

## JLAB 2019 JROTC UNIT BEST PRACTICE

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<u>JROTC Unit Best Practice (one per form only):</u> Community Engagement/Service Learning		

### Discussion

The Northwest Viking High School Battalion takes pride in their community and willingness to donate their spare time in service of others. During the spring of the current year, our staff thoroughly plans the following year's activities. Our program is provided with multiple opportunities to volunteer in extracurricular services among our community. The cadets that submit themselves to their selected project work vigorously and passionately, thus building a substantial bond within the program, school, and the community.

Annually, Northwest High School JROTC cadets are required to complete a service learning project. This year cadets were given three options: Manna Cafe, Montgomery County Animal Care/Control, and Tennessee state's veterans home.

During the summer, designated cadets volunteer their time to an overnight church boot camp to promote discipline and orderly conduct.

During the month of September, annually, a group of Northwest students contributes to the Annual Welcome Home Veterans Week. Specifically, they provided aid with the water stations, participated in the parade of colors, and tore down the fallen memorial posters.

Soon after, in the month of November, the Northwest High School Battalion staff plan and execute their annual Veterans Day Assembly. Furthermore, the Northwest High School Battalion Drill team volunteer their time in an array of events which include Austin Peay's graduation, Lincoln Reagan memorial dinner, elementary school stem night, elementary school field day, Juvenile Justice Conference. Outside the teams reach, general cadets volunteer their time with parking lot detail and contribute in donations for different organizations. Furthermore, the Northwest High School Battalion Drill team volunteer their time in an array of events which include Austin Peay's graduation, Lincoln Reagan memorial dinner, elementary school stem night, elementary school field day, and Juvenile Justice Conference.

This year, Northwest High School JROTC has volunteered their time to help with the New Providence Middle School field day (the middle school that students go forward to Northwest High School).