

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CONTRACT
2024-2025

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Q1 CSP Requirements:

The first quarter requirement involves the student logging into MobileServe (using DePaul email only) at least once in September and completing this commitment form, including a description and plan of service (below) to be submitted by **September 16, 2024.**

I understand that I have the responsibility to have my service projects and hours recorded in MobileServe, to obtain appropriate signatures for verification, to include pictures if able to and to submit assignments to my Theology teacher on the determined dates.

I understand that, in addition to any school-determined service, I am responsible for choosing location(s), activities/projects, and scheduling CSP projects where I will volunteer. Locations and projects **must be approved** by your Theology teacher or member of the Campus Ministry Team **prior** to your service. Service done without approval may not be accepted for service credit.

I am aware that organizations rely on their volunteers to appear when scheduled. If for some reason, foreseen or unforeseen, I am unable to appear OR complete as scheduled, I understand I must call or email the agency to inform them, and arrange for another volunteer to take my place, if possible.

In signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the goals and expectations of the Christian Service Program of DePaul Catholic High School.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

How to sign into MobileServe:

You must log in with only your depaulcatholic.org email. For new students, you will receive your email the first day of school. Upon receiving that email, you will be asked to log into MobileServe for the first time.

On your tablet and/or phone - download the MobileServe app via the App Store or Google Play Store
<https://mobileserve.com/>

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All students are required to participate in Christian Service* during their years at DePaul Catholic High School.

Approved ministries include:

- ***A minimum of 15 hours MUST be completed in the assigned areas:***
 - * ***Service to the Elderly, Sick & Dying, Disabled Adults, Children, Poor****
 - ****Service to the DePaul Catholic Community-approved by the individual theology teacher****
 - * ***Service to family and neighbors will not be applicable for the***

completion of CSP hours*

***Christian service is defined as the” *direct provision of a basic human good to a person or persons in remarkable need.*”** The DePaul Catholic CSP program’s intention is that you will work with people in remarkable need – people who are poor, homeless, sick, dying, mentally or physically challenged, or in need of education, supervision, or companionship.

***All students are required to download the MobileServe app on their phone and tablet to sign forms, log hours, view service opportunities. All students must use their depaulcatholic.org email to login. New students will receive this email the first day of school. Upon receiving, please login to MobileServe to sign and submit forms and begin logging in hours!**

In that spirit, the following are the requirements for this year’s CSP:

Grades 8 - 12 are required to completed the following:

- *CSP Contract signed by both student and parent.
- *All hours are to be logged into MobileServe at the site and to be signed by the site supervisor.
- *At the close of the second semester all 15 (or more) Christian Service hours are completed.
- *An adult project supervisor (other than a parent or family member) is required to authenticate the project work.
- *All students are responsible to complete a reflection paper or project. If the end of the year assignment is not completed, the student will receive an F for CSP.

Service may include needs within the DePaul Catholic High School facility/community, Diocesan programs (upon approval) or a service-oriented ministry of their own choosing in compliance with the ministry guidelines above.

Service opportunities may begin over the summer. There will be a CSP (Christian Service Program) GOOGLE CLASSROOM setup for all shared information, forms and updates in which every DePaul student must enroll.

Each student will submit their Contracts, Projects/Essays and log their hours by specific due dates.

- Please note that **it is the student’s responsibility to make all contact with the service site, to print or pick-up, and to turn in the required paperwork.** All copies of the required forms and documentation are available on the Google Classroom page, the Main Office, the school’s web page (look for Faith / Christian Service Program / etc) and in the Theology classrooms.
- **There will be suggestions of service opportunities shared on the Google Classroom Page ALL students are to enroll in. Please contact your**

individual Theology teacher for any suggestions or concerns as they will always be a resource for the service requirement.

- **Service opportunities will also be posted on the MobileServe app. Please be sure to check emails, the CSP Google Classroom and MobileServe regularly!**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. **Christian Service Contract - SIGNED BY PARENT due via MobileServe by September 16, 2024.**
2. **Christian Service Time Log - FIRST 5 HOURS due via MobileServe by January 10, 2025.**
3. **Final Christian Service Time Log - Completed Service Hours, minimum of 15 hours due via MobileServe by May 9, 2025.**
4. **Project or Essay Assignment - Due date set by the individual theology teacher.**