



CCS 5th- 8th Grade

Service Hour Information

Living out the Gospel message to serve others in our families and communities!

At Charleston Catholic School we encourage our students to live out the message of the Gospel that Jesus Christ taught us and is the foundation of our faith and life as Catholics. Jesus commands us in **Matthew 22:36-40** that we should love God and love our neighbors.

"Teacher, "which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

The bible goes on to explain what it means to love our neighbors in **Matthew 25:35-40**

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, **whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.**'"*

With these passages in mind, CCS encourages our students to live out the call of our faith and our mission as Catholics to love others through acts of service by completing service hours throughout the community this school year.

Requirements:

As a part of The Charleston Catholic School and as stated in the school handbook, students will be required to complete service hours over the course of the year. This year 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th

graders will be required to complete 10 hours of community service which will count for 10% of their grade. ALL hours must be turned in and accepted for 10% to be given. If less than 10 hours are completed 0% will be given. All 10 hours are required for credit. Community service is considered volunteer work that is **unpaid** and could include, but is not limited to: serving at a soup kitchen, homeless shelter, nursing home, helping at school or church, participating in beach clean ups, volunteer opportunities with nonprofit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Low Country Orphan Relief, Lowcountry Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, etc. All service opportunities must be in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church. If you have any questions regarding if your form of service is approved please feel free to ask Ms. Kleban.

To earn credit each student is required **to fill out a service sheet for each act of service with accurate information including the date, time, and signature of a supervisor offering the opportunity.** Each sheet should be turned into the Religion teacher, Ms. Kleban, to be accounted for.

All service hours must be completed and the forms submitted by **May 21st 2027.**

Please contact the upper school Religion teacher, Ms. Kleban, for any questions.
carleykleban@charlestoncatholic.org Thank you! God Bless.

In Brief:

**Every 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Student
Required**

10 Service Hours for The Year

Due Date: May 21st 2027

Service Sheet Required

10% of Grade!



"Finding Joy in the Journey of Service to our Community"

Service Hour Sheet- *One sheet per organization or duty*

Quarter: _____

Middle School Grade: _____

Steward (Name): _____

Date: _____

Type of stewardship you are serving: *(circle one)*

COMMUNITY

CHURCH

SCHOOL

of Hours: _____

Date of stewardship served: _____

Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Signature of Supervisor in charge: _____

Organization phone #: _____

Description of Service:

How did you serve as a steward at this organization? *(Duties performed)*

What is one positive takeaway, specific to this organization, you gained from this stewardship?

Would you serve this duty again? Circle Y or N. *(If no, briefly explain why.)*

Student Signature/ Date: _____

Parent Signature/ Date: _____

"It's not about how much you do but how much LOVE you put into what you do that counts". - Mother Teresa.