



Social Justice Service Hour Requirement ~ Student Instructions

[Video Link Explanation for the Classes of 2023 and 2024](#)

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You are receiving this information because you will be enrolled in the Sophomore Theology: Morality & Social Justice class for the upcoming academic year/Spring term. Or, you were in the Sophomore Theological courses during the 2020-2021 school year.

Due to COVID-19, all service hour requirements for NDA were paused. However, it is time to bring those back. *Service is a Core Value at NDA and something that the larger Catholic community is immensely committed to. As a member of the Triton community, you are expected to complete service hours as part of our graduation requirements. {[NDA Core Values](#) }*

One of the expectations of this course is that you will learn about the benefits of working towards goodness both for yourself and the larger community. As part of this understanding, it is important to be able to recognize those less fortunate and provide for those who may be in need in some way. Therefore, you are required to complete:

- 15 hours of Social Justice service (see below) at one or more locations that meet the requirement.
- All hours should be tracked through x2Vol. The NDA service tracking software program that you use for all service hour logs. {See Mr. Kriegl with any x2Vol questions}
- Hours are required for a passing grade in your Spring Term Theology Course. Otherwise, an Incomplete (INC) will be in place and your grade will be withheld as a credit deficiency until hours are completed.
 - *Class of 2023 - this will apply to your Spring Theology course/4th quarter grade.**
 - *Class of 2024 - this will apply to your Spring Theology course/4th quarter grade.*

Juniors or anyone with x2Vol questions:

Please contact Mr. Kriegl at DKriegl@notredameacademy.com

Sophomores or anyone with questions about what qualifies as Social Justice:

Please contact Mrs. Stanczak at KStanczak@notredameacademy.com

**Some students in the Class of 2023 may have completed hours during the COVID-19 hiatus/across their sophomore year. Approval of these hours will be authorized by Mr. Kriegl and tracked as part of your 4th quarter Spring Theology course performance.*

All service hours are tracked online via your x2Vol accounts.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SERVICE: Consists of working with the marginalized population; those who suffer from prejudice, discrimination, and exclusion due to what society deems to be normal.

Service Criteria:

1. You are asked to work DIRECTLY with a marginalized population through an approved organization.

Non-Approved Examples:

- Marathons/Run-Walks/Rides
- Raking/Shoveling a Neighbor’s Yard
- Visiting your Grade School as an Alum
- Bell Ringing/Fundraising/Bake-Sales/Picnics
- Picking up litter outside of organized event

2. You must work through an approved organization. The provided suggestions are NOT an exhaustive list, so if you are wondering whether your service is acceptable for this requirement, please ask your Theology teacher and we would be happy to assist you.

3. The Service CANNOT be done for an immediate family member (i.e. Parent/Grandparent/Aunt or Uncle). We understand that many of your families are very involved and even coordinate community events; however, as a family member you should help them anyway. Therefore, we ask that you please serve members of a marginalized population that you are not related to. **This also means that Parents/Guardians are NOT allowed to sign off on your service hours via x2Vol.** *Please ask another supervising adult that can verify your participation.*

Possible Organizations (Again, not an exhaustive list):

Exceptional Equestrians	Paul’s Pantry	Nursing Homes
CP Center	Freedom House	Golden House
Unity Hospice	Boys & Girls Club	St. Vincent de Paul
Miracle League	Aspiro	Syble Hopp
Tutoring	Pre-approved ASTRA events	Campus Ministry Service Trips* {Limited Attendance}
40 Day Walk for Life	Adopt-a-Highway	Parish/School Organized Seasonal Clean-up Events

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