

INCARNATE WORD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE **CONFIRMATION SERVICE FOR OTHERS PROGRAM:**

In the spirit of Confirmation, a minimum of 15 hours of service is required. You may use the projects listed below with a minimum of five hours for each category. If your service is not included in the list below you will need to seek approval for the service. More than fifteen hours of service is strongly encouraged. As our office will be verifying the hours, please keep a journal of all hours served. Those over and above will be acknowledged.

A descriptive, signed and dated journal entry/letter from the place of service will be required for the fifteen hours to be approved. Please make sure the service site's phone number and the contact person who signed the journal is included in case we have questions. See the sample journal entry/letter content enclosed for the format. The journal entry/letter can be typed or neatly written in the journal.

PARISH ORIENTED (Five Hours Minimum): **Volunteer your services through a parish activity**

- Volunteer to help with Parish School of Religion as aide or special projects
 - call John Valenti at 314-576-5366 ext. 26
- Baby-sit for Nursery Bible School for Masses 5:00,9,10:30 and 6PM
 - call Tina Schaffer 314-205-1905
- Babysit for the Red Cross Blood Drives
 - call Charlie Shikany 314-469-1512, Andy Lock 314-439-5563, Anna Weiskopf 636-530-9146
- Volunteer to be a Children's Liturgy of the Word Helper
 - call [Cindy Reznikov](mailto:Cindy.Reznikov@parish.org), 314-434-4201
- Be a greeter or food server for the Social Justice Committee
 - call Pattie Bitter 636-207-6048
- Help set up/clean up at various parish functions; for example Festival of Ministries or other events
 - call Mary Reichenbach 314-576-5366 ext. 48
- Help with parish projects
 - call Michael Forget 314-576-5366 ext. 19
- Volunteer to help with parish mailings
 - call Barb Martin at 314-576-5366 ext. 10
- Volunteer to help with National Life Teen Mailings
 - call Steve Allgeyer 314-576-5366 ext. 30

**COMMUNITY ORIENTED (Five Hours Minimum):
From the list below volunteer to help to improve the community**

These service centers have been contacted and have agreed to accept our Confirmation Candidates on an as needed basis. Some may require an interview, others may require a parent to accompany the student, and others may not.

You will need to call in advance to ask requirements and to set up a day to serve.

Nursing Homes:

- Del Mar Gardens West- participate with special events and activities and visit with residents
13550 South Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield- 63017
Call Darlene, the Recreation Coordinator at 314-878-1330
- Del Mar Gardens Chesterfield- participate with special events and activities and visit with residents
14855 North Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield- 63017
Call Jenny Ferguson, the Activities Coordinator at 636-532-0150
- Del Mar Gardens on the Green- participate with special events and activities and visit with residents
15197 Clayton Road, Chesterfield- 63017
Call Becky Flores at 636-394-7515 – Wed. Bingo night.
- Surrey Place- help with bingo, evening and weekend activities, 15 hour minimum
14701 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield, 63017
Call Harlan Lieberman, Volunteer Coordinator at 314-542-3323
- Westchester House – one-on-one talks with the residents, help transport them to activities and assist with activities, will need TB test verification
550 White Road, Chesterfield, 63017
Call Mini Bindra 314-628-6123 or Pam Kopp at 314-469-1200
- CRI Adult Day Care Center- help with activities, games, bingo, transporting them to lunch; only open Monday-Friday, so you would need to go on a day off of school
7663 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63119
call Kelly Ethington 314-961-8000 ex. 347 (on the Cardinal Carberry Campus)

Shelters and Food Pantries:

- St. Patrick's Center- baking, help in child care center, food pantry, sort donations-
800 N. Tucker Blvd. St. Louis 63101 call Emily Jokerst 314-802-0700
- St. Peter and Paul Homeless Shelter- help serve dinner, hand out blankets and open lockers for the men
call Karashin Tabbs at 314-621-5520 or cell 314-660-2877
- Wellston Center-help with the Food Pantry- (St. Augustine's)

- 1705 Kienlen (an extension of Skinker), St. Louis, MO 63133
call Sr. Mary Beckman at 382-7158 Tues-Sat in AM
- Salvation Army Harbor Light Center-prepare and serve lunch on a Saturday to the homeless 3010 Washington Avenue-call Mark Jackson at 314-652-3310
 - Salvation Army Tree of Lights Campaign- be a bell ringer to raise money for needy
3010 Washington Avenue-
call Mark Jackson at 314-652-3310 for location options
 - Salvation Army Family Haven
10740 Page Ave
St Louis, MO 63132
(314) 423- 7770
 - St. Louis Crisis Nursery- MUST BE 14 YEARS OLD and attend orientation meeting- to volunteer at the nursery
6150 Oakland Avenue-call Sarah Nelson at 768-3898
 - St. Louis Crisis Nursery- MUST BE 14 YEARS OLD and attend orientation meeting- to volunteer at the nursery
315 First Capital Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301
call Katie Corrigan at 636-947-0610
 - St. Louis Area Foodbank
70 Corporate Woods Drive
Bridgeton, MO 63044
Brett Moeller Volunteer Coordinator – 314-292-5397

**FAMILY ORIENTED (Five Hours Minimum):
Volunteer to help your family**

- Babysit younger siblings without pay and plan fun activities and games for them
- Clean, mow the grass, rake the leaves, shovel snow at grandparents house
- Do lawn work for family or extended family
- Clean out garage
- Ask your parents what special projects need to be done and joyfully help them
- Clean out basement
- Plan, prepare and clean-up a meal for your family
- Plan “turn off the TV” time and coordinate family time with games

Journal entry or letter content

Date

Time of service:

beginning time

end time

Place of service

Contact's Name

Address

Phone Number

EXAMPLE:

During the hour of service to ABC Food Shelter, I worked with Mr. Smith. I helped stock the shelves at the shelter. I then prepared lunch, served the guests and helped to clean up.

By doing this for others, I learned that I am very fortunate to have enough food in my own home and access to it whenever I feel hungry.

I will include this shelter and the people it serves in my prayers.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve others.

Signed:

The Confirmation student

Signed:

The supervising adult with name printed and phone number if different than above.