

St. Bernadette Catholic School
5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Service Hour Form
Students must have service hours completed and turned in by
DUE DATE: Monday, March 13th, 2023

Service hours are part of the requirements for Religion class for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders and are graded as follows:

Each service hour will be worth 10 points. The reflection will be worth 5 points. These points will be part of the student's Religion grade. Students must have the approved school form completed and **handed to Mrs. Drickamer by the due date above** to receive credit, failure to meet the service requirements will affect their religion class grade. No service hours are due the 4th 9 weeks. The forms can be obtained from Mrs. Drickamer, Google classroom, or the school website.

All service hours must be completed from the approved St. Bernadette School list below. Should you want to perform service at an activity or agency not listed, approval must be given by Mrs. Ramona prior to the hours being completed. **Parents may not sign** the form as a "supervisor" unless approved by Mrs. Ramona. Students may not use service with their family. Helping family and friends is something we should all be called to do. This will not count as service hours.

Listed below are the places where students may choose from to earn service hours.

- A. Students may receive service hours for helping out at school functions (before/after school hours).
 - B. Local area Catholic churches. Students may earn service hours by helping with CCD programs, teaching Bible school, Sunday school, baby sitting during Mass or any church activities. Also, by serving on the weekends as altar servers, greeters, gift bearer, and lectors.
 - C. Other Organization - non profit
 - 1. Community Toy, Food, and Clothing Drives. This is usually around holiday seasons organized by most local Catholic Churches.
 - 2. Good Samaritan Food Bank
 - 3. Participate in a Walk-a-thon, Life Chain, Relay for Life, Special Olympics, etc. for charity
 - 4. Volunteer to help with the Animal Shelter, Panda Meander Race, etc.
 - 5. Beta, Caritas, and 4-H sponsored activities (Attendance at meetings, practices do not count.)
- *Note: Helping in concession stands at sporting events will also not count.

NEW THIS YEAR!! Service projects should be different each nine weeks in order to diversify your service.

Student Name _____ Class Code _____ # _____

Location of Service _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Date of Service (Month,/date/year) _____

Description of work _____

Specific Time Worked (Ex. 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.) _____

Signature of adult Supervisor _____

Student's Signature _____

My Reflection

The space below has been provided for your one paragraph reflection regarding your work on your signed service hour form. Your reflection should be at least 5 sentences, but should not exceed 10 sentences. Remember, a paragraph needs an introductory sentence, which should discuss where, when, and with whom the service hour was completed. When writing the rest of your paragraph, you may be inspired to discuss your own unique thoughts on the project, or you may wish to use the following questions as a guide:

- What did you learn from your experience?
- How did performing this hour of service to your community make you feel about yourself?
- Did you enjoy your hour and would you choose this type of service again in the future?
- Did you make the most of your time?
- Do you think completing these service hours makes you a better Christian? Why or Why not?
- What will you do differently when completing your next hour of service?

*****PLEASE THOROUGHLY READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE BEFORE WRITING YOUR REFLECTION! AND PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY SO THAT WE CAN READ YOUR REFLECTION.**

Grade Level Requirements:

- 5th graders are required to do ½ hour of service each 9 weeks
- 6th graders are required to do 1 hour of service each 9 weeks
- 7th graders are required to do 2 hours of service each 9 weeks

NOTE: 7th grade jobs will count as 1 of the 2 hours needed ONLY ONCE. Students using their 7th grade job for the grading period will only need 1 hour of service in addition to their 7th grade job. 7th grade students without 7th grade jobs will be required to do 2 hours of service.