

## St. Edward and St. Jude Collaborative

### Confirmation Year 1, 2 & 2+

### Christian Service Form

#### **\*Christian Service Hours Requirement:**

##### **Christ Has No Body**

*Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.  
-Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)*

*At the heart of service is a passion to help people and a desire to change the world for Jesus Christ. The purpose of the Christian Service Requirement is to help our students to see Christ in “the Other” and prepare them to take on a greater responsibility for the mission and ministry of the Church.*

*“And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’” -Matthew 25:40*

#### **Numbers of hours needed:**

Year 1 and Year 2: 12 TOTAL Hours: **within the parish** and **with corporal works**.

#### **General Notes:**

- Hours must be completed within each program year.
- Reflection Sheets must be submitted along with the Christian Service Journal Log.
- Money may not be earned for service.
- The adult that supervises must sign off on each service project completed.
- Service projects must comprise of a combination of both:

<b>Home Parish Community Service 6 Hours</b>	<b><u>Corporal Works of Mercy</u> 6 Hours</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Usher at Mass</li> <li>● Lector</li> <li>● Altar Server</li> <li>● Choir</li> <li>● Parish events/needs</li> <li>● Child care</li> <li>● Mass Volunteer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feed the hungry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Make lunches</li> <li>○ Pack Blessing Bags</li> <li>○ Food drive</li> <li>○ Walk for hunger</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Give drink to the thirsty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Raise money for clean water</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Clothe the naked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Clothing Drive</li> <li>○ Jesse Tree</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Shelter to the homeless <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Support local shelter</li> <li>○ Raise awareness</li> <li>○ Volunteer at New Life</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Visit the sick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Write letters</li> <li>○ Volunteer at Thomas Upham</li> <li>○ Blood Drive</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Visit the imprisoned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Write letters</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Bury the dead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Send card to someone who has lost a loved one</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Give alms to the poor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Donate time or money</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Care for the Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Compost</li> <li>○ Recycle</li> <li>○ Conserve water</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Confirmation Christian Service Hours**  
**Summary and Reflection for Year 1 and 2 Students**  
**(8th, 9th and 10th Graders)**

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

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

***As part of my preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, I have accepted the responsibility to live my faith in both word and action. The service project(s) listed here answer the Gospel challenge to love our neighbor as Jesus loves us.***

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITMENT:** Year 1 students must complete a minimum of **6 hours of Christian service each year** and write a short reflection on their experience.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

You must complete **both** a ***Service Summary*** and a ***Service Reflection*** for **each** community service project.

**1. *Service Summary:***

The next page contains a table to be filled in with a summary of service hours completed. Information needed is: Date of service, Brief description of service, # of hours, Supervisor's name, Supervisor's contact information.

**2. *Service Reflection:***

Read [Matthew 25:31-46](#) and review the Works of Mercy. On a separate piece of paper, describe your service and then write a short reflection by answering at least two of the following questions:

- a) Why did you choose to share your time and talents with this organization?
- b) How did your service connect to what Jesus asks of us in Matthew 25:31-46?
- c) Jesus said "Here I am among you as one who serves." (Luke 22:27) It reminds us that we are never alone as we reach out to others. What challenges have you faced while doing your service?
- d) Often we meet Jesus in the people that we serve. How did you see Christ in the people you encountered?

Each ***Service Reflection*** should be a paragraph of **at least 5 sentences** about the service project and answer at least 2 of the questions above. Please submit as a Google document or post to your padlet.

3. Submit your completed ***Service Summary and Reflections*** and either drop off to the office or email: [stedwardff@ejcatholic.org](mailto:stedwardff@ejcatholic.org) or [stjudeff@ejcatholic.org](mailto:stjudeff@ejcatholic.org)

***St. Edward / St. Jude  
Confirmation Service Hours  
Summary***

Please fill in the information below as a summary of the service hours you have completed and submit with your Reflection document.

<b><i>Date of Service</i></b>	<b><i>Brief Description of Service</i></b>	<b><i># of Hours</i></b>	<b><i>Supervisor Name &amp; Signature</i></b>	<b><i>Email / Phone</i></b>