



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 the responsibility to follow the example of Jesus Christ by serving the needs of others. I will provide at least 30 hours of service, in the focus area of _____, by January of my junior year.

I will cooperate with and seek assistance from a faculty mentor by participating in individual and small-group meetings. I will also submit a reflection paper to the coordinator 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 on my permanent transcript. I will have to complete a Senior Project based on my Service Learning experience. Successful completion of community service and the Senior Project is a graduation requirement at Lansdale Catholic High School.

Student Signature

Student ID#

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Principal Signature

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Service Learning

How to select community service:

1. Think about your interests and career path.
2. Try to match your interests and career possibilities with one of the following service focus areas:
 - a. Disabled
 - b. Poor
 - c. Elderly
 - d. Children and Youth
 - e. Environment and Nature
 - f. Healthcare
 - g. Community
 - h. Parish and Vocations
 - i. Politics
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.
5. **All service hours must be completed in one, and only one, of the above focus areas.**

Your service learning experience 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.

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Supervisor Form

Student Name: _____ I.D. _____

Specify Service Experience: _____

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

Please return to Mrs. McKenna in Room 105.

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REFLECTION PAPER

Guidelines

One page (minimum 125 words)

Who?


YOUR NAME, HOMEROOM SECTION, STUDENT NUMBER

WHERE?

NAME THE FOCUS OF YOUR SERVICE EXPERIENCE.

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?

OVER 

WHY?

WHY DID YOU SELECT THIS SERVICE EXPERIENCE?

WHEN?

WHEN DID YOU DO YOUR SERVICE EXPERIENCE?

FURTHER COMMENTS:

- WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO PERFORM THE SAME SERVICE?
- DISCUSS YOUR FEELINGS? SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE YOUR EXPERIENCE?
- BASED ON YOUR EXPERIENCE, WHAT ISSUES STILL EXIST IN YOUR FOCUS AREA? HOW CAN YOU CREATE A SOLUTION TO THESE ISSUES?

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!!