



Community Service Requirements for Graduation

WHY We Serve

Because “we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them” (Eph. 2: 10 ESV). James 1 says we are called to be “doers of the Word, and not hearers only.” In Philippians 2 we’re prompted to “have the same mindset as Christ Jesus” who “made himself nothing” and became “a servant.” To put it simply, we are called to serve. Service is a mindset that requires discipline and cultivation, and Lititz Christian School desires to partner with students and parents in cultivating that discipline through the Community Service Program.

WHO We Serve

The Community Service Program seeks to cultivate service in 3 areas: **School, Church, and Community.**

HOW We Serve

- Students in grades 9-12 must complete 20 service hours by the end of each school year. Student’s grades will be withheld at the end of the school year if service hours for that year have not been completed.
- 80 service hours are required to graduate. (These hours are adjusted for transfer students: see table)
- Service hours must be a compilation of all 3 areas of service.
- Opportunity for completion of some of the service hours will be provided throughout the school year; the student is responsible for completing the remaining service hour requirement each year.
- Service forms for completed hours must be signed by a parent as well as the supervising adult who is not the parent of the student.
- Student cannot receive any payment for their service.
- Service forms are to be handed in to the Community Service Coordinator or Class Advisor.
- Additional hours cannot be carried over into the next school year.
- Excellence in service will be recognized throughout the school year and upon graduation.
- Ideas and contact information for service opportunities are attached; additionally the Community Service Coordinator will announce and post on the CS bulletin board service opportunities throughout the year.
- Service hours will be posted and tracked via RenWeb.



Grade	Total Annual Hours	School	Church	Community
9	20	8 Hours: 4 hours provided during school 4 hours student arranged	8 Hours: 4 hours provided during school 4 hours student arranged	4 hours provided during school hours
10	20	8 Hours: 4 hours provided during school 4 hours student arranged	8 Hours: 4 hours provided during school 4 hours student arranged	4 hours provided during school hours
11	20	4 hours student arranged	8 Hours: 4 hours provided during school 4 hours student arranged	8 Hours: 4 hours provided during school 4 hours student arranged
12	20	4 hours student arranged	10 hours school provided for Senior Service trip.* 6 hours student arranged. *If a student does not attend the Senior Service trip, the student must complete 10 hours of church or community service before commencement day.	

Transferring Student Hours	
Grade 9: 1 st Semester	80 hrs (20 per year)
Grade 9: 2 nd Semester	70 hrs
Grade 10: 1 st Semester	60 hrs
Grade 10: 2 nd Semester	50 hrs
Grade 11: 1 st Semester	40 hrs
Grade 11: 2 nd Semester	30 hrs
Grade 12: 1 st Semester	20 hrs (Or 10 hrs + Senior Service trip)
Grade 12: 2 nd Semester	10 hrs (Or Senior Service trip only)