

Family of Christ Christian School

National Junior Honor Society

Service Hours

Community Service is defined as identifying and addressing a social issue in the community. This requires students to look beyond themselves and reach out to an issue faced by our society today (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly citizens, etc.)

Volunteer Service is defined as assisting where needed and does not necessarily address a social issue.

School Activities must be pre-approved by a school administrator, teacher, principal, or pastor. Some examples are performing at a church service, choir, manning concession booths at games, assisting teachers, etc.

Examples of appropriate service hours:

- *car washing for neighbors
- *yard work for neighbors
- *helping in the church nursery
- *helping at a parent's job (no compensation allowed-i.e., monetary, gifts, food, etc.)
- *babysitting for free
- *pet service (not personal pets, only neighbors, friends, etc.)

Examples of unacceptable service hours:

- *family related activities
- *activities that violate child labor laws
- *services for a profit-making organization
- *service for which payment is rendered; monetary or otherwise
- *attendance at self-improvement workshops
- *service performed as a result of disciplinary action taken by the school or courts