

Community Service Guidelines

Fulfillment: Each student will need to accomplish a number of hours of service each quarter and turn in a two-page essay on their service. The service must be done at one ministry, not in a plethora of ministries, each quarter. The essay will discuss: the who you did it with, what you did, where you did it, when you did it and for how long, and how successful your service was. The essay will also demonstrate learning from the activity and application to your life. This should comment on at least two Scripture passages to support what you learned and how you can use this knowledge in the future. A note from the organization (not from your parents) on their letterhead stating the student's name, date of ministry, hours of work completed, and the name of the contact person must accompany the essay. The service and essay will count for one or two quiz scores depending on which service you choose.

Please note: If any portion of the extra credit does not meet the requirements when the assignment is turned in the first time, the assignment will not be accepted by the teacher.

Parameters:

- ◆ Must be with a church or a non-profit organization. It must be chosen from the list below or pre-approved by your teacher. You may do it for a personal friend or other acquaintance if the teacher gives permission prior to the service.
- ◆ You may not serve at the same ministry for class credit two assignments in a row.
- ◆ The student should be involved in working with the organization. Raising money for a cause is a noble endeavor, but it is the school's desire to have students learn more. For instance, walking in a walk-a-thon is not community service, but actually assisting in the operation of the walk-a-thon is.
- ◆ You must not benefit from the service (not for pay, not for another class, not for your team or club, family, etc.).

Rubric:

Paper – 25% Use of Scripture – 30% Hours – 25% Documentation – 20%

Services earning one quiz score of extra credit per semester (minimum three hours unless otherwise noted):

TA for a teacher	Work in the Snack Shack	Hospital
Ministry in a church (six hours)	Children's Hunger Fund	Teacher Assistant (six hours)
Rescue Missions	Community Pregnancy Center	Assisted Care Facilities

Services earning two quiz scores of extra credit per semester:

Mission trip of two days or more