



7th and 8th Grade Service Hour Requirements 2023-2024

Every 7th and 8th grade student is required to obtain service hours during the school year. Students may begin working on their service hours over the summer. Please note the following deadlines and service hour requirements.

	Minimum required number of hours	Deadline to complete service hours	
7 th Grade	10 hours	May 1, 2024	Service hours should be completed in two out of the three following areas: school, church, community (Examples below.)
8 th Grade	20 hours	February 15, 2024	

Examples of Christian Service Projects:

- School
 - Help a teacher
 - Volunteer your services in the school office or library
 - Participate in or initiate a school environment clean-up
 - Volunteer at a school event/function

- Church
 - Altar Server for funerals, baptisms, etc. (free of charge) – not Sat/Sun masses
 - Volunteer in the summer for Vacation Bible School
 - Volunteering at a church event
 - Participation in Youth Ministry
 - Help set up or clean-up for events
 - Help in the Parish Office

- Community
 - Clean up your neighborhood
 - Collect food for Mandarin Food Bank
 - Collect clothing for Catholic Charities
 - Do chores for an elderly or sick person
 - Volunteer in the summer for Camp I Am Special
 - Helping at a Fundraiser event for your community
 - Helping at the Humane Society
 - Tutor free of charge
 - Volunteer coaching at Little League
 - Babysitting a non-family member without pay

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who instructs the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Holy Spirit a love and relish of what is right and just and constant enjoyment of the Spirit's comfort, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph Service Hours Tracking Form

Student's Name _____

8th grade: minimum 20 hours in two areas due 2/15/24

7th grade: minimum 10 hours in two areas due 5/1/24

Date of Service	Volunteer Organization	Activity or Task Performed	# of hours
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- Hours may be rounded to the nearest ¼ hour.
- Parent cannot be the verifier of the activity.
- Print and add additional pages as needed. All pages should be submitted at one time once hours are completed.

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