



Network of Sacred Heart Schools – Summer Service 2021 Student Application Process and Calendar

Dear Sacred Heart Students and Parents,

For three decades, the Summer Service Projects have offered students in the Network of Sacred Heart Schools the opportunity to live Goal III in a very special way. Each year we are excited to offer a variety of Network Summer Service Projects to provide opportunities outside of the classroom

This year's 11 projects – dates, descriptions, and locations – are listed on the attached flyer and the application is now live: [Application 2021](#). The application contains biographical data on you, a place for you to indicate your preference(s) for projects, a place for one essay about why you want to participate in Summer Service, and contact information for your parent/guardian(s).

In addition to the application, your school must send an approval form for your participation, signed by your Division Head (middle or upper school) and your Head of School. This form will be emailed to the Network Office by your school's Summer Service Coordinator by February 12th. That form is attached and on the website: <https://www.sacredheartusc.education/programs/summer-service-projects>

The deadline to complete this application is **January 29th**. Notifications will be sent out on **March 19th**. (There are more details in the application.)

If you are selected to participate in a program, there will be additional paperwork for you and your parent/guardian(s) to fill out and submit to the Network Office in the spring. Please note that the fee for all projects is \$350 and covers expenses during the project (including room and board). Payment for the projects should come as a check, made out to your school, and given to the Network Summer Service Contact for your school by May 1st. If you are in need of financial aid, please inform your Head of School (or your Summer Service Contact will direct you to the appropriate office in the school). Your family is responsible for travel costs. Please reach out to your Summer Service Contact if you have questions.

As we have negotiated the challenges of Covid-19, some of last year's projects were able to become virtual. Two of the coming years projects are intended to be virtual while others have the option to be virtual. (Some will only be successful in person.) We will continue to monitor the situation in the coming months and strive to have as many projects as possible take place this summer.

If you have any questions or difficulties with the application, please feel free to contact either of us.

Sincerely yours,

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