

Community Service at Calvary Christian Academy

Definition of Community Service: Service that is performed for a non-profit organization or other individual outside the student's immediate family for "no pay" or "credit" toward a service activity for which the student is already receiving school or credit from another organization (e.g.: National Honor Society, Boy Scouts). Must take place during non-academic time (i.e. weekends, nights, study hall).

Examples of where students can serve community service hours

Local Churches	Your church children's ministry	Animal shelters/rescue shelters
Samaritan's Purse	4Kids of South Florida	Love Out Loud
ACE at CCA	Special Olympics	Verifiable response to emergency situations
Church Thrift Store	Visiting people in convalescent homes	

Role of non-profit organizations

- Complete form provided by the student and obtained from the CCA Guidance Office
- Students make contact/arrange time, place, etc.
- Provide a signature on Service Hour Form confirming that service was completed by the student

Parent Role

- Provide signatures on forms provided by the school
- Provide transportation to and from the location from which the service will be completed
- Say "no" to service opportunities with which you are not comfortable

Student Role

- Make contact with non-profit organizations to confirm service
- Ask Guidance (954.905.5153) in advance about any service hour opportunities that you are concerned may not be approved
- Complete the service verification form (available in the Guidance office)
- Document a minimum of 30 hours of community service each year in high school
 - 120 total hours of community service prior to graduation
 - To be turned in to Guidance office by end of March of the year in which the student will graduate