I prefer school to fund volunteering activities. Contrary to those activities like arts or sports, the activities which help development of community is the most worthy of those funds.

Firstly, if the school funds the activities, it can incredibly increase the students’ opportunities to get in touch with the social environment and help the development of community. Nowadays, more and more school administrators yield to the pressure of enabling students to have a better score of their exams, they shorten the time and decrease the money which should be used on the volunteering, which make it difficult for students to get in touch with the voluntary work. Without doubt, after school funding on the volunteering activities, students will pay more interest on the volunteering activities since they can take part in these activities for free or with a small amount of money. As a result, they can have more chances to know the social environments and help the society development by themselves. For example, my friend Bimionas studied in a school in New York. The principal there paid almost 20 thousand dollars on the volunteering work last year, inducing thousands of students who had no interest on the social work to spend their summer holiday do voluntary work in several teams. Finally, most of the students have a relevantly positive reflection on school’s decision as the activities open their eyes, compared to the year before last year when teachers chose to use the money on the sports and arts, because not all of the students like taking part in the activities of sports or arts.

Secondly, compared to the art activities and the sports activities, the volunteering activities need more money to support. Sometimes students need to go to other places to take their activities and there is a need to buy the air tickets, the train tickets or hotels. However, as for the arts activities or the sports activities, the only requirement is the places, like basketball courts or the art classes, which don’t cost money or only cost a little. When students can go to other places to volunteer, it can not only help them broaden their horizons, but also can relieve the unbalance of the society, since some of the areas in the country lag behind other areas a lot. For example, this summer I went to Yunnan Jingdong, one of the counties in my country with the fund of my school. Therefore, there is no need to pay for the air tickets and the hotel, which make it more acceptable to us students who don’t have the ability to earn the money. I found that there are actually many people who can’t have a good education and good hygiene condition, which surprised me a lot since I’ve grown up in a big city. I try my best to help the local develop their economic, such as doing the online selling to introduce the local products to outside, or giving advice to the local government on how to improve the living condition. During this trip, I feel that I grew up a lot and gained a lot of new and memorable experiences.

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