

**Sophomore or Junior Service Hour Requirements at NDA**  
**during the 2023-2024 school year.**

*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 (sophomores and juniors) are expected to complete service hours as part of our graduation requirements. {[NDA Core Values](#)}*

One of the expectations of this opportunity is that your student will learn about the benefits of working towards goodness both for themselves & the larger community. As part of this understanding, it is important to be able to recognize those less fortunate & provide for those who may be in need in some way. Therefore, **by April 19, 2024**, students must complete:

- **Sophomores** must complete 15 hours of Social Justice service (see below) at one or more locations that meet the requirement. Sophomore hours are due by April 19, 2024. There will also be a reflection for the Theology class that they will need to complete.
- **Juniors** must complete 15 hours of Service to meet the requirement. They do **NOT** need to be social justice hours. Their hours are due by April 19, 2024. Juniors will **NOT** have to do a reflection.
  - Juniors are encouraged to contact their parishes and get involved in serving that specific community in addition to the larger Green Bay community.
- All hours should be tracked through x2vol, the NDA service tracking software program that students use for all service hour logs. {See Mr. Kriegl (until 7/1/23 or Mrs. Gretzinger with any x2vol questions)}
- Hours are required for a passing grade in the Spring Term Theology Course.
  - For **Sophomores** the teacher will have an expectation and reflection for completion of the Social Justice Hours.
  - The **Juniors** will receive an Incomplete (INC) and your student's theology grade will be withheld as a credit deficiency until hours are completed.

***SOPHOMORE: 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.

**Sophomore Social Justice Service Criteria:**

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

**Non-Approved Examples for Social Justice Service:**

- 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. Sophomores 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 Mr. Kriegl, Mrs. Gretzinger or your Theology teacher and they will be happy to assist you.

3. The Social Justice Service hours 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, students should help them anyway. Therefore, we ask that students 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 social justice service hours via x2vol.** Please ask another supervising adult that can verify your participation.

**Possible Organizations (Again, not an exhaustive list):**

<b>St. John’s Homeless Shelter</b>	<b>Tutoring (St. Thomas More)</b>	<b>Nursing Homes</b>
<b>CP Center</b>	<b>Freedom House</b>	<b>Golden House</b>
<b>Unity Hospice</b>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>
<b><u>Miracle League</u></b>	<b><u>Aspiro</u></b>	<b>Syble Hopp</b>
<b>Habitat For Humanity</b>	<b>Pre-approved ASTRA events (labeled social justice)</b>	<b>Campus Ministry Service Trips* {Limited Attendance}</b>
<b>40 Day Walk for Life</b>	<b>Buddy Up Tennis</b>	<b>Exceptional Equestrians</b>
<b><u>House of Hope</u></b>	<b>Feeding America</b>	<b><u>NEW Community Shelter</u></b>
<b>Big Brothers, Big Sisters</b>	<b><u>Paul’s Pantry</u></b>	<b>Service Trips (outside NDA)</b>
<b>St. John’s Homeless Shelter</b>	<b><u>N.E.W. All-Star League</u></b>	<b>Anything approved by your theology teacher</b>