

Service Hours in ECS Middle School

As a part of Edgewood Campus School's religion curriculum, the component of service is an expectation of students in grades six through eight. "We believe that the religious development of each student should be exemplified by service to the school community, as well as the civic community" (ECS religion curriculum). Opportunities for service are varied, but please discuss projects with your homeroom teacher prior to beginning a project. Service for this school year should be from May 31st, 2023 - May 17th, 2024.

Service Hour due dates and requirements for the 2023-2024 school year:				
Grade	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester	Total Hours
6th	1	2	2	5
7th	3	3	4	10
8th	5	5	5	15
	Due: Nov 17	Due: Feb 20	Due: May 17	

Service may be....

- Serving at Mass, being a cantor at Mass
- Volunteering at places including the CMC, Luke House, St. Vincent de Paul
- Helping an elderly neighbor with lawn work (not getting paid or rewarded)
- Volunteering at Vacation Bible School

Service is not....

- Babysitting siblings or family members
- Doing jobs around the house
- Shoveling for a grandparent
- Doing things that are normal expectations in your home or at school.



Frequently Asked Questions

Can I hand service hours in late?

Yes, but you will not get credit for the trimester grade. Service hours are divided up and due on the dates listed above. Old dates for service will not be accepted for another trimester.

When does the service have to be completed to count for the trimester?

Any service completed between May 31st, 2023 through May 17th, 2024 can count for the year. You will need to follow the chart above for each trimester grade. If you turn in hours after the dates listed above, they can be counted for the following trimester.

What if I have all my hours accounted for in the summer? Do I still have to complete service hours for each trimester?

We are so glad that so many of our students serve during the summer. If during the summer months you completed the number of hours you need for your grade level, you may be done completing your service for the year. However, there will be many opportunities throughout the school year for you to go above and beyond. There may be additional rewards for you and your classmates by doing extra service work.

For specific questions not covered here, please ask your religion teacher.



Service Hour Form

*This form should be returned to your religion teacher.

Student Name:
Non-Profit Organization Name:
Project and location:
Date(s) Service Was Provided:
Number of Service Hours:
Supervisor/Contact Person: I approve of the hours listed. Printed Name:
Phone #:
Signature of Supervisor/Contact Person:

Note: If the supervisor of the service activity is unable to verify this document with their signature or if there was no supervisor present, parents and guardians may acknowledge their student's service work with a signature. Please indicate this on the document.



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Answer the following questions with <u>2 or more sentences each</u>.

1.	Describe the service event. Consider what, where, when, why, and how.
2.	What impact did your service have? What impact did it have on you or others?
3.	In what ways did your service connect with Edgewood's Dominican values? (Community, Partnership, Justice, Truth, Compassion)
4.	Did you learn anything about the organization, yourself, or the community you served? How did it make you feel?