

CONFIRMATION – Year I and Year II SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS

2018-2019

All students enrolled in Confirmation are required to complete the following service hours:

COMMUNITY SERVICE-----10 hours	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AIDE-----18 hours
CHURCH MINISTRY-----3 hours	PRO LIFE EVENT-----3 hours (Complete in Year I)

NOTE:

The hours in each category are the minimum hours required. Any hours over the minimum in one category will not be counted towards the hours required in other categories.

Confirmation Year I - All Service Hours must be completed and turned in by December, 2019

Confirmation Year II – All Service Hours must be completed and turned in by December 19, 2018

SERVICE HOURS

Community Service: 10 Hours

The Community Service Hours have three specific categories.

1. **Visiting the Sick- or those that are not able to care for themselves.** This category requires each student to visit one of our local Assisted Living/Nursing Homes and spend a minimum of 3 hours with the residents. The 3 hours of Community Service for Visiting the Sick are to be completed at one of the following locations:
 - a. Good Life Assisted Living and Memory Care
1650 Los Lentes Rd. NE, Los Lunas 866-6100
 - b. Center for Ageless Living/Senior Living Systems
3216 Hwy 47 S., Los Lunas 865-8813
 - c. Sierra Springs Assisted Living
530 Los Lentes Rd. NE, Los Lunas 865-0876
2. **Poor in our community-** The 3 hours of Community Service to help the poor are to be completed at one of the following locations:
 - a. Saint Vincent De Paul Pantry, Los Lunas. (505) 565-1218, The Candidates will need to plan for this service. The pantry hours are limited from Monday-Thursday 12 p.m.-3 p.m.
 - b. Road Runner Food Bank (must be accompanied by an adult)
<http://www.rafb.org/> Visit website to register for a time.
 - c. Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Soup Kitchen (must be accompanied by adult).
(505) 974-5641 - Call ahead to set up date. Tuesday night food prep Wed soup kitchen

3. **Valencia Special Olympics or the Gabriel Project: 4 hours**

- a. The Special Olympics athletes meet throughout the year to practice and compete in different sporting events throughout the year. The hours for Special Olympics will be completed at the designated area for the specific sport assigned. Contact Amy Stewart, 203-2702, to schedule a time.
- b. Gabriel Project at San Clemente - meets from 3:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Thursday. Please contact coordinator Julie Stangle at 505-850-4075 to schedule times to assist.

Church Ministry: 3 hours

Students are required to participate in a Church ministry at San Clemente. Students are encouraged to lector, usher, join the choir, etc. Other activities may include the parish picnic, fun run, fiestas, or other events. If you participate in a ministry that is during Mass, you must participate three times to receive credit.

Religious Education Aide: 18 Hours

Each student is required to assist in the Religious Education Department. You must choose one of the following options:

- a. Vacation Bible School – VBS will be for one week during the month of June. Students will be required to help from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday for one week during the summer.
- b. Religious Education teacher aide –classroom assistant one semester for a total of 18 hours. Students will assist catechists on:
Monday evening (4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.) or
Tuesday evening (6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

Pro Life Event (to be completed in Year I)

All Confirmation Year I students are required to attend a Pro Life Day seminar in the first semester. This event will be held at San Clemente and will discuss the Sanctity of Human Life. At least one parent must attend with the student. The date for the Pro-Life Event is Saturday, October 13, 2018, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

SERVICE HOUR FORMS

Service Hour Forms are used to record Community Service hours. Students are required to have the supervisor of the hours sign and date the form. Students will then answer all the questions on the sheet and return to the Religious Education office or Confirmation class.

Please call the Religious Education office at 865-9370 with any questions regarding these requirements.