



# THE WEBB SCHOOL

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Webb School believes the student benefits from the expectation the school has of her/him to serve a certain number of hours of community service at each stage (i.e. grade level) of her/his school career. The student and the parent(s) must report the nature of the student's service and the recipient of the service verifies the student's contribution. The school believes Community Service assists the student on her/his journey to become a Webb Lady/Gentleman servant-leader to the world by affording the student the opportunity to experience what it means to serve communal needs and interests and exercise grace as one practices the life skills needed to live a life of integrity.

### **Requirements:**

**Freshman 10 hours**

**Sophomore 15 hours**

**Junior 20 hours**

**Senior 25 hours**

The "Community Service Hours Verification" form is used to submit service hours to the Dean of Students Office for approval. You will find this form under the Resources tab at the "Current Families" page of the school's website. If the student in 9th-11th grade does not complete the required hours during the respective school year, then they will be required to complete 1.5 hours in the next year for every hour missed in the previous one. If a Senior does not complete the required hours, then s/he will not be allowed to attend Senior Survival and must perform community service instead. The student who averages 50 service hours each year will be recognized at Graduation for excellence in Community Service.

Community Service volunteer ideas are as follows:

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| -Serving a soup kitchen | -Serving a library      | -Serving a nursing home        |
| -Serving a food bank    | -Community clean-up day | -Community recycle day         |
| -Community gardening    | -Serving your church    | -Serving a special civic event |

Students will be presented with opportunities to serve during the school year. Read the Webb Weekly Newsletter for announcements. Students will also hear announcements about such opportunities in Chapel. Any community service should represent some commitment beyond the self-interests of the one performing the service as well as the one receiving it.