

Frequently asked questions about Christian Service Projects:

- 👉 *If I do more hours than required in a year, will those hours count toward the next year?*
No. The required number of hours must be earned between the last day of school in June and May 15 of the next school year.
- 👉 *Do I have to find my own project?*
Projects may be suggested by students or teachers. Projects should be “hands on” work directly with people
- 👉 *How far in advance may I do my service?*
Freshmen can begin to accumulate hours at the conclusion of their 8th grade year. Hours begin to accumulate for sophomores, juniors, and seniors after the last day of school the previous year.
- 👉 *May I do all my hours serving one way, or must I do a variety of services?*
Perhaps a student prefers to do all one type of service; however, students are required to choose a variety of services, selecting some from each category (service, mercy, and evangelism) in order to have diverse experiences.
- 👉 *At least half of your service must be done as **Christian** service.*

- 👉 *Do I get extra credit for extra hours?*
No. However, students who accumulate more than 100 hours will be recognized

Some suggestion for service projects include, but are not limited to

- 👉 Tutoring a special needs child
- 👉 Serving at a mission (Water Street, Harrisburg, etc.) or a pregnancy center
- 👉 Visiting seniors in a retirement home
- 👉 Serving in a church setting
 - ◆ Sunday School teacher
 - ◆ Nursery volunteer
 - ◆ VBS worker
- 👉 Assisting in sound or technical services at school (non-school hours) or church
- 👉 Tract distribution,
- 👉 Witnessing
- 👉 Visitation
- 👉 Summer missions trip
- 👉 Christian camp counselor
- 👉 Christian service that lifts the name of Christ to the community:
 - ◆ Bible clubs
 - ◆ Good News Clubs

Our Goal:

To serve the community in a way that exemplifies Christ in our work, which could lead others to consider a relationship with Jesus Christ.



MOUNT CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*I say to you, inasmuch
as you did it to the
least of these My
brethren, you did it to
Me.*

Matthew 25:40

CHRISTIAN SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Mount Calvary Christian School

Christian Service Graduation Requirements

Rationale:

In order to be “fit for the Master’s use,” Mount Calvary Christian School believes students should be required to practice the responsibility of service modeled after our Lord Jesus Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve. Each Mount Calvary Christian High School student will participate in three categories of projects: mercy, service, and evangelism.

“...through love serve one another”

~Galatians 5:13b

Requirements:

- ★ **Freshmen** must complete 10 hours of service before May 15 of their freshman year.
- ★ **Sophomores** must complete 20 hours of service before May 15 of their sophomore year
- ★ **Juniors** must complete 30 hours before May 15 of their junior year.
- ★ **Seniors** must complete 30 hours before May 1 of their senior year.

Transfer students will be required to complete the number of hours corresponding to the number of years they attend Mount Calvary.

*“If anyone desires to be first, he shall be... a **servant** of all”*

~Mark 9:35

All hours must be approved by the Bible teacher who will serve as the Christian Service Project Coordinator. Services performed for financial remuneration or service performed for family members will not count toward the required number of hours. Students will be responsible to find their own projects, although the Bible teacher may suggest ideas. Projects must be “hands-on.” In other words, simply contributing money or supplies (clothing, food, etc.) will not count toward the requirement.