

## Paddle4Autism

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- 2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? **Yes**
- 3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization?  
**Our organization takes participants with autism paddleboarding to create an environment of inclusion and fun for the participants and their families**
- 4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? **No**
- 5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? **Volunteers will be assisting participants getting on and off paddle boards, navigating the board by walking next to them in shallow water, and assisting with set up and clean up for the events.**
- 6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
  - a. Days of the week? **Events take place one Saturday a month between April and September**
  - b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? **6-8 hours per event**
  - c. Times they may volunteer? **Set up begins at 8. Paddle boarding begins at 10. Clean up starts at 2**
  - d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? **Yes**
  - e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? **No**
- 7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: **Events are listed on our facebook page. We have had events from Sand Key to St Pete Beach in the past. No experience is needed. We will guide you in how to assist the participants from simply sitting on the board with them to guiding the paddle board in the shallow water way areas. Lunch will be provided to participants and volunteers.**