## **CHRISTIAN SERVICE HOURS FORM**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (High School 6 hours/Middle School 4 hours per quarter)

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*Luke 22:26 But ye (shall) not (be) so; but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.*

*John 12:26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also be my servant be: if any man serve me, him will (my) father honour.*

*Philippians 2:7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.*

It is clear in Scripture that we should follow Christ’s example and serve others. A true believer will be motivated to give of himself and serve others. We want our students to be true followers of Christ and use His example in their lives. Therefore, each **Middle School student** is to volunteer at **least 4 hours per quarter** and each **High School student** **is at least** **6 hours per** quarter. (Hours from the previous summer may be counted into the present quarter for the first quarter of the school year only.)

Christian Service Hours form **MUST** be turned in to the student’s **BIBLE** teacher, on the last day of the marking period. Completion of Christian Service Hours counts as 25% of the Bible grade. It is important to hand in hours by the due date to avoid not getting credit for Service. If a student would exceed the 6 hours in a particular quarter, the additional hours **cannot** be applied to future quarters. The idea is to have Christian Service hours in each of the 4 quarters of the school year. Please use the reverse side to record the hours that are served.

**Activities that do not qualify for Christian Service Hours:**

1. Receiving compensation of any kind – monetary, food, or gifts.
2. Detentions or any form of school discipline
3. Babysitting for individual families
4. Self-improvement workshops

**Activities that qualify for Christian Service Hours:** (Additional activities can be approved by the Administration. Please submit for approval prior to the activity.)

1. Support a church mission such as visitation, mulch day, maintenance work, youth group outreach, bus ministry, greeter ministry.
2. Volunteer work at Chosen 300, Park House Services, nursing home, rescue mission, thrift store, etc. Helping the elderly or widows with lawn and garden chores or house cleaning/ light chores.
3. Children’s Nursery at church, child care for group fellowship activities, children’s church or Awana (with Administration approval for Awana)
4. Mission trip
5. Volunteering at school for various duties outside of school hours (MUST be approved in advance)
6. Passing out tracts
7. Vacation Bible School and/or church sponsored camps
8. Special Olympics
9. Church choir, orchestra, playing music in junior church
10. Parking lot attendant (High School boys only)

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