

## Service Opportunities

Care Pregnancy Center: 625-5550

Church House/CKidz: 901-6440

Food Link: 651-3663

Habitat for Humanity: 734-4040

Hands in the Community: 625-3822

Hanford Soup Kitchen: 584-7706

Happy Trails Riding Academy: 688-8685

Love, In the Name of Christ: 733-8870

Miracle League of Visalia: email for info:  
[visaliamiracleleague@gmail.com](mailto:visaliamiracleleague@gmail.com)

Rescued Treasures: 733-3189

Salvation Army (Tulare): 687-2520

Salvation Army (Visalia): 733-2784

Tulare-Kings Right to Life: 732-5000

Tulare Emergency Aid: 686-3693

Valley Oak SPCA: 651-1111, ext. 6

Visalia Emergency Aid: 635-8525  
(contact Christ or Lisa)

Visalia Rescue Mission: 740-4178

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- Don't limit yourself to only the 40 hours of community service that is required for graduation.
- Be sure to turn in activity records for all the hours you serve.
- Colleges like to see that students have invested time in their communities outside of the regular school activities.
- All community service hours will be posted on your transcript.

### CVCHS

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## CENTRAL VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

### Community Service

"...I tell you the truth,  
whatever you did for one of  
the least of these brothers of  
mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

## Why a Service Requirement?

- To broaden each student's learning experiences through service activities that provide exposure to and engagement with the real needs of the community outside of our own CVC and home-church community.
- To involve students in activities that raise "ministry awareness".
- With the hope of nurturing a greater desire to serve with the attitude of Jesus Christ.
- The hope for our students is that they, by serving, will see it as a blessing to those being served and that our students will become life-long servants to those in need.

## What's the Requirement?

- A total of 40 hours with at least 3 different community service projects must be completed prior to graduation.
- Please note that one weekend or week-long mission trip will not cover the requirement for graduation purposes.

## So What Counts?

### Acceptable:

- **Non-Profit Organizations: (such as)** Visalia Rescue Mission, Rescued Treasures Thrift Store, SPCA, Miracle League, Lions, Optimist, Rotary Clubs, Happy Trails Riding School, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Care Pregnancy Center, Right to Life, MDA, Young Life, etc.
  - **Mission Trips**  
(hours earned for designated work/volunteer time)
  - **Church Outreaches**  
such as Vacation Bible School, Youth Group Service Projects, Teens Encounter Christ Leadership volunteer
  - **Community Agencies**  
such as the public library, parks & recreation, local hospitals, summer camps
  - **Home Congregation volunteering: examples include workdays, practice for the praise team, or volunteering for Gems or Cadets**

### Non-Acceptable

- Any Service directly benefiting CVC: fundraisers, volunteer coaching, or sports camps
- **Church worship service- no volunteer hours will be recognized that take place on a day of worship.**
- Class assignments or leadership positions
- Service for family members or family business
- Hours served during the school day

## Who Keeps Track of my Service Hours?

- You are responsible for completing the Community Service Activity Record and turning it into the Counseling Center
- Each activity record must be signed by the supervisor of the project you volunteered for.
- Community Service Activity Records are available in the Counseling Center or you can download and print one from the CVC website at [www.cvc.org](http://www.cvc.org)
- The Counseling Center will record the total service hours on your transcript. The total hours served each school year will show on the report card each semester.
- If you have any questions about what will count towards community service, please contact Schara Villagomez at [svillagomez@cvc.org](mailto:svillagomez@cvc.org) or call her at (559) 734-9481, ext. 100