

The logo features a central white cloud shape containing the text 'RAINBOW CONNECTION', 'RAINBOW WINDOW WALK', and 'HEARTS FOR HEROES' in rainbow-colored capital letters. Surrounding the cloud are four hearts: a blue one at the top left, a purple one at the top right, a green one at the bottom left, and a red one at the bottom right. The background is a vibrant rainbow gradient.

# RAINBOW CONNECTION RAINBOW WINDOW WALK HEARTS FOR HEROES

A Volunteer Opportunity for  
Teens in Grades 6-12

If you have been out for walks recently in your neighborhood, you may have seen some artwork of rainbows or hearts in people's windows or drawn in chalk on their driveways. This is a project that goes by many names depending on the region, but essentially people are trying to find ways to connect with one another with social distancing in mind.



Some are using the symbol of a rainbow to remind themselves and others that there's hope: after the rain, there's usually a beautiful rainbow, so hold on to that hope. Others are using the symbol of a heart to give support and gratitude to essential workers who must leave the safety of their homes and still go to work every day. Yet still, families who are home with young ones are using these symbols to add spark to their time in quarantine. On fresh air walks, kids can do a virtual scavenger hunt counting the number of houses they pass with these window displays.

## Community Service

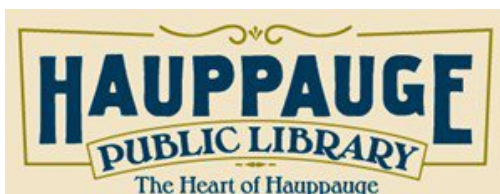
For one (1) hour of community service, teens are asked to create two pieces of original art: one rainbow-themed and one heart-themed.

In order to receive community service, you must take pictures of your finished artwork on display in a window of your house and email: [help@hauppaugelibrary.org](mailto:help@hauppaugelibrary.org) with the subject line: Volunteer Rainbow Connection. Along with the pictures, include in the body of your email: your full name, phone number, and grade level.

You will receive notification of your community service from the Hauppauge Library via an email response within 5 days. Pictures will be shared on our Library's Facebook page, with no names associated



When taking photos, be mindful of the background. Try not to get house numbers, mailboxes, car license plates, or other personal identification information in the shot.



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