

## 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Service Requirements General Guidelines and Opportunities

*To establish a pattern of Christian service, Schlarman Academy students are expected, as a requirement of their promotion, to perform community service during their 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade years as follows.*

**Sixth grade** - 10 hours by the end of sixth grade

**Seventh grade** - 20 hours by the end of seventh grade\*

**Eighth grade** - 25 *total* hours by the end of first semester of eighth grade year\*

**Parish School of Religion** - 5 hours during eighth grade

*\*Students new to the Walnut campus in 7<sup>th</sup> grade must complete 15 total hours.*

*\*Students new to the Walnut campus in 8<sup>th</sup> grade must complete 5 total hours.*

**Students may begin earning service hours during the summer between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade.**

Service projects are to be completed under adult supervision. To receive credit for hours earned, it is the student's responsibility to ask the supervising adult to sign a service slip (see attached.)

Return all completed slips to your home room teacher. More slips are available from junior high teachers and online.

*While service is stated in hours, the true goal of this requirement is to foster a pattern of Christian service and awareness in our students that reaches far beyond graduation day.*

The following is only a partial list of available service opportunities. Students may find other opportunities within their parish and community.

Students are encouraged to check the *Service Bulletin Board* in the upstairs hallway where new service opportunities and a tally of hours served are regularly posted.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask the junior high teachers or contact me.

Also if you become aware of a project or event in need of volunteers, please let me know, as I would be happy to post it for the students to sign up.

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### Community Service Opportunities

*Walk for Life* - Usually in September Sign up at the Women's Care Clinic - 431-0987

*Festival of Trees* - Early November - *sign up on bulletin board*

*Pet Therapy* - 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of the month - N. Logan Health Care - *sign up on bulletin board*

*Art Show* in May -

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*School Library assistance*

*Campbell Soup Labels & Box Tops for Education - ask at school office*

*Peer Court - Court House -*

*Faith In Action - Sign up with your family for Leaf Raking Day in November -*

*Church Receptions & Dinners – Confirmation – November, First Eucharist – April or May*

*American Red Cross*

*Arts in the Park – Late June*

**Other Ideas:**

Service to the elderly in your neighborhood or parish (rake leaves, shovel snow, help with grocery shopping or errands, house cleaning, letter writing, reading, pet walking, etc.)

Organize a neighborhood clean-up, “Adopt-a-Block” – keep sidewalks and gutters free of litter

Visit residents at area nursing homes -play games and share your talents; reading, musical, etc..

Plan a car wash & donate the money to a local charity

Make greeting cards or place mats for nursing homes, prison, Veterans’ or Presence hospitals

Write letters to shut-ins

Tutor younger students

*Families are welcome to come up with your own service ideas. Most students enjoy doing service for their parish and community, and exceed the 25 hour requirement for graduation.*

**Schlarman Academy Junior High Community Service**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Service \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or adult in charge \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Paul's School Community Service**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Service \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or adult in charge \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Paul's School Community Service**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Service \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or adult in charge \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Paul's School Community Service**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Service \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or adult in charge \_\_\_\_\_