

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
- 1 Peter 4:10*

Goal - to teach students the importance of denying themselves and serving others and to help them realize that there are needs wherever God has placed them.

- Minimum of 20 hours, 10 hours must be turned in by the end of each semester.
- Sacrifice personal time(not during school hours, except for study hall periods)
- Since there are needs everywhere, service may be both near and far(missions and locally)
- Mission trips (also VBS and other multiple day service projects like these) can account for a maximum of 10 total hours. The rest must be served locally.
- The RCCS Mission trip, if taken the week following the end of classes, may be counted for either the school year just ended or the following school year, but not both. Only one missions trip may count per year.

Examples of Service

- We would highly encourage you to serve in your local church. Service such as ushering, cleaning, singing in the choir, teaching, nursery and assisting in any other ministry would go toward your service hour requirements.
- Work done for charitable organizations.
- 30 Hour Famine may only count for one hour, unless actual service is being done during such time.
- Assistance in political campaigns (of any party or any candidate as RCCS does not endorse any particular political party or candidate)
- Babysitting
- Yard or house work for people in your neighborhood
- Pie Day assistance during school hours do not count toward your requirement, but any work before or after school would count.

What Does NOT Count

- Service done for members of your immediate family or home.
- RCCS class service projects.
- Any service for which you receive compensation.

Service hours must be turned in on the official form given to students (also available on our website). No phone calls will be accepted. Each task accomplished must be accompanied by a signature from either a supervisor or an adult that can verify what you have done. Verbal assent will not be accepted.

Service hours are required to be turned in before semester exams. Students who do not turn in their service hours before exams will receive a reduction of 10 points from their final exam and will receive an incomplete for their Bible grade until the hours are received.