



## CHRISTIAN SERVICE REQUIREMENTS 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Students of Pope John Paul II High School are required to fulfill Christian Service each year during their four years as a student. As disciples of Jesus, students are called to imitate God's sacrificial love and recognize the face of Christ in "the least of our brothers and sisters" (Mt. 25:40).

Total service hours per class are as follows:

Freshmen	10 hours
Sophomore	12 hours
Juniors	16 hours
Seniors	20 hours

**Who to serve? (These are simply suggestions. You may serve others as well.)**

- The elderly, homeless and needy, children and disabled, the sick
- A recognized non-profit agency
- Soup kitchens, Catholic Social Services, Nursing Homes
- Your parish

**The following do not meet the criteria for Christian Service at Pope John Paul II High School – but are not limited to:**

- ❖ PJP Student Ambassadors, members of the National Honor Society, and PJP sports teams service projects do not qualify as Christian Service hours. These organizations' requirements for service are in addition to the Christian Service requirement.
- ❖ Family members (Mom, Dad, brothers/sisters etc.) nor extended family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.)
- ❖ Babysitting or petsitting
- ❖ Animal service that does not directly benefit human persons
- ❖ Service for businesses
- ❖ A student may NOT accept any sort of payment or remuneration for his/her service.
- ❖ No "double dipping" the service hours done for Christian Service cannot fulfill another requirement for example: assisting as an Altar server, cantor or lector for your Parish meets your Sunday Mass obligation, not Christian Service.

A student may NOT skip any part (or the whole) of a school day to complete service.

**Sophomore, Junior, and Senior service hours applied to PJP are limited.**

- Seniors no more than 10 hours.
- Juniors no more than 8 hours.
- Sophomores no more than 6 hours.

Failure to complete service hours will result in failure of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. An unsatisfactory grade in Christian Service will prevent students from receiving honors. An unsatisfactory grade in Christian Service, along with another academic failure, will result in the student not being allowed to participate in school sports or any school activity.

Underclass failure to complete service hours will be carried over to the next school year. No student will graduate until they complete their Christian Service Hours.

Supervisors must be adults (21 and over) and they must provide a signature and daytime phone number.

Completed log and reflection questions are to be turned in to Mr. Tonnesen in the School Ministry Office **NO LATER THAN Friday, March 2, 2018.**

**POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE WORK LOG  
2017-2018**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Number** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly and legibly)

<b>Date of Service</b>	<b>Place of Service (Organization &amp; Address)</b>	<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Hours of Service</b>	<b>Adult Supervisor (21 +)</b>
				Print Name:  Day time phone:  Signature:
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**Parent/Guardian:** Please sign your name below to attest that your child completed the required Christian Service Hours as stated on this sheet and that the information on this form is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



