

8th Grade Community Service Program

Help your student determine true community service based on the following guidelines:

*Community service is not for pay

*Community service **does not include** work done for your **immediate family** or for the **family business**. However, helping grandparents is encouraged.

*Community service should take you outside your home, into your school, church, or civic community.

Seton 8th Grade Requirements:

- Complete and document at least 25 hour of community service by the end of the 3rd quarter of 8th grade, using the attached form. Please use one record sheet for each act of service.
- All of the 25 hours may be done ahead of time if you wish (either during the summer or early in the school year).
- If you choose to complete your community service as your 8th grade year progresses, then you must do a minimum of:
 - 1st quarter-10 hours- October 14, 2016
 - 2nd quarter- 10 hours- January 3, 2017
 - 3rd quarter- 5 hours- March 10, 2017
- Your total hours need to include some time spent on each of the two different types of community service:
 - Community is serving your church, school, or community
 - 10 hours minimum in this category must be completed
 - Hands-on service is serving the poor, elderly, or handicapped
 - 10 hours minimum in this category must be completed
 - The remaining 5 hours may be performed in either category

Credit for Service Hours

You can earn up to 100 points in religion each quarter during the first three quarters of 8th grade for your completed service hours. In order to receive full credit you need to:

- Use the service hour form provided by Seton
- Turn in the minimum number of hours (listed above) each quarter
- Fill out the forms completely, including proper signatures (not parents)
- If the service hour requirements are not complete on time, five points per day late will be docked. After five days, a zero will be given.

Student Name _____

Class Period _____

Number of hours _____

Date Service was Performed _____

Description of Service

Signature of Supervisor _____