**Confirmation Y1 Service Hours**

**SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENT (Due April 26, 2026)**

Service projects are a way for you to use your gifts, talents and abilities to help others. To be a true service project neither you nor anyone in your immediate family can benefit, either directly or indirectly, from your service. The goal is to look beyond yourself and beyond those nearest to you and give of yourself to help someone else.

**Before making your decision and commitment to a service project**

❖ Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance

❖ Talk to your parents and sponsor

❖ Find out the needs of people in your Church, school, neighborhood or community

**\*The target is 10 Hours for Year One.**

\*Suggestion: 5 school/community service hours, 5 Church service hours.

**Suggestions for Service Projects**

These suggestions are some of the ways a candidate may choose to serve:

* Visit the elderly of the parish at home or in a nursing home
* Assist the elderly or a needy family with their chores (Cut grass, yard work, cooking, cleaning, shopping, etc.)
* Baby-sit for someone who needs help.
* Organize or help with a recycling project.
* Initiate a cleanup campaign in the parish school or local park.
* Do volunteer work in a hospital or in a hospice.
* Write cards or letters to hospitalized children, teens or Military personnel
* Collect food for the underprivileged or work in a food bank.
* Collect, clean, and repair clothing for those in need.
* Raise money for charitable organizations, by washing cars, babysitting etc.
* Perform special services for the disabled (ex: read to the blind, help with groceries, etc.)
* Collect toys for underprivileged children (ex: Box of Joy initiative)
* Make gifts or favors for those in hospital/nursing homes.
* Bake for a bake sale, where proceeds go to a charitable organization
* Coach or assist with young children’s sports activities
* Help with any of the Christ the King-St. Stephen festivals and parish events

Community service can include: donating your time to a food bank,

volunteering at an assisted living, etc

Church service can include: altar serving, lectoring, setting up at an event, etc.

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**Student’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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* **Service is a way of life for disciples of Jesus Christ. There is joy in service!**
* **Target is 10 Hours for Year One**
* **Suggestion: 5 hrs schools/community service, 5 hrs Church service.**
* **Person in charge of activity OR Candidate’s Parent signs for each service act.**
* **Any questions, please contact Nelson Gonzales at ngonzales@ctkph.org**