

# Christ the Redeemer—Stewardship of Service: Time & Talent Record of Project

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Small Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> Grade       Confirmation 1       Confirmation 2

Ongoing       Occasional      Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Service [Project Name]: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Form must be completely filled out before the Supervisor can sign the form

### Reflection:

On a scale of 1 (Not useful) to 5 (Made a big Difference) How would you rate this experience?

**1      2      3      4      5**

Describe what you did and why you picked that project.

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What did you learn about yourself (your, gifts and talents) as someone called to serve?

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How were you Jesus to others? Did it incorporate a Corporal Work of Mercy (Matthew 25:31-46) or one of the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12 or Luke 6: 20-26)?

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### **For Parents:**

How did this service opportunity help your student grow in their faith?

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## “Stewardship of Service: Time and Talent”

We serve as a reflection of the love and blessings we have received from God and our families. We have been given so much by the Lord that serving others is a response in which we can share what we have with those who have less than we do.

**Service Projects for Confirmation do not have to be done through the Church.** You can use service you do for school/NHS/Catholic Daughters/scouts etc. You can use anything where you are helping someone and not getting paid for it.

**Ongoing-** Anything you do on a consistent basis or a large service day done through the church.

- The same project done once a month for at least 6 months
- Catholic Daughters service (you can either use each project as an occasional or combine all for the year as an ongoing)
- Mission Trip done in the summer
- Food Fast
- Liturgy Involvement- Server, Usher, Choir, Children’s Church
- RE- helper or aide
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat Team
- Sponsor or Mentor for RCIA
- \*\*Vacation Bible School- Leader week of VBS (5 days morning or evening)
- \*\*Catholic Children’s Camp- leader
- \*\*Youth Mission Trip

**Occasional-** A one-time service you do for at least 2 hours where you do not get paid.

- Festival- work a booth
- Liturgy Help- Christmas/Easter decorating, hand out materials after masses
- Nursing home visits
- Helping CtR staff on special events
- Help with Parish Food Drive
- Elderly or parish help
- Fall Service Day
- Baking cookies for Confirmation
- Help serve at Advent by candlelight
- Tutoring, babysitting for other families, cutting elderly person’s grass, cleaning or helping with housework for the elderly or impaired. (can’t get paid for doing any of this)

This is not an all-inclusive list; for the most up to date information on upcoming service projects, check out the website- [www.ctryouth.com](http://www.ctryouth.com) . We keep a list of projects and contact info under the RE classes tab.

\*\*these are projects that occur in the summertime. They can count for either the past year or upcoming year except in the case of the Confirmation 2 year, all service must be completed before the student can receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Does an on-going project have to be done at CtR?**

A. No, any service project can be done outside the church. We simply don't have the manpower to organize enough projects to fulfill everyone's needs.

**Q. Can I use babysitting as an occasional service project?**

A. Yes, as long as you do not get paid you can use any type of service to anyone in the surrounding community. Chores for your parents do not count ☺.

**Q. Can we use projects that we also use for school functions like Key Club and National Honors Society?**

A. Yes. Each project will need to have a separate sheet completed and turned in.

**Q. My child participates in key club at school. Does being involved in Key Club count as an on-going service project?**

A. No, while we encourage the students to be part of charity organizations, their participation in that club does not count as an on-going service project.

**Q. My daughter is a part of National Charity League and has planned and executed a hot dog stand for 5 different charities and earned 9 hours for this. Would these hours count toward their 4 occasional service hour projects? I know that each one of the occasional projects needs to be at least two hours.**

A. The hot dog stand would count as an occasional project. We don't split hours but if they worked more than one stand (on separate locations/times/days) that could count as more than one occasional service project. So if they were at Wal-Mart one day for at least two hours and at Lowe's another day/time of the same day for at least two hours that would count for two separate on-going service projects.

**Q. My son has an opportunity to help out at an elementary school. It will be about a week long and he will be helping the teachers label computers, organize textbooks, and tear down their rooms (bulletin boards, remove posters, etc). He will also help out at our Book Fair, Museum Night (art show) and help serve root beer floats for our fundraiser. Would this volunteer time count as his on-going service requirement for his eight grade year?**

A. Yes, if you come up with a specific project just run it by me and let me know approximately how long it will take to accomplish. There's a big difference between working an hour each day and working five each day.