RiA) hours should use this reference page for rules regarding qualified RiA hours. Please contact the RiA Volunteer Team with questions via email:

RaidersinAction@CedarRidgePTSA.org. Please allow three to five (3-5) school days for replies.

All students are encouraged to support their own clubs and organizations; however, the time spent with their own groups is not eligible to earn RiA credit. We encourage students to record these hours separately for their own records. This information will be beneficial for job, college, or military applications.

Eligible RiA Credit Hours (Volunteering Hours):

Community Engagement: Raiders should focus on volunteering with a recognized 501-c3 nonprofit or Community Youth Organization. Exceptions can be made in certain circumstances with advanced approval from the PTSA Board. Please submit these requests before submitting hours.

School Related Opportunities: Raiders who volunteer at school with clubs or organizations that are not a direct benefit to the volunteer can receive RiA hours.

Examples:

1. PTSA Sponsored Events
2. Helping at a Booster event in which you are NOT benefiting from that club
3. Working concessions during a football game as a choir member with all funds going to football.
4. Volunteering for an Elementary or Middle School event
5. Serving with any of the organizations listed on the RiA page that you do not belong

PTSA Donation Items: In many instances, donations made to the PTSA are accepted as hours. Those approved donations will award one (1) RiA hour for every \$7.25 in items donated. Hours by donations must be turned with a receipt.

Recording, Submissions, Contract, Forms, & Notes:

Recording Hours: Hours are accepted in 15-minute increments. (15 min = .25, 30 min = .5, & 45 min = .75)

Photo Submissions: Volunteer photos are required for each event. Be sure that the photos are less than 1MB in size. To decrease the file size, students can use the Gallery app to resize the width and height of the image on their Dell Chromebook.

Contract & Forms: The Contract and Verification Forms can be found at cedarridgeptsa.org.

DEADLINES: January 10: Fall Hours; July 10: Spring Hours; September 10: Summer Hours

SENIORS: Any unrecorded hours are due by April 1 of the graduating year.

Freshmen / New Students: You can start receiving hours after June 1 of your Freshman year.

*Students, faculty, coaches, administration, and parents, you all make a difference!
Thank you for everyone's support in our community.*