

Community Service / Horas de Servicio

Students in *both Year 1 and Year 2*** of Confirmation preparation are responsible for completing **10 hours of community service for this year by Saturday, March 6.** This means you have the next six months to complete 10 hours – please don't leave them all until March!

*** YEAR TWO - If you did NOT complete your 10 hours last year due to the COVID-19 restrictions, you are responsible for the remainder of those, **PLUS 10** for this year.***

Los estudiantes del *Año 1 y Año 2*** de preparación para la Confirmación son responsables de completar **10 horas de servicio comunitario antes del sábado, 6 de marzo.** Esto significa que tiene los próximos seis meses para completar 10 horas - ¡no los deje todos hasta marzo!

AÑO 2 - Si NO completó sus 10 horas el año pasado debido a las restricciones de COVID-19, tu eres responsable del resto de esas, más las 10 de este año.

Many activities can qualify for earning community service hours – volunteering at the parish, at a homeless shelter, or at an afterschool program, for example. There are also many activities that do *not* qualify as community service – watching your younger sibling(s), doing chores at home, walking your neighbor's dog, or anything that you already have to do for another reason (detentions, school or other organizations, etc., to name a few). The key element is an unselfish giving of time for the good of the wider community, an expression of Christ's love as lived out through our actions.

Your best bet for completing your hours on time, and for not having to redo any of them, is to follow these steps:

1. Find a way you would like to serve the community – whether that be the parish community, your neighborhood, or school.
2. Ask the Director if that activity qualifies for Confirmation community service hours.
3. Do the hours and have a supervisor/leader sign-off that you were there and completed the hours.
4. Send the form to the Director as soon as possible so that if there are questions, we can work them out.
5. Find another activity to earn hours (if your first service opportunities did not fulfill all 10 hours.)

Please use the form posted on the parish website to submit your hours. You may turn the forms in to the office in person, or submit them to Google Classroom under the assignment "Community Service Hours."