

FRESHMAN SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

2011-12

Marquette Catholic High School=SERVIAM=I will serve!

WHAT PROJECTS FULFILL THE REQUIREMENT?

Freshmen complete their service requirements at their church or at their former grade school. Examples of past service projects include:

- After school programs
- Altar Server, Usher, or Greeter at Mass
- Blood drives
- Book fairs
- Cantor or Lector at Mass or prayer services
- Children's Liturgy of the Word or Nursery during Mass
- Church choir or band
- Coaching/assisting with a grade school team.
- Coffee & Doughnut team
- Scouting activities for Daisy, Brownies, or Cub Scouts
- Grounds keeping outside of church
- Helping teachers at your former school or work in the library
- Knights of Columbus service activities
- Parish festivals, dinners, bazaars, and garage sales
- Parish fish fries, pancake breakfasts, or spaghetti dinners
- Parish Food Pantry
- Pro-life activities sponsored by your parish
- Put up/take down decorations inside of church
- Scorekeeping for 5-8 grade sporting events at your grade school
- Volunteer for PSR programs
- Sports camps for grade school kids
- Vacation Bible School
- Working concessions at grade school games
- Youth group service projects (visiting homebound, bucket brigades, etc.)

For more information contact
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How many hours do I need?

- Freshmen need **20** hours of community service. At least 15 hours must come from your church or elementary school. The remaining 5 hours may come from MCHS projects or other projects outside of MCHS.
- Service completed for Confirmation do not count for MCHS.
- Hours do not "roll over" into the next year's hours.
- You may not be paid for the service you do.
- Anyone who earns over 100 hours will be eligible for the President's Service Award!

1. MAKE A PLAN!

Read your parish bulletin for upcoming events. Talk to former teachers about what you could do for them.

2. WRITE IT DOWN!

—Complete a service hour record form to fully document your work. Forms are available on the Marquette website.

—A letter from your supervisor will also count for your documentation.

3. DON'T WAIT!

You may begin earning hours after June 1st.

All service hours are due no later than April 27, 2012.

