



Lansdale Catholic High School

Jesus Christ, in both words and action, shows us that service is a mandate, not an option. As Catholic Christians, this Learning Service Component of the curriculum helps students express both Gospel values and responsible citizenship by serving the needs of others.

CONTRACT

I, _____ accept the challenge and
and the responsibility to follow the example of Jesus Christ by serving the needs of others. I will
provide at least 30 hours of service by January of your junior year.

I will cooperate with and seek assistance from a faculty mentor by participating in individual and
small-group meeting. I will cooperate with my on-site supervisor. I will also submit a reflection
paper to my mentor upon completion of my community service.

I understand that upon completion of this service, I will receive a certificate of achievement as well
as a half credit (not affecting my G.P.A.) on my permanent transcript. Successful completion of
community service is a graduation requirement at Lansdale Catholic High School.

Student Signature

Student ID#

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Principal Signature

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How to select community service :

1. Think about your interests and career path.
2. Try to match your interests and career possibilities with your service project.
3. There are numerous organizations that need and want your help. (Neighborhood Civic Associations, Hospitals, Churches, Recreation Centers, Museums, etc).
4. Discuss your ideas with your parents and your mentor.

Your service project may range from the simple to the complex. Let your imagination and creativity work.

1. Serving children: sports related activities? Tutoring? Elementary school programs?
2. Serving your own neighborhood? Helping senior citizens? Working on issues related to hunger or the environment?
3. Working, with health care associations: Cancer? Alzheimer's? MS? etc.
4. Working in health care: hospitals? Nursing homes?
5. Serving in the communication field: journalism? neighborhood newspapers? telecommunications?
6. Working in conjunction with computer related activities?
7. Working in landscaping activities?
8. Working on construction: Habitat for Humanity?
9. Serving with volunteer related projects with your parents' place of employment?
10. Serving your parish: working in the Rectory? Cleaning the church or sacristy?
11. Serving with your Civic Associations?
12. Serving in special Lansdale Catholic High School projects? CSC?
13. Ministering to the poor: working at a soup kitchen? homeless shelter? Collecting used clothing for the poor/St. Vincent de Paul Society, etc.

Your community service assignment must be approved by your parents and the Principal's office

Before you begin your service, a Learning Service CONTRACT must be signed by your parents, School Principal and yourself.

It is your responsibility to:

1. Read and complete the information in the Service Learning Contract.
2. Meet with your faculty mentor and to discuss your community service before you begin your service hours.
3. Submit a record of your service hours to Mrs. McKenna (Principal's office Room 105).
4. Write a "brief reflection paper" after you complete a minimum of 30 hours.

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Supervisor Form

Student Name: _____ I.D. _____

Specify Service Project: _____

Total Number of Hours Completed: _____

Supervisor Comments:

Supervisor's Name (Please Print) _____

Telephone Number: _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct.

Supervisor's Signature

Date

Return this to Mrs. McKenna in Room 105.

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REFLECTION PAPER *Guidelines*

One page (minimum 125 words) return to Mrs. McKenna (Rm 105)

Who? YOUR NAME, HOMEROOM SECTION, STUDENT NUMBER

WHERE? NAME THE PLACE OF YOUR SERVICE PROJECT

WHAT? WHAT DID YOU ACCOMPLISH? WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF, OTHER PEOPLE, THE PARTICULAR SERVICE ORGANIZATION? DID YOU ACCOMPLISH YOUR SERVICE TASK SATISFACTORILY? WHAT DID YOU CONTRIBUTE?

WHY? WHY DID YOU SELECT THIS SERVICE PROJECT?

WHEN? WHEN DID YOU DO YOUR SERVICE PROJECT?

FURTHER COMMENTS:

- WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PERFORM THE SAME SERVICE?
- DISCUSS YOUR FEELINGS? SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE YOUR PROJECT?

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU CHOSE TO GIVE MORE THAN 30 HOURS OF SERVICE.
WHY?

THANK YOU FOR GIVING SERVICE. YOU ARE A LANSDALE CATHOLIC STUDENT.
YOU ARE THE DIFFERENCE. OUR NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITITES NEED YOU!!