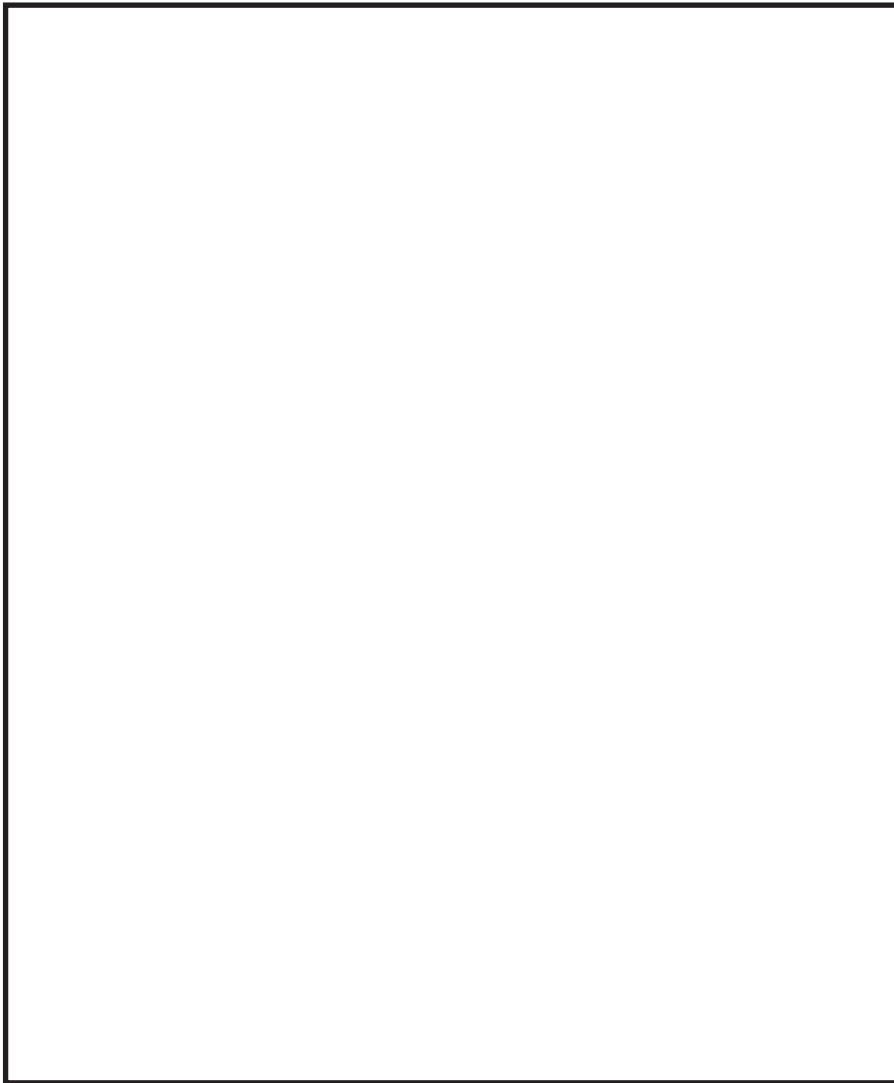


Name: _____

Community Helper:



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This community helper is _____.

This community helper works to _____ keep us healthy.



_____ keep us safe.

_____ give us transportation.

_____ help us learn.

_____ give us goods.

_____ provide us with a service.

This community helper works _____ inside only.

_____ outside only.

_____ both inside and outside.

This community helper works _____ in the daytime only.

_____ at night only.

_____ both day and night.

The place where this community helper works is _____

The special equipment this community helper uses is _____

This community helper is important to the community because

How to Use the Reproducible

Write “community helper” on the chalkboard. Have students name several community helpers. List students’ responses on the board. Then challenge the class to name the different jobs each community helper performs.

Steps:

1. Remind students that community helpers perform different jobs to take care of the community. Then share the Background Information below.
2. Distribute a copy of the reproducible to each child.
3. Assign each child a different community helper from the list below. (Some helpers may be assigned to more than one student.)
4. Instruct each student to write the name of his community helper on the provided line. Then have him draw a picture of his helper in the box.
5. Next direct each youngster to complete the information about his community helper on the right side of his paper.
6. Then, to complete the project, instruct each student to fold his paper along the dotted line and glue the two sides together.
7. Invite students to share their community helper cards with their classmates. Then collect the cards and place them at a center for further investigation.

Background Information:

- A *community* is any group living in the same area or having interests and work in common.
- Communities provide services for the people who live in them.
- Community governments make sure that community services run smoothly.
- Communities choose people to run different services in the community.
- The police and fire departments are examples of two types of community service.
- Some examples of community helpers are
 - firefighter
 - police officer
 - teacher
 - nurse
 - doctor
 - paramedic
 - sanitation worker
 - bus driver
 - veterinarian
 - construction worker