

- II. SERVICE CRITERIA: At least fifty percent of the service must involve Works of Mercy directly addressing people's needs or collaborating with organizations aiding in overcoming barriers related to sufficient food, clothing, shelter, healthcare, and education.

DIRECT SERVICE	INDIRECT SERVICE
<p><u>Works of Mercy</u> – caring for the needs of all God's People</p> <p>Examples of working with or for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Families with low economic resources.</i> • <i>Disaster response efforts and refugee services.</i> • <i>Organizations that advocate for health and economic improvements including fundraising events.</i> • <i>Soup/lunch kitchens or people with low food security.</i> • <i>SJOAS burial services, or cemetery cleanup.</i> • <i>Volunteering nursing home.</i> • <i>Working with organizations to better the environment.</i> 	<p>Volunteering at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All St. X school events. • Parish, Church, school picnics, fish fry, fundraisers, or classroom set-up helper. • Sport events such as working youth sports camp, referee, and score keeping. • The Humane Society or other event associated with animal welfare.

III. SERVICE THAT IS NOT APPROVED

- Volunteering to assist a student's own family, grandparents, etc. IS NOT ACCEPTED SERVICE for the program.
- Outside of service done for an organization, only a limited number of service hours for activities such as picking up trash, doing yard work, or helping someone move will be accepted.
- "Double Dip" is not allowed. If hours count for NHS, KYA, KUNA, Eagle Scout, etc., do not submit for the service requirement.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

It is the student's responsibility to find and arrange service opportunities. To assist the student, opportunities and invitations to events are listed on MobileServe.

V. FINDING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Open the "Events" link on MobileServe to sign up for projects. These are posted year-round.
- Join Ryken Service Club.
- Check with the parish or youth group for service opportunities.
- Family contacts with social agencies, hospitals, and nursing homes.

VI. SUBMITTING SERVICE HOURS

- **HOURS WILL BE REJECTED WITHOUT COMPLETE INFORMATION:** Each submission must include Name of Project, Description, Supervisor name and Supervisor email.
- **A CATEGORY MUST BE SELECTED, either DIRECT or INDIRECT.** Submissions cannot be reviewed if a category is missing.
- Two forms of verification are required: Supervisor Email and either a photo that shows you at the location or a signature. (Geo-location is not a reliable form of verification)
- The student's parent/parent email may be used as a substitute for the supervisor if the supervisor's information cannot be determined. This should be a rare event.

VII. GRADING

- Completion grades are given for each due date in theology class.
- There will be a graded final assessment in the 4th quarter.