

Christian Service Hours for Grades 5 - 8 (Required)

The Christian Service program at St. Paul Lutheran School exists to provide our students the opportunity to put into practice the command of Jesus to “Love one another as I have loved you” through practical service to the people of St. Paul and the community of West Point and its surrounding area.

Community service is the idea of giving your efforts willingly and free of charge to an individual or organization that benefits from your help. Community service is not doing chores (that’s part of being a family) nor is it helping a business. Community service means that you are helping those without the resources to help themselves, or helping a non-profit agency.

How much community service is required?

5th Grade: 10 hours (minimum)

6th Grade: 10 hours (minimum)

7th Grade: 15 hours (minimum)

8th Grade: 15 hours (minimum)

When can I complete my community service?

Completion of community service can take place during the summer prior to entering 5-8 grade or during the school year. All documentation of community service needs to be turned into their child’s homeroom teacher on or before May 1st.

What are some examples of community service that a student can perform?

- Assisting in the library
- Campus clean-up
- Scorekeeper or clock at athletic events
- Registration Night volunteers
- Playground keep-up
- Setting up/Cleaning up after school and church events
- School fundraisers
- Senior citizen care
- Charity assistance
- Babysitting for school events
- Videoing for church services

What are some examples of things that would not be considered service?

- Doing jobs for your family
- Receiving payment for your work
- Participating in a school activity
- Work that is required for another project

How do I verify my community service hours?

- Students need to complete his/her section of the Christian Service Verification Sheet.
- A volunteer supervisor is requested to sign and date the Christian Service Verification Sheet and write a phone number.
- Parents also need to verify the student’s hours and sign and date the Christian Service Verification Sheet.
- It is important to remember to return a completed Christian Service Verification Service Sheet to their child’s homeroom teacher to receive credit for the hours worked.

What happens if I do not complete my community service requirement during the school year?

Students that do not fulfill the required Christian Service Hours will receive an incomplete grade for Religion and the full amount of hours will be added in addition to the next year’s requirement.

Christian Service Verification Form



St. Paul Lutheran School

West Point, Nebraska

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date: _____ Teacher: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Brief Description of Service Provided:

Total Hours Served: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Supervisor: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Date: _____