

Christian Service- School, Church, and Community

In saving love, God sent his one and only Son into this world, to give himself as a sacrifice for our sins. In thanksgiving, we respond by giving of ourselves through acts of kindness and love within the church, school, and community.

When we turn to God's Word, we find in the lessons and parables of Jesus the examples of humble service we can provide to those around us in our church, school, and community. These are the acts we do out of love and thanksgiving to our God who so richly bestows on us his love. We call this *thanksgiving!*

How can I serve, you might ask. Following is a list with which to begin, there are many, many opportunities to serve.

Church-

- Sunday School Teacher or substitute
- Ushering
- Canvassing/Evangelism program
- Spring/Fall cleanups, work days
- Christmas or Easter caroling to shut-ins
- Help with Christmas/Easter decorations
- Sponsor fellowship events for your congregation
- Assist the elderly with seasonal jobs around their homes
- Christian Life Ministries

School-

- Help with the projects organized by school service organizations
- Help with campus clean up
- Help at SCL Crusader games
- Help with Chapel set up/preparation
- Help with Concert set up

Community-

- Hospitals, nursing homes, libraries need volunteers
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Local charities and service organizations need volunteers
- Christmas Carol and make wreaths for a nursing home, hospital, prison
- Help those who have suffered a "disaster"
- Help those who are unable to with simple home and yard needs
- Park or beach clean-up

This list is really endless. How can you use your time and talents, and treasures in service to your Lord and Savior by serving others?

What is this all about?

Students are not required to have service hours, but we would like to encourage service hours by providing a place on school transcripts that list service credit time.

Volunteer service projects are services done voluntarily outside the home and not for financial gain.

If a student wants a service activity to be listed on her/his transcripts, he or she will need to complete a service project form. Please complete the form including the signature of the person for whom who did the project or the supervisor of the project. These forms are located in the Guidance Office. (Over)

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. These should be turned into the student's advisor.

If you are unsure as to whether or not an activity would be considered a volunteer service project, check with your advisor.

Steps to report Service Hours:

- **Select Service Project and Check with advisor**
- **Obtain Service Project Form from Guidance Office**
- **Complete form, which includes signature of your service project supervisor**
- **Return form to advisor, who will sign it and turn it in to the Guidance Office**

The guidance office will enter the service hours on your transcript. They will appear as cumulated hours by year.

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Name _____ Grade _____

Date Service Started _____

Date Service Completed _____

Description of Project (Who, what, when, where, why, how)

Number of Hours _____

(signature of supervisor)

(phone number)

School year 2011-12

Registrar: _____

(signature of advisor)

EVALUATION OF SERVICE BY SUPERVISOR

Criteria	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding	No Judgement
Enthusiasm						
Concern for others						
Consistency						
Motivation						
Self confidence						
Initiative						
Respect for others						
Behavior						
Overall rating						

On the reverse side of this form, please comment if you wish, on the positive and/or negative aspects of the student's volunteer efforts.

Signature of Supervisor: _____

Date: _____