

Sophomore Service Requirements 2018-2019

Below are the guidelines for the Sophomore Service Program. If you have questions email Mrs. Price.

1. **15 hours total are due by the last day of the 3rd quarter (Beginning of March).** Missing hours must be made up by the end of the school year or you will lose credit in Religion.
2. Service hours must be completed at a **Non-profit Organization/agency.** If you have an agency/activity in mind that you would like to participate in – **I recommend that it BE PRE-APPROVED by Mrs. Price.**
3. While baking/cooking for local agencies is a great help – this does not count for service hours unless the baking/cooking takes place at the agency.
4. You may count 15 hours of service completed over the summer. Summer hours must be logged and verified by Sept. 15 in order to count towards your sophomore service hours.
5. **Service for NDA.** The purpose of this Service program is to get you out in the community. Therefore there are only certain NDA events that will count for service hours. You may count no more than 5 hours of Service at NDA. The approved events are: Gala, Open House, Panda Sleepover, Panda Olympics, Panda Scavenger Hunt.
6. All hours must be logged onto your x2VOL webpage and submitted for approval within **two weeks** of completing your service work. **DO NOT WAIT TO LOG YOUR HOURS** as they will only count for ½ the number hours you logged. LOG them as you complete them. Your Parents **CANNOT** be the ones to verify your hours.
7. Anything related to the mass (ie. Altar server, music minister, Lector etc) does not count for service as you should be active in the weekly mass anyway. Service work at your parish for activities such as Vacation Bible School, Parish Festivals, CCD/PSR are activities that would count for service work.
8. Listen for and take advantage of Service Opportunities offered through NDA. Many requests come into NDA for assistance. Sign ups will be on the x2VOL webpage unless otherwise specified. I will also be emailing these opportunities out as they are called in.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SET UP SERVICE WORK!!!