

Service Project Responsibility Form

For Confirmation, all 10th grade students are asked to participate in at least **two service events**, and **total 15 hours**, in addition to any other personal service activities that students choose to do on their own.

One of the two service events should be at Epiphany. During the year the epiphany senior high youth program provides service opportunities for all 9th – 12th graders of Epiphany church. These events are held monthly and are called Social-Service Saturdays. Also, the youth program has a major overnight event called the 30-Hour Food Fast and in the summer the senior high does a weeklong mission trip to Cass Lake, MN. All of these would fulfill that responsibility. You can also choose to help with other parish ministries and events.

The other service event should be something planned and done with a sponsor during the year. It could be anything from working the state fair or springfest to raking the leaves at a neighbor's home. The key is that it is done together, student and sponsor. If the sponsor does not live close enough to do this, then a parent can stand in for the sponsor.

Turning in your service "hours" will not be expected during the year but we do expect a thoughtful explanation of your service experience. No signature to prove that you did the work is needed. Instead, please type a description of the event that you have done and answer the following questions:

1. **Where did you go and what service did you do?**
2. **How long did your project take?**
3. **Who were the people that you helped?**
 - a. **Was it a religious order or non-profit organization?**
 - b. **If it was an organization or religious order, tell me about what they do?**
4. **Did you know these people before you helped them?**
5. **What did you learn about the people you served?**
6. **What kind of work did you do?**
7. **Why was this service needed?**
8. **Would you want to do it again?**
9. **Did you finish what you started?**
10. **Would you do anything differently?**
11. **How did you experience God in your service?**
12. **Why do you think other people should do this type of service?**
13. **What one thing did you learn above all other things during this service?**
14. **What Corporal Work of Mercy or Theme of Catholic Social Teaching did your service experience address? How?**
15. **How do you think that this service helped you prepare for Confirmation?**

This writing assignment should be done for each of the two service projects, separately. A student can turn in both descriptions at the same time or individually. Students should do at least these two projects during their 10th grade year. The parish program certainly hopes that students choose to do more than the bare minimum. Summer projects may count for the upcoming year. **Make sure to put your name, your grade and the date of service at the top of your page.**