

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Confirmation
Community Service Projects Guidelines

Service is based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and, most of all, on the example of Christ, who came to serve. When giving service, the following points should be considered:

- Your service is not just a job to be done. It is selflessly and lovingly helping those in need.
- You should reflect on how your service project is helping you take on the mind and heart of Christ, fulfill the needs of others and build up the Christian community.
- The giving of service should continue after your Confirmation and all through your life.

We require that you complete **a minimum of TEN HOURS of service each year for a total of 20 hours.**

Below are listed suggestions of ways in which you can serve others selflessly (no remuneration).

- Visit the elderly – in senior citizen center/residences or homes.
- Perform volunteer work in your neighborhood or school.
- Help a handicapped person or support the family of a handicapped child by playing with or caring for the child.
- Participate in a walk-a-thon to support your favorite charity.
- Contribute your services to the local library.
- Initiate a clean-up campaign in a local playground, street, park, etc.
- Help a teacher before or after school.
- Visit with and help to take care of someone who is sick.
- Care for lawns, rake leaves or clear the snow for elderly or sick neighbors.
- Do some service for senior citizens or shut-ins in your neighborhood by shopping, gardening or housekeeping.
- Volunteer in a homeless shelter or food pantry
- Contribute your services to the Parish. (Parish – 781-293-3581 or Parish Religious Education– 781-293-1293)

Other – must be approved by the Religious Education Office as a suitable Apostolic Service.

No community service hours will be given for household chores done for any immediate or extended family members.

When completed, fill out the Service Project Sheet and submit it to the Religious Education Office. Please keep a copy for your records.

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Candidate's Name _____

Service Project _____

Organization's Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dates and Times Service Performed: _____

Signature of Contact Person: _____
(WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS SIGNATURE)

Describe your experience during the service project. What happened? What did you learn?

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit this form to Religious Education Office in order to earn credit for community service performed.

