What is Interact?

Interact is a club dedicated to community service. The name “Interact” is a combination of the words International Action. Sponsored by Ashburn Rotary Club, Interact gives young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends. Today there are more than 11,400 Interact Clubs in over 125 countries with more than 250,000 members around the world.

The BRHS Interact Club began in January 2011 with about 35 members. Since then, we’ve nearly tripled out membership, which allows us to help out more people in need. We’ve helped feed the homeless in Washington D.C., sponsored a shoe collection for Jamaica’s youth, volunteered at local shelters and school functions, sponsored a blood drive for the American Red Cross, bought over 800 water purification kits for people living in Sub-Saharan Africa, rang bells for the Salvation Army, helped make our school more beautiful...

Mission:

1. Reach out to a community in need.
2. Work with youth in another country
3. Learn about the customs and culture of a faraway place
4. Serve your local community
5. Develop Leadership Qualities

Credit: Interact Club Facebook page.

BRHS Interact Club Requirements

1. All regular members must have 30 HOURS of community service by the end of the year, with a minimum of 10 hours earned each semester. Those hours must be served in official BRHS Interact Club projects (anything that Interact announces.) Board members must have 40 HOURS by the end of the year.
2. Any member who earns 50 hours of service or more is considered a member with distinguished service and is eligible for a drawing for a special award at the end of the year.
3. If a member signs up for an event but does not show up, an hour is deducted from their total hours collected from that year. Showing up for events is very important. The sign-up sheets are used to inform the event’s director of how many Interactors will be expected. If less show up than expected, there may be empty jobs and it makes Interact seem irresponsible.
4. At the end of the year, if you have achieved the hour requirements, you are considered to be a part of Interact and it can be counted as a resource for your college application and resume. If not, you aren’t considered a member in good standing and cannot be on record for being involved in the club.
5. Members must attend official club meetings to remain active – contact a sponsor or an officer if you have a conflict or are unable to attend.
6. Members represent Broad Run High School as well as Interact Club and should always maintain a positive attitude, show respect towards others, look respectable and act appropriately, no matter the type of interaction that takes place.
7. Membership dues are $10 each year. If you want to purchase a T-shirt, they’re $10 ($20 total).
BRHS Interact Club

Membership Application

1. Name: ____________________________________________ Student Id # __________

2. Address: __________________________________________
   City, State, Zip Code: __________________________________________

3. Telephone: __________________________________________

4. E-mail Address __________________________________________
   (Please Print Clearly)

5. Facebook Name __________________________________________

6. Age: ________ Birthday _____ / _____ Grade: 9 10 11 12 Gender: F M

7. Are you a returning member? Y N (If yes, skip to #10)

8. How did you hear about us? __________________________________________
   Did a current member urge you to join? Y N If so, who? __________________________

9. In just a sentence or two, please indicate why you want to join Interact. __________________________
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10. Areas of Interest
    [ ] School Service [ ] Fund-Raising Service
    [ ] Community Service [ ] Club Service
    [ ] International Service Development [ ] Other: __________________________

11. Please list any other activities/sports you may be involved in and if they are a year-long activity or in which season they are active (for example, Football – Fall).
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I have read the BRHS Interact Club requirements and I agree to become an active and responsible member of Interact.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ______________

For Interact Treasurer use only

[ ] Dues Paid
[ ] T-Shirt Money in