



Middle School and Junior High: Service Hour Requirements

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” -1 Peter: 4:10

Students are required to see how they can help and serve others locally and globally as Christ did by participating in, reflecting upon, and documenting the required number of hours per year as seen below.

They must include, but are not limited to, Saint Anthony service events and a variety of community service efforts. Several opportunities for service hours will be provided throughout the year by our Youth Ministry Program. Students are completing Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy. ***Students MUST fulfill at least one semester worth of service hours through SACS organized events.**

Grade 6: 5 per semester (10 total)

Grade 7: 7 per semester (14 total)

Grade 8: 9 per semester + 5 additional hours during Confirmation prep (23 total)

(Service projects are an integral part of the preparation for Confirmation in 8th grade. Students are monitored in fulfilling this commitment to serve others. Five hours of service must be completed within the Confirmation preparation period for the Sacrament. The mandatory Confirmation retreat will include an in-house service event that will fulfill 3 out of the 5 service hours. Two additional service hours will need to be completed by the confirmandi on their own before receiving the sacrament.)

1st semester hours due: December 13, 2019

2nd semester hours due: May 22, 2020

*Hours for the school year cannot *all* be fulfilled prior to start of school. Service should be ongoing and continuous throughout the academic year. **Service hours will be accepted and documented once a service verification and reflection form is fully completed and submitted to Religion teachers.**

*Note:students that do NOT fulfill the service hour requirements for the school year will be *required* to fulfill their obligation through school/church beautification service projects. **(TBA)**

Please sign below to acknowledge the service hour requirements and deadlines:

Student: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent: _____ Date: _____

These organizations are approved to fulfill service hours. All other organizations need pre-approval from Mrs. Goyette, Mrs. Burpee, or Mrs. Dorini. The organization must have a 501c3 status (non-profit).

1. Jack and Jill
2. Tri County Animal Rescue
3. Women in Distress of Broward County
4. Special Olympics of Broward County
5. Broward County Waterway Cleanup
6. Thomas W. McCormick Scholarship Fund
7. Hands On Broward
8. Holiday Park: Parks and Recreation (service events)
9. Broward County Community Outreach
10. Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
11. Ms. ARC Broward
12. HOPE South Florida
13. ADOM Adult Day Care Center
14. God's Little Lambs
15. Broward Partnership
16. Lifenet 4 Families

*All SACS Youth Group and Parish sponsored service events do not need prior approval. If you choose to complete service hours outside of these organizations, pre-approval (prior to the event) is required. Summer pre-approval is done through emailing the assigned teacher with the information below. Approval is at the discretion of Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and school administration.

Summer Email Pre-approval for Service Hours

6th grade: Mrs. Dorini

7th grade: Mrs. Burpee

8th grade: Mrs. Goyette

c.dorini@stanthonyftl.org

g.burpee@stanthonyftl.org

youth.ministry@stanthonyftl.org

Pre-approval email should include:

1. Student name
2. Grade level
3. Name of Organization
4. Description of Service
5. Estimated hours
6. Date of service event

***Please note: If an SACS student is issuing payment to be part of an organization, camp, or program, they will not earn service hours during their time spent with it.**



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Service Verification and Reflection Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Coordinator/Supervisor of Event: (please print) _____

Signature of Coordinator of Event: _____

Phone Number of Event Coordinator for Verification: _____

Email address of Event Coordinator for Verification: _____

Description of Service and Comments:

*If you do not receive pre-approval for the act of service, only partial hours will be awarded.

Saint Anthony Service Event Reflection (to be completed by SACS student):

1. Why did you choose this organization/event as a service opportunity?

2. What did you enjoy most from this act of service?

3. What was a “shining moment” from this service event? What made you feel good about participating in the event?

Put a checkmark next to the Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy that your act of service best fulfills:

Spiritual Works of Mercy	Corporal Works of Mercy
<input type="checkbox"/> Teach the ignorant (share our knowledge with others)	<input type="checkbox"/> Feed the hungry
<input type="checkbox"/> Counsel the doubtful (give advice to those who need it)	<input type="checkbox"/> Give drink to the thirsty
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort the sorrowful (give correction to those who need it)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter the homeless
<input type="checkbox"/> Bear wrongs patiently (be patient with others)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothe the naked
<input type="checkbox"/> Forgive injuries (forgive those who hurt us)	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit the sick
<input type="checkbox"/> Warn the sinner (comfort those who suffer)	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit the imprisoned
<input type="checkbox"/> Pray for the living and the dead	<input type="checkbox"/> Bury the dead

