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Responses for Hurdle Questions on JustServe High School Clubs

Sometimes we hear the following questions. Here are some responses you can give:

**1. “We have too many service clubs already at our school, we don’t need another one.”**

Other service clubs are recognized by many colleges, so most students join for their college applications. JustServe has no other motive (ie: any student with any GPA can join) than to engage students in their LOCAL community to understand needs then come together to meet them. The objective is to build engaged, empathetic students who understand how to identify community needs and then have the skill set and leadership practice to meet them. No strings attached!

JustServe Club has 40-minute service ideas that can be done during lunch when the club gathers. They help support a large variety of organizations in the community.

**2. “What makes JustServe Club different from the other service clubs at our school?”**

There is no fee to register the club! Key Club costs $200-$400 to register a charter and students are expected to pay dues. National Honor Society costs $385 a year to maintain a chapter at the high school (according to the online platform). JustServe also comes with a local Regional JustServe adult contact that can help guide student presidents and support school club advisors.

The purpose of the JustServe Club is to be an influence for good in the community through meaningful service. We lift, help and serve others while building bridges with other community service organizations through [JustServe.org](http://justserve.org/) and the mobile app. While serving others, we encourage members to support each other and connect.

Why we think JustServe is a worthy club to join this year—

1. You get to serve others and have fun doing it (we have lots of service projects that can be done during 40-minute lunch breaks on campus)
2. Get involved in the community in local organizations
3. Connect and make friends
4. Get service hours for graduation, applications, and/or resumes

**3. “That would take kids away from the current service clubs by splitting them into a new one, we don’t like the idea of taking them out of other service clubs.”**

JustServe is a service opportunity platform that can unify clubs by helping them find and collaborate on a number of local service opportunities.

Questions to Ask Back

What would be needed for us to start a JustServe club if now is not a possibility?

Would the school be open to starting a club if we did something special to show that we have an interest with a lot of students in starting this club? What would be needed? Can we gather signatures or commitments to show you?

Also Did You:

Has the youth asked the correct organization/person responsible for the clubs at the high school (i.e. the Associated Student Body/ASB or Associated Student Government/ASG) about starting a JS Club?

Has the youth talked to a faculty advisor to sponsor the club yet and could the mentor help ask ASB/ASG?

If the answer was no, then do we know any friends of JustServe who know administrators at the school who are able to help get things approved or help support/provide guidance?

If all efforts are exhausted, and it just seems like a JustServe Club will not work for the youth at their High School….

Another option is to have a youth join another service club and use JustServe to assist them in their efforts as a JustServe Ambassador. That is a way to get your foot in the door and to create positive exposure for JustServe. Then later, they may be able to branch off into their own club.