



**MEN
FOR
OTHERS.**



**FAIRFIELD PREP
SUMMER SERVICE
OPPORTUNITIES**

**SELF-DIRECTED, MISSION-DRIVEN,
COMMUNITY-INSPIRED**



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Context

As the nation continues battling the COVID-19 pandemic, many local communities are still facing tremendous need for continued help, support, and encouragement while we adapt to a “new normal.” With that new normal comes a renewed call to action for the youth, and unique opportunities to creatively implement the Prep vision of our students becoming Men for Others.

The Challenge

For the duration of the second semester in the second half of the 2019-2020 school year, students were provided with opportunities for “remote service” to earn hours toward their grade level service requirements while also prioritizing their own health and safety. Many students capitalized on the opportunities provided through Prep, while others rose to the occasion, thought outside the box, and established their own service projects to serve the community based on needs they assessed independently. Your challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to keep this momentum going throughout the summer, and work as a student body to complete hours of service together before the start of the school year.

The Reward

First and foremost, the main reward for participating in Christian Service is knowing that the time each student invests in building relationships and serving local communities has planted the seeds for future growth and goodness. Secondly, students are awarded service hours for their volunteer time towards their requirements. Please follow the instructions listed below to earn credit for your time.

The Opportunities

- **Merton House Sandwiches:** Students can work independently or (safely) in teams/ groups to collect ingredients for sandwiches, assemble them, and deliver them to Merton House, a soup kitchen in dire need of donations located in Bridgeport, Connecticut. If you’re interested in this opportunity, please contact Mrs. Anne Day via email (susmc91@gmail.com) to work with a broader group of Prep and other local students, or you can do this independently. **Students can earn 1 hour for every 10 sandwiches they make.**
- **Making Masks:** In teams or independently, students can assemble and deliver cloth masks to Sterling Care for the use of their elderly patients, or any other location in

need. Instructions and resources on how to make cloth masks at home can be found online. **Students can earn 1 hour for every 10 masks they make.**

- **Food Collections:** Many local food pantries are in need of donations to provide for the populations of people in need they're serving. Students can work together, independently, or with their families to collect and deliver nonperishables to the Blessed Sacrament food pantry in Bridgeport, Connecticut. **Students can earn 1 hour of service per delivery.**
- **Urban Impact Tutoring:** Urban Impact is a community organization committed to improving education for students within the PT Barnum neighborhood in Bridgeport. This summer, Urban Impact is looking for tutors in grades 11 or 12 to work with students on STEM skills and basic engineering concepts for 8 weeks beginning the second week of July. The curriculum will be provided for tutors to follow. If there are students interested, please contact Jerica Luce at jerica@urbanimpactct.org and Chris Myers at chris@UrbanImpactCT.org. **Students can earn 5 hours for their service, but must complete the required 8 weeks.**
- **Justice Club Virtual Youth Summit:** Please contact Erin Regan (eregan@crstoreyny.org) or Joseph McQuarrie (jmcquarrie@crstoreyny.org) for further details about this opportunity sponsored by Cristo Rey New York, including the sign-up link. **Students can earn 3 hours of service after submitting the written reflection.**

How to Earn Credit

1. Photos must be taken of the service work in progress **AND** the deliveries.
2. These photos must be submitted to Ms. Woodworth via email with a completed service log attached to document your work (copy and paste the template included below).
3. In lieu of a completed service log, students who attend the Cristo Rey virtual youth summit are required to submit a two-page, double spaced reflection on their experience including what they learned about the topic and how they plan to be an advocate going forward. This should be sent to Ms. Woodworth via email (ashley.woodworth@fairfieldprep.org) before the first day of school for credit.
4. **Remember, students can earn up to 5 hours of service over the summer toward their 2020-2021 requirement.**

Requirements

1. Students must wear a mask and gloves while delivering for any of the above options and practice social distancing. Please strictly adhere to the state-mandated requirements to best protect your health and that of others.



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Modified Service Log

Student Name:
Theology Teacher:
Grade:

Date(s) of Service:	Time Spent on Service:
Description of Service:	
How did participating in this service move you towards becoming a transformational leader?	

*****Be sure to provide all required verifications based on your service for full credit*****



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Parental Permission Form

Function/Activity:
Location:
Date(s) and Time(s):
Chaperones:

Relinquishment of Claims

I/We recognize and acknowledge that there are risks in my child's/ward's presence and participation in the school sponsored program. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, waive and relinquish all claims I may have against Fairfield College Preparatory School in connection with the transportation to and/or from the event, or any activity my child/ward participates in while attending the school sponsored program.

Medical Release

I hereby authorize the group chaperones/leaders to give permission to a physician or hospital to administer emergency medical care in the event that I cannot be reached at the telephone number listed below. I also authorize the group leaders to take whatever steps that are deemed necessary for the welfare of my son. I understand, that in an emergency, every effort will be made to contact me.

I have read this consent and release and understand all of its terms. I execute it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Student's Name:
Student's Date of Birth:
Parent or Legal Guardian's Printed Name:
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature:
Parent or Legal Guardian's Phone Number:
Date:

Parents are asked to please attach their son's current health benefit medical card.

Primary Care Physician & Phone Number:
Medications and/or Allergies:

2. There is not to exceed one student/family per car for deliveries. Any deliveries taking place without a parent present must sign off on a permission slip (also attached below) and submit it to me via email BEFORE delivering the goods.
3. Before beginning any of the self-directed service opportunities mentioned above, students must clear their participation with Ms. Woodworth for approval.

**Be safe, have fun, and help others.
Your community needs you now more than ever!**